



## **Request for artist qualifications: public art opportunities Pittsboro, NC**

### **Mosaic @ Chatham Park**

<https://www.mosaicatchathampark.com>

Eco Group, LLC invites professional artists to submit their credentials for consideration to the first stage of competition for several upcoming integrated public art opportunities within Mosaic, a 45 acre proposed mixed use site within Chatham Park with a total integrated art budget that is still under development which will include design and construction.

Additional art opportunities include Works buildings, gas torches, children's interactive play areas, water features, and a band shell. This list is not all inclusive but an overview.

This request for artist qualifications is the first of a two-stage competitive process to identify artists to be considered for upcoming projects.

### **Public Art Criteria**

Mosaic's principles for integrated art are conditioned by a desire to link architectural expression to art, and to provide works that complement and enhance the public's experience within a mixed use shopping area. It is anticipated that the future integrated artworks will be representative of the highest caliber of contemporary art today. The integrated art to be commissioned will be uplifting, impactful and relevant.

**Quality and Innovation:** The consideration of highest priority is the inherent artistic excellence and innovation of the artwork.

**Timelessness:** Each artwork should be viewed as a long term acquisition that should have relevance aesthetically to the community in future years. Due to the high visibility of public art by residents and guests who frequent public places, artworks should be selected that reflect enduring artistic quality.

**Compatibility with Site:** Works of art should be compatible in style, scales, material, form, and content with their surroundings, and should form an overall relationship with the site.

**Permanence:** Works of art shall have structural and surface soundness, and be resistant to theft, vandalism, and weathering. Artworks shall not require excessive maintenance or repair costs. Artworks that require frequent maintenance are discouraged.

**Public Safety:** Artwork shall not create inordinate safety problems or liability problems for the general public.

### **Definition of Integrated Art**

Mosaic defines integrated art as any type of integrated physical or audiovisual artwork that goes above and beyond the base expression of a building or open space, with the explicit purpose of artistic expression.

Integrated Art may take many forms:

- Interior or exterior architectural works area and children's play area elements
- Works integrated into the design of sites, buildings and landscapes

- Works integrated into infrastructure elements and along rights-of-way
- New media works displayed on digital screens or projected on surfaces

### **Selection process**

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Professional artists are invited to submit their credentials to be reviewed by the Mosaic development group. The panel will recommend a shortlist of candidates from the submissions received from this RFQ.

### **Skills and experience requirements**

Artists who have a strong professional profile, peer recognition, a history of public exhibitions, and who are experienced in creating large, permanent, urban scale works for exterior and interior locations or who have successfully worked on collaborative projects are encouraged to apply.

### **Submission requirements**

For this RFQ Stage, we are inviting artists to submit a single document in pdf format.

In the subject line, clearly mark: 'Mosaic Art RFQ' and the name of the artist/artist team.

### **Anticipated Timeline**

Deadline for RFQ entry: TBD

Design development, approvals, and construction documents: Summer 2018

Construction commences: Fall 2018

### **Include:**

-A current CV (artist or team)

-Images\* of five recent projects (up to a maximum of 5 images per project) including written description of the materials, size, title, location, commissioning body and project cost

-Names and contact information for two references

\*Media files (audio/video) may be provided via URL with still image included in the package

### **Do not submit concept proposals at this stage.**

No telephone inquiries permitted. If the file size exceeds 25MB, please email via a file transfer service c/o Talie Madans at [tmadans@montgomerydevelopment.com](mailto:tmadans@montgomerydevelopment.com)

Incomplete or late submissions are subject to disqualification. All submission materials will be retained by Eco Group, LLC. Only applicants advancing to the second stage of the selection process will be contacted.

For more information about Mosaic at Chatham Park, please visit [www.mosaicatchathampark.com](http://www.mosaicatchathampark.com)