



# *Call for Sculptors Edina Promenade*



## **Proposals for Sculpture Loan Program Edina, Minnesota**

Edina's passion for the arts will be celebrated through a major exhibit of original outdoor sculptures displayed from **June 2009 through May 2010**. The Edina Public Art Committee invites sculptors from Minnesota and throughout the U.S. to submit proposals. Sculptures will be selected based on artistic merit, creativity, public safety, and durability in an outdoor setting. Reflective, kinetic, and/or fiber optic components that invite public interaction and repeated viewing are encouraged.

The sculptures are owned by the sculptors and loaned to the exhibit. An honorarium of \$500 will be paid to each exhibitor. From June through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the public will vote for **People's Choice**, with a first place award of \$1,000; **Second Place**, with an award of \$750, and **Honorable Mention**, with an award of \$500. All sculptures will be actively marketed for purchase by individuals and local businesses.

### **Background and Project Description**

A community of 47,500 residents, Edina is located in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. Grounded in tradition yet proactively preparing for the future, Edina enjoys a reputation as a preeminent place for living, learning, raising families, and conducting business. Residents value a strong sense of community pride and spirit, an exceptionally high quality of life, a love of culture and education, and a keen appreciation for artistic expression. The Edina Public Art Committee was convened in 2004 to enhance the beauty of Edina's public spaces with two and three dimensional art.

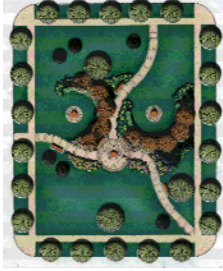
The Edina Public Art Committee, composed of professional artists and community volunteers, will select **up to twelve sculptures to be displayed in two areas:**

### **The Edina Promenade**



This one and one-half mile paved pedestrian and bike pathway system is in the Centennial Lakes development area, a mixed use neighborhood consisting of retail, residential, and recreational amenities in a park-like environment southeast of 70<sup>th</sup> Street and France Avenue. The Promenade includes extensive landscaping and nine areas for public art. It has been designed as an extension of the existing Centennial Lakes Park, a twenty-four acre area with seven miles of paved paths surrounding a ten acre lake.

For more information on this project, including schematics, visit the Edina Promenade website at [www.ci.edina.mn.us/departments/L4\\_Promenade.htm](http://www.ci.edina.mn.us/departments/L4_Promenade.htm)



## **Grandview Square Park**

Located near the southwest corner of the intersection of Highway 100 and 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Grandview Square Park is just south of the new Edina Library/Senior Center and is surrounded by executive residential units and office buildings. Three pods, each six feet in diameter, are designated for sculpture.

Both the Edina Promenade and Grandview Square Park, with their proximity to major thoroughfares, office buildings, condominiums, restaurants and retail establishments, ensure high public visibility and convenient access for optimal enjoyment by residents and visitors.

The Edina Public Art Committee invites sculptors to visit both sites to gain perspective of the scale of sculpture appropriate for each location.

## **Project Timeline**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009-----Postmark deadline for entries**

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009-----Notification of sculpture selections

May 21-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009----Delivery and installation of sculptures

May 2010-----Pick-up and Removal (of sculptures not sold)

## **Entry Requirements**

Sculptors may submit proposals for up to two (2) of their own original sculptures. The City of Edina will provide concrete pads and/or pedestals. The artist must be willing to install and remove the work and must insure or self-insure it.

**Please include the following information with the application:**

- **Two high quality color photos of each sculpture entry**
- **Statement explaining/describing the sculpture**
- **Current resume**
- **Artist photo and personal biography to be used in sculpture promotion**

## **APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web page: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Entry #1**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (LxWxH) and approx. weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Selling Price: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Entry #2**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (LxWxH) and approx. weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Selling Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed application and accompanying information to:  
EPAC Sculpture c/o Edina Art Center  
4701 West 64<sup>th</sup> Street  
Edina, MN 555435

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THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TALENTS AND INTEREST IN OUR  
COMMUNITY.

*THE EDINA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE*  
[www.EdinaPublicArt.org](http://www.EdinaPublicArt.org)



The Pinecone by Marcia McEachron  
in Centennial Lakes Park,  
Edina's most recent public art installation