



VALA Eastside [Venues For Artist In The Local Area]

A 501c3 non-profit organization

“Connecting artists to artists, artists to the community and the community to art“

CALL FOR ARTISTS - “Sculptures in Motion - Exploring Kinetic Art”

Application Deadline: June 30th 2017

No application fee or artist fee

VALA Eastside is seeking artwork for the gallery exhibition **Sculptures in Motion - Exploring Kinetic Art** that will feature kinetic sculptures that utilize various elements of motion either singularly or combined, resulting in dynamic compositions that encourage the viewer’s curiosity and engagement. Alongside anchor artist Matthew Dockrey’s kinetic artwork, this exhibit will showcase 3 Dimensional works that integrate multiple disciplines such as mechanical design, engineering, and physics into the artistic elements of the sculpture. This is a regional show, representing artists from the Pacific Northwest - for this exhibition the definition of this area includes Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Artists of every background, race, gender, ethnic heritage and ability-level are strongly encouraged to apply.

The exhibition will be on display at the VALA Art Center in Redmond Town Center, Redmond, WA from October 4th to November 26th, 2017. As this is an indoor exhibition, the artworks must be scaled to display indoors.

The artwork we are seeking for **Sculptures in Motion** will:

- demonstrate the intersection of art and technology
- measure no greater than 5 feet including base, pedestal or platform
- will come with mount, pedestal and/or hardware and will be ready to mount on wall with mounting hardware or on pedestal for display - artists will be responsible for mounts

What is VALA Eastside?

VALA Eastside is a 501c3 non-profit community arts organization that supports local artists. Our mission “Connecting artists to artists, artists to the public and the public to art,” is accomplished in many ways including public art installations, residency programs, events, classes and workshops at the VALA Art Center. The VALA Art Center is located at 7525 166th Ave NE, Ste D140 in Redmond Town Center, Redmond, WA, and is the hub for most of VALA’s art programs. VALA has numerous partnerships with local city, business and art organizations including SAM, 4Culture, DigiPen, and City of Redmond. In addition to diverse exhibitions, and programming, VALA co-produces the Redmond Arts Festival with Redmond Town Center, featuring over 70 local artists.



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Important Dates:

June 30th	Application Deadline
July 6th	Artist Selection and Confirmation
July 28th	Final Design Dimensions and Concept emailed
Sept 22nd	Artwork Delivered to VALA
Oct 6th	Opening Reception
Nov 26th	Exhibition Closes

TO APPLY:

Please email the following to exhibits@valaeastside.org by June 30, by 5pm.

Application

Put **Sculptures in Motion!** – “YOUR NAME(S)” in the subject line and include:

- Resume/C.V.
- Artist Statement
- Write a short concept overview describing the basic motion mechanics of your sculpture - please include visual
- 3-5 digital images of your current work including title, year produced, materials and dimensions. Images should be in .jpg format and sized small enough to be able to be emailed

****IMPORTANT NOTE**** *If you do not receive a reply email saying your application has been received, then we have not received your application.*

Step Two:

Artists selected from the application process will be given until July 28th to present a final design with dimensions so that VALA staff can plan layout of exhibition in gallery.

QUESTIONS? Contact Nicole Baker, Education Director at exhibits@valaeastside.org