



REQUEST FOR ARTIST QUALIFICATIONS

Barnstable Municipal Airport
Art at the Airport Project

The Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission, through its volunteer Arts Task Force, seeks responses from artists who live or work on Cape Cod and who are interested in displaying their works at the new passenger terminal in Hyannis, Mass. The Task Force is seeking works of originality and high quality that will contribute to the creation of a Cape Cod sense of place at the terminal.

Purpose:

As the aviation gateway for Cape Cod and the Islands, the Barnstable Municipal Airport, led by the Airport Commission, will provide a sense of place through the integration and exhibition of artwork and artifacts that complement the architecture, interior and grounds of the airport facilities. The artwork will reflect the artistic and cultural legacy of Cape Cod, including the role of the region in aviation history. In addition, all artwork will meet community standards and reflect the artistic excellence for which the region is known.

With the approval of the Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission, accepted artwork may be displayed in areas of the terminal including ticketing, waiting and gate areas, car rental, baggage claim, hallways, food service and retail. Appropriate works will also be considered for external display on airport property adjacent to the terminal, entrances and exits and parking areas. To be considered, works must reflect community standards, be durable, require minimal maintenance and meet Town of Barnstable's building codes and public safety standards.

Works may include—but are not necessarily limited to—those in oil, acrylic, watercolor (on-paper or canvas), fabric, metal or bronze, stained- and other glass, stone, clay, wood, cast resin, digital art, photography in collage, mobiles, mosaics and murals.

As the space for display will include areas inside and outside the building that are open and accessible to the public, artists whose work is accepted for display will be asked to acknowledge that their artwork will be displayed at the artist's risk for potential loss or damage. Artists should choose the materials to be used with this potential in mind. The Town may insure any loaned art work up to \$1,500.00 in value; and artists will assume any liability for artwork above that value.

The Barnstable Airport Commission, through its Arts Task Force, encourages creativity in materials, display and content. However, it may decline to display artwork for any reason including concerns over durability in a public space and appropriateness of content/relevance, and it may set the duration of any piece of art that may be displayed.

Works may be loaned for the short- or long-term or donated to the airport for display purposes. Before loaned works can be accepted, an Artwork Loan Agreement must be completed by the artist. No funds are currently available for commissioned work.

Artists who would like to have their work considered should complete the following application form, provide a brief statement of interest and provide several references. All applications must be submitted by e-mail message and attachments to the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod at airportart@artsfoundation.org. Each application should be accompanied by photos of a representative sample of work attached in high resolution jpg format. The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2012.

Review

All artist applications will be reviewed by members of the Arts Task Force and/or a subcommittee thereof, together with such other individuals with artistic expertise and credentials as the Task Force may recruit for the task.

Finalists will be selected by the Task Force from all applicants who may be asked to appear in person with representative examples of their work, for interview and further consideration. The Task Force will provide artists with proposed exhibit locations and footprints of those spaces.

The Arts Task Force will submit its final recommendations on the appropriateness and quality of the works to the Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission and the Airport Manager for final decision at a public meeting.

Questions

Questions or requests for clarification should be directed to airportart@artsfoundation.org.

**Barnstable Municipal Airport
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Artist's Name

Cape Cod Residence and/or Studio Mailing Address (No P.O. Boxes)

Phone Numbers

Cell _____ Home _____

Studio _____

Website _____ Email _____

Statement of Interest. Please include a brief description of the nature and appropriateness of the works. Provide the dimensions of the works and suggested display location(s). Please attach any printed material proposed to accompany the exhibit. Provide any anticipated special installation and removal needs for your works.

Professional References (2-3)

Signature

**Thank you for your interest.
Art at the Airport Task Force for Barnstable Municipal Airport**