

Temporary Public Art Installation RFP

Sampson Community College

Entry Deadline: March 21, 2025

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Clinton, NC 28328

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Request for Proposals:

Temporary Public Art Sculpture at Sampson Community College East Park
Deadline: 5pm (EST) Friday, March 21, 2025

Sampson Community College (SCC) seeks proposals for site-specific, temporary public art that will contribute to the vibrancy of the SCC campus and surrounding community. SCC encourages proposals for incisive, surprising, and unique metal-based sculpture of appropriate scale for the 10' circular concrete pad of 8" depth. The sculpture must be professionally constructed of durable material appropriate for outdoor public display for the duration of the 12-month exhibit.

SCC's public art committee will select three works to be put to a public vote. The winning work will be installed by the artist in August 2024 to be on exhibition for twelve months. While the artist is responsible for installation and removal, the College will offer support of a crane truck and a power source. The Artist will provide anchor bolts or similar devices. SCC will provide insurance for the work and pay an annual rental fee of \$3,000, but the work may be offered for sale during the exhibition period. The sculpture, if not sold by the end of the exhibition period, will remain the property of the artist who will uninstall the work at the expense of the artist.

Proposals will be reviewed relative to the following criteria:

- Site specificity: ability of the work to engage the general public with the location
- Quality of the work and appropriateness for SCC and neighbors
- Originality and timeliness
- Safety of visitors and passersby
- Artist's capacity to manage installation and removal

Eligibility

Artists with original, completed, viable, appropriately scaled work (16'-21' in height) of which they have the capacity to transport, install, and uninstall are eligible to submit.

Site and Audience

Proposed works must meet safety requirements and be able to withstand the effects of weather and public use for the duration of the installation. The 10' circular concrete pad is located next to the walking trail in the East Park of campus at the intersection of Highway 24 and Airport Road. The site has high visibility from the street and sidewalks.

Timeline

Proposals due by 5pm (EST), Friday, March 21, 2025

Public Art Committee reviews proposals in early April

Finalist are announced and submitted for public vote late April

Public Vote until June 10

Winner Announced by June 30

Installation in August

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Proposal packages should consist of the following and may be submitted online at [Temporary Public Art Installation RFP](#) or through email or in hard copies to the above address:

1. COVER SHEET

Applicants must include a cover sheet with their name, mailing address, telephone number, email, work title, and a single paragraph of up to 150 words summarizing sculpture including dimensions.

2. PHOTOGRAPHS

Applicants must submit photographs of the work from multiple angles.

3. CURRENT RESUME OR CV

Resume or CV should include information about education; work and teaching experience; exhibition history; awards, grants, and residencies; and other relevant information.