



## **2019 Governor's Creative Leadership Award - Call to Chaffee County Artists**

Colorado Creative Industries announces a Call to Chaffee County, Colorado artists in order to commission one artist to create four original awards artworks for the 2019 Governor's Creative Leadership Award.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all artists residing in Chaffee County, CO

**PROJECT BUDGET:** \$2,000 for four awards (budget should include plaque if necessary)

**DELIVERY DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:** 4:00pm (MST), December 7, 2018

**PROJECT OVERVIEW:** The [Governor's Creative Leadership Awards](#) recognize organizations and individuals that have demonstrated a significant commitment to Colorado's creative landscape through civic leadership and volunteerism including advocacy, vision, collaboration, or innovation. The Creative Leadership Award Artist Selection Committee will commission four original artworks to serve as the award presented to the winning Colorado individual or organization during the ceremony May 17, 2019. Three awards will be presented to the individual award winners. The fourth award will become part of the State of Colorado's permanent Governor's Art Award collection and will be placed in the Colorado State Capitol. The four finished artworks must be similar in size and media, be able to hang on a wall or placed on a flat surface and be related to each other thematically. The artwork should speak to the overall mission of the Creative Leadership Awards. For example, the artist may somehow reference the uniqueness of Colorado (its landscape, people, arts and culture, etc.), and/or speak to the important role arts and culture play in creating strong communities in our state. The finished artworks must be presented installation ready and must be completed by April 26, 2019.

### **ARTIST & ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS:**

- Artist must be a resident of Chaffee County, Colorado
- The artworks can be made of, but not limited to, the following materials: metal, glass, pottery, ceramics, wood, stone, mixed media or fiber
- Final artwork must be able to hang on a wall or be able to be placed on a flat surface (such as a table, floor or pedestal)
- All finished artworks must be similar in size and media; they may be identical if the medium allows
- The artwork may not contain nudity, profanity, or other inflammatory language or subject matter, as this award will be placed in a public location

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The Artist Selection Committee consists of artists, arts administrators from around the state, and a representative from the Governor's Office.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

- December 7, 2018 - Deadline for application materials to be received
- Artist Selection Committee meets to review materials and select finalist
- January 31, 2019 - All artists notified via email
- Design concept review/follow up conversation
- April 26, 2019 - Artwork completed and delivered to Colorado Creative Industries

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Applicants are asked to submit 5 digital images, a resume and a brief statement by email to [ruth.bruno@state.co.us](mailto:ruth.bruno@state.co.us). The following materials will be required to complete this artist call:

1. Brief statement explaining the artist’s interest in being considered for this commission
2. Current artist resume
3. 5 digital images of recent work (within past two years). Can include sketches or conceptual drawings for awards as one of the 5 images.

The submission deadline is 4:00pm on December 7, 2018

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Artist Selection Committee will review all artists’ submissions and select one finalist based on the artists’ past work and applicability. Once chosen, the finalist will have some time to prepare sketches or general design ideas to present to staff following notification. Upon acceptance of the final design idea, the artist must complete and deliver the artworks by April 26, 2019. If for any reason the artwork does not meet the requirements set forth by the committee, the committee reserves the right to reject the final artwork.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

If you have questions or require additional information about this project, please contact Christy Costello, [ruth.bruno@state.co.us](mailto:ruth.bruno@state.co.us), 303-892-3724

Past award examples:

		
2014, Jimmy Descant	2015, Bill Zahn	2016, Vallee Noone