



Arts Commission Advisory Board

Vision

The vision of the Arts Commission and Public Art Plan is to enhance the quality of life of the residents of the city of Columbus through the creation of an improved physical and cultural environment.

Goals

- Commission a new artwork each year, seeking the highest level of creative excellence
- Celebrate the community's cultural diversity
- Use public art as an opportunity to promote collaboration with and support programs for tourism
- Create policies regarding the solicitation, implementation, and maintenance of public art
- Establish and maintain partnerships with other city departments and local businesses, not-for-profits and educational institutions
- Enhance the visibility and stature of Columbus in local, regional, national, and international arenas
- Provide access to artistic experiences of the highest caliber for the residents of and visitors to the city of Columbus
- Ensure access and the equitable distribution of commissions and/or honorariums among artists of diverse cultural backgrounds who are representative of the residents of the city of Columbus

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- Comprised of 13 members from the community representing all 7 Districts
- Funding - Committee would propose 2-3 city owned locations/ projects a year, and allocate funds of \$20-\$30k annually, approved by the council.
Community Foundation – Potential opportunity for private funding.
- City can the submit RFP/ “Call to Artists” for approved locations
- All completed applications will be scored by the Advisory Board January of the installation year. The scoring will be based on the criteria presented by the advisory board.



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Potential Projects:

- **“Welcome to Columbus”**
- Fire Hydrants
- Utility Boxes
- Bridge Underpass
- **Fountains**
- **Metra Stops & Buses**

Eventually present a City Sponsored Arts Festival, Art Beat (Columbus)

