

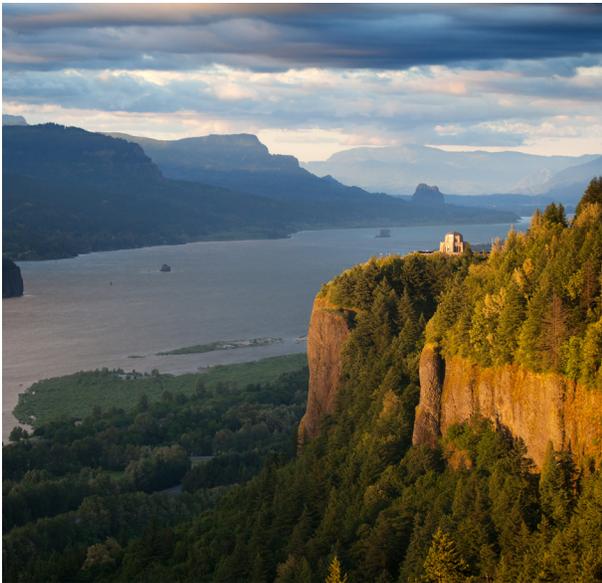
CALL to ARTISTS

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Hood River, located 60 miles east of Portland within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, is one of the Pacific Northwest's premier destinations for hiking, biking, windsurfing and skiing; wine, food and craft beer; and business meetings, leisure travel and special events. Hood River has a thriving art scene. Hood River was also named Sunset Magazine's 2016 Best Adventure Town in the West.

Six communities along the Gorge have banded together to develop a system of Gorge Bike Hubs. The Bike Hubs are a network of welcome centers, information centers, trailheads and rest areas for travelers to encourage visitors to stage their trips from these communities' central business cores, boosting economic development. Each city has developed a bike hub design with unique to their community, sharing a logo and look, with a wayfinding map.

Hood River's Gorge Bike Hub is located at the intersection of 3rd and State Street at the heart of a recently completed Urban Renewal project. To best reflect this unique place in the Gorge, the City of Hood River is commissioning an original Gorge Bike Hub art installation that captures the beauty, diversity and vibrancy of the community. A permanent piece of public art will further enhance the location creating a distinctive sense of place and memorable experience encouraging community dialogue and most importantly, accessible to everyone.



Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, left. City of Hood River with Mt. Hood in the background, right.

THE ART WORK & SITE

Completed in 2016, The Hood River Gorge Bike Hub was part of a larger \$5M Urban Renewal project in downtown Hood River. The site and locations for potential art work are described in the following images. Single as well as multiple piece works will be considered.

We look forward to artistic interpretation and creativity in this call. The artwork must be designed and fabricated for long-term outdoor durability and ease of maintenance, including strong wind. Any installations taller than 11 feet will need to have a certified engineers stamp of approval in order to be considered.



Hood River Gorge Bike Hub located on 3rd and State Street looking southeast, top; looking south, bottom. Renderings courtesy of Bell Design Company.



Left, Site A:
42" wide by 100" tall

Right, Site B:
42" wide by 100" tall



Site C:
146" wide by 94" tall



Site D: two openings, 41.75" wide by 64.5" tall



Site E: two openings, 41.75" wide by 64.5" tall



Site F: 182" wide by 75" tall on the right increasing to 84" tall on the left

BUDGET & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The budget of the project is \$20,000, all inclusive, including but not limited to design, development, fabrication, delivery and installation as well as any necessary engineering. A plaque with details of the art, the artist, City of Hood River Urban Renewal Board and Art of Community will be included with the installation. The displayed work will be regionally promoted.

SELECTION PROCESS

Responses to this “Call to Artists” will be managed and evaluated by a selection committee consisting of members of the Art of Community, a local public arts organization consisting of professional artists and administrators. Selection criteria to be used for consideration shall include, but not be limited to the following: artistic quality, context, compatibility with the site, appropriateness to the site, materials’ suitability and safety, public safety, environmental impact, media, diversity, and feasibility.

The selection panel will select one Artist, piece or proposal, which will be submitted to the City of Hood River Urban Renewal Agency for final review and approval. The Selection Committee and the City reserves the right to not select any submission for fabrication.

SCHEDULE

These dates are subject to change.

January 5	Call to Artists Published and Circulated (8 weeks)
February 28	Response from Artists Due
March 13	Artist/Artwork Recommended to Hood River Urban Renewal Agency
March 14	Selected Artist Notified of Award
March 20 to April 7	Art of Community works with Selected Artist on Design (3 weeks)
April 10 to May 12	Selected Artist Fabricates Art Work (5 weeks)
May 15 to 19	Installation (1 week)

Please Note: Art of Community has access to secure storage and metal fabrication services. Art of Community will also assist to professionally install your piece.

ELIGIBILITY

The project is open to all artists from the region regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, or physical or mental disability. Artist teams are eligible to apply, including teams of artists from multiple disciplines.

CONTACT & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please contact Kristen Godkin, Art of Community, kristen@art-of-community.com or 541-490-2451 with any questions or if you would like to meet at the site to discuss.

Please submit the following materials to the address below:

1. Artist's Information (below), Artwork Information (below) and a Resume
2. Five (5) to ten (10) art samples of previously completed work

AND / OR

A specific proposal for the Gorge Bike Hub site

3. Images should be saved:
 JPG format (150 dpi at a minimum 5x7 - 2MB max)
 Titled: Artist's Last Name _ Artwork's Name
4. E-Mail submissions to: Kristen Godkin at kristen@art-of-community.com with Hood River Gorge Bike Hub 2017 in the subject line
5. Submission deadline: All submittals must be received by 5:00 pm, February 28, 2017

ARTIST'S INFORMATION

Artist's Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Artist's bio (up to 200 words) to be used for regional promotional efforts:

ARTWORK INFORMATION *(proposed and example pieces)*

Title:

Media:

Approximate Weight:

Dimensions:

Description of the piece below (up to 50 words, please note any special installation considerations.):

SIGNATURE PAGE

Art of Community, a program of Arts in Education of the Gorge, places privately held artworks on city and privately owned spaces.

This is an agreement between the Art of Community/Arts in Education of the Gorge and (Artist) concerning a permanent installation. This constitutes the entire contract unless an addendum agreement is executed between the parties.

- *The Selected Artist will visit the site in person and confirm all dimensions prior to starting design and fabrication.*
- *The Selected Artist will comply with outlined schedule.*
- *The Artist certifies that the work is original and that it is/will be soundly and professionally constructed of durable materials, suitable for long-term outdoor exhibit.*
- *All works must be designed to allow for secure installation to a metal or concrete base.*
- *Artist agrees to deliver sculpture for installation to Art of Community any time after March 14, 2017 and prior May 19, 2017.*
- *Any damage during transportation to and from the site is the responsibility of the artist.*
- *Art of Community is responsible for securely and effectively installing the artwork.*
- *The City of Hood River will provide insurance upon final installation.*
- *Photos of the Artwork may be used for City of Hood River and Art of Community promotional purposes.*

Print Name:

Signed by or for the Artist(s):

Date:

No fragile works will be accepted.
We suggest you make a copy of this page for your reference.