

# **Terry Reim Memorial Duck Sculpture**

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS ANNOUNCEMENT**

**UP for Art, in partnership with the City of University Place, is seeking an artist to provide and install or to design, execute and install a bronze duck sculpture for the new Market Square in the University Place Town Center.**

**The proposed sculpture will be a permanent public, outdoor art piece to commemorate the memory of Terry Reim, a former UP resident and business owner who was instrumental in the creation of the city's Duck Parade, Farmer's Market and other civic events.**

**The proposed artwork should be a bronze whimsical duck between three and one half feet to four feet tall, appropriate to the site and inviting to adults and children. The proposed site is located just past the entrance to Market Square, across from the checkerboard pattern behind the right lawn. Interested artists may visit the site at the newly completed Market Square on Bridgeport Way and 37th street.**

### **Selection Process:**

**A bronze artist will be selected through open competition. Artists may apply by submitting a CD with five to ten digital photos of recent representative work, and their proposal for the duck sculpture, which could be a drawing, digital picture, or maquette.**

**Please include a current professional resume and a letter of interest which outlines possible approaches to the project. Also include references along with any prior experience with art in public places.**

**The Selection Committee will be composed of Ruthann Reim McCaffree, a city representative (public works employee to provide technical assistance), two members of UP for Art, an artist/technician with bronze experience, and two community members to review the artists' applications. After reviewing the proposals, the committee will submit its recommendation to the University Place City Council for approval.**

### **Selection Criteria:**

- **Quality of design, including artist's innovative approach to the site and the appropriateness to the theme.**
- **Projected maintenance requirements of the proposed work.**

- **Artist's prior experience with art in public places or comparable private projects.**
- **Artist's ability to execute the work.**
- **Artist's ability to maintain a close working relationship with the Selection Committee for the commissioned work.**

**Budget:**

**There is a maximum total budget of up to \$30,000 which must include sales tax, installation costs and lighting if needed.**

**Eligibility:**

**This program is open to all professional bronze artists regardless of race, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.**

**Deadlines:**

**Send to: UP for Art Terry Reim Memorial, Attention Patricia Lebbert, P. O. Box 65145, University Place, WA 98464**

**Specific questions can be directed to Patricia Lebbert at [lebart@q.com](mailto:lebart@q.com).**

**Deadlines for receipt of proposal and application material will be no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Entries received after announced deadline will not be reviewed.**

**The Call for Artists and Prospectus as well as directions to Market Square is also available to view and download at the UP for Art website: [www.upforart.org](http://www.upforart.org)**