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**CALL FOR ARTISTS APPLICATION – WILDFLOWER SCULPTURE PARK**

The Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs and South Mountain Conservancy welcomes Sculptors to display their works of art in the South Mountain Reservation in Essex County.

**CONDITIONS**

1. Artwork submitted for display will be reviewed by Tricia Zimic, SPARC (Sculpture Park Advisory Committee) and the Essex County Department of Parks Recreation prior to being displayed. Any artwork(s) submitted which, in the sole discretion of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs (“Department”), is deemed inappropriate for public viewing will be rejected for display. The decision of the Department as to artwork rejected for display is final and non-appealable.
2. The Department will provide support for installation of the artwork, if necessary, along with cost of materials (stipend) for creating the artwork. Maintaining and removing the artwork is the responsibility of the artist, unless otherwise agreed upon in advance. If at any time the artwork poses a life/safety hazard to residents, the Department or South Mountain Conservancy may request the artwork be removed from the site.
3. All artwork(s) must be installed and removed on dates scheduled by the Department. Any artwork not installed on the scheduled date may, in the sole discretion of the Department, be rejected for display. Any artwork that is accepted for display that is not removed by the close of business on the scheduled date automatically becomes the property of the Department and may be sold or discarded.
4. The (“Department”) may provide a 5’ x 5’ concrete pad on which the artwork may be placed. No alterations are to be made to the concrete pad. Other exhibition space may be made available including a grassy field near the concrete pad approximately 15’x20’. However, works placed in this area must not permanently effect or alter the grass growing in the area (e.g. sun blockage, excessive digging of the area, etc.).Used art space must be leveled and seeded when finished. If you have questions regarding the use of the space, you may contact Tricia Zimic at [info@triciazimic.com](mailto:info@triciazimic.com)

***ALL ARTWORK IS ON DISPLAY FOR ONE YEAR, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED UPON.***

5. The Department will organize Media activities/PR, however, printed programs, reception plans and related expenses are the responsibility of the artist. Reception dates are to be organized and cleared with:

Kate Hartwyk, Director of Cultural Affairs, 973-239-7072 or  
 Tricia Zimic Curator 973-650-6106

6. **DISCLAIMER.** The County of Essex, and the Department specifically disclaim any financial or other liability for any loss or damage to artwork or for any claims related to such loss or damage. The artist waives any and all claims that could otherwise be brought against the County of Essex, the Department, and/or employees of same associated with such loss, damage or injury and assumes sole responsibility for all artwork submitted.
7. Preference will be given to artists that reside in Essex County; however, all New Jersey residences or artists working in New Jersey are welcome.

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 Artist Signature

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Working Title of Proposed Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Size of Proposed Work: \_\_\_\_\_

All email application submissions MUST be include:

Application Form

Resume

Three images not to exceed 2100 PIX on the longest side

Brief Sculpture Proposal – (maximum 500 words) A written description of the work that you would like to produce and exhibit at the Wildflower Sculpture Park. The proposal should include the overall concept, proposed materials, and how the work would fit into your artistic practice. Drawing plans are optional, though strongly encouraged.

To submit your application, please send email to: [info@triciazimic.com](mailto:info@triciazimic.com)

**Wildflower Sculpture Park 2017-18 Schedule**

August 11th – January 15, 2017	Open call for artist submission
January 15, 2017	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
January 17 – February 1, 2017	Application review by Tricia Zimic, Curator
Feb. 2, 2017	Finalist(s) presented to jurors
March 1, 2017	Selected artist will be notified
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup>-24 2017</b>	<b>Installation of Sculptures</b>