

#### **PROJECT BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION:**

Tacoma General Hospital is expanding and renovating. Kimberly Kent Art Brokerage is seeking artist or artist teams to create site specific art pieces as part of these improvements.

Art is needed for the elevator lobbies on several floors and main corridors. We are looking for installations and/or other artwork that focuses on Pacific Northwest environments. Mt. Rainier and, Rainier National Park and Wright Park are inspirations.

**SCOPE AND BUDGET** Locations have been identified for commissioned pieces. The overall budget for each of these locations will be determined upon selection of finalists.

Please choose past work samples that are -

- Healing, pleasing, assuring and tasteful
- Reflect the natural environment of Wright Park, Mt. Rainier and the surrounding forest or waterways.
- Materials and craftsmanship and framing (if used) must be of the highest quality and reflect a finished product that is durable, cleanable and safe.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Artistic vision, and quality as shown in past work samples
- Proof of ability to work within the budget and timeline
- Proof of ability to create work that responds to the nature of this call for art
- Ability and desire to work with design team on design adjustments and planning

#### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Please include all your contact information at the top of each page. Do not bundle documents and images into a slide show. Submissions shall include: Letter of interest, Resume/biography, images of relevant past work and an image list showing dates created and retail prices.

**Letter of interest** that briefly outlines your experience with commissioned artwork and why you think your work is a good fit for this call.

**Resume/bio** listing relevant experience, education and shows.

**Up to 10 images** –high quality (minimum 150-ppi) jpeg or pdf format (file size no more than 2MB each) of work similar to what you would like to make for Tacoma General. Please label them *Last Name\_Title\_size\_price*. For example *Jones\_Forest Path\_18by24by2\_800*.

**Image List** – List in the same order as images are presented, with any additional information, such as “collection of....” or “year created.”

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

This call is open to all artists living or working in Washington State.

#### **PROPOSED TIMELINE**

Submission letters and work samples as detailed above must be received by **May 21<sup>th</sup>, 2014**.

Selected finalists will receive a proposal packet with plans and details of the project on or about **June 13th, 2014**.

Proposals will be due on or about **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**. Completed proposals will receive a stipend of \$500.

Selected artist/ artist team will be contracted to begin work on or about **August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Installation will be February 2015. **ALL DATES IN THIS TIMELINE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Please submit all questions and submissions to Kimberly Kent at [info@kentartbroker.com](mailto:info@kentartbroker.com). All graphic attachments should be sent as high quality resolution jpeg or pdf files. All narrative text attachments (including the required letter of interest / intent to propose) should be sent as pdf.