



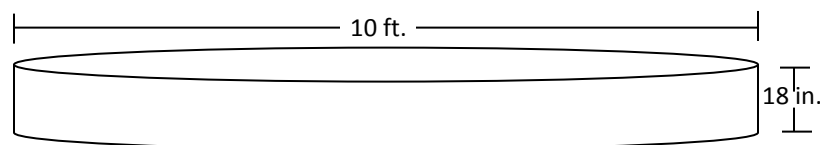
CALL TO ARTISTS

The Bradford Rail Trail, scheduled for completion in 2015, includes a variety of features, including benches, historical and educational markers, and a children's mural on the Arthur Sharpe building. Team Haverhill and Pentucket Bank, in partnership with the Friends of the Bradford Rail Trail, are participating in the project by commissioning artists to create permanent sculptures.

The Bradford Rail Trail is located on the southern bank of the Merrimack River in Haverhill, Massachusetts, at the site of the former Boston and Maine Railroad Georgetown Branch. The Bradford Rail Trail seeks to exhibit original open-air sculptures that engage trail visitors, celebrate the rail trail history and its significance to Haverhill's development, and to provide a space that residents will be proud to visit and enjoy.

Artists are called to design three-dimensional, original, pieces for an outdoor installation. Selected artists will have their works displayed on the Art Walk at the Bradford Rail Trail in Haverhill, MA.

Sculptures will be part of an open-air exhibit and will therefore be exposed to sun, rain, snow, wind and extreme temperatures. Although any medium may be used, pieces must be durable for long-term exterior placement. Submissions are for sculptures of many different sizes, but they must be mountable to 10ft. cement concrete pads provided by the City of Haverhill with anchor bolts. The specific configuration of the anchor bolts to be determined.



It is encouraged that submissions reflect the rich history of Haverhill, MA; specifically, the city's rail and waterways based on our theme, "All Aboard". Sculptures should engage and educate visitors. They must be inclusive and appropriate for all ages. Artists can request a tour of the Bradford Rail Trail and will be provided a map of the trail. Designs that are political, religious, violent, or sexual in nature will NOT be accepted. Additionally, corporate logos or advertising are not allowed.

All submissions are due via email by February 28, 2015; an internal selection board will choose the awards. Selected artists will be notified by April 15, 2015 to allow sufficient time for production prior to installation on the Bradford Rail Trail. Works will be delivered for installation on October 15, 2015 unless otherwise discussed.



Submissions:

To be considered, artists must submit the following items:

- 1) An artist's statement, not to exceed 1,000 words.
- 2) A letter of intent, not to exceed 1000 words, which includes a description of your ideas and how the theme will be addressed in your design and the proposed material(s) for the sculpture.
- 3) Up to 3 (three) preliminary design sketches which represents your idea for the project in digital form at a resolution of 300dpi. You may also wish to submit a maquette of the piece.
- 4) Up to 7 (seven) digital images of past work.
- 5) An annotated image key, clearly labeled with your full name and a numerical listing for each image, the title of the work, the media, dimensions, and year of completion
- 6) A cost estimate for the final piece and a list of anticipated materials. Please also include maintenance information for your piece.
- 7) Current resume.

An artist may submit multiple designs for consideration. Applications must be sent to ArtWalkBRT@teamhaverhill.org before the deadline of February 28, 2015.

Selection:

- ❖ The Art Walk at the Bradford Rail Trail is seeking local and national artists.
- ❖ Durability, uniqueness, originality, excellence and appropriateness to the theme are the committee's selection criteria.
- ❖ Up to five designs will be chosen to be installed on the Art Walk at the Bradford Rail Trail in 2015.
- ❖ The selected artists will be awarded approximately \$5,000-\$15,000 with the final amount to be determined by the nature of the chosen sculptures.
- ❖ One half of the awarded amount may be paid upon selection to help defray the cost of materials.
- ❖ The balance of the award will be paid when the sculpture has been delivered, installed and all parties agree that the contract has been fulfilled.

Team Haverhill will not be responsible for the return of material submitted. There is no guarantee that every artist who applies will be chosen, and the selection committee reserves the right to reject an artist's rendering submission. If selected, the artist is responsible for all art materials and workspace required, insurance of the piece until completed and delivered, as well as delivery of the sculpture to the installation site. Minor changes in the design may be made in the course of work, but any substantial changes to the design must be preapproved by the



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selection committee. If substantial changes are made without approval, the honorarium may be reduced or revoked and the sculpture may not be displayed.

The Art Walk at the Bradford Rail Trail is a public art exhibit. Sculptures chosen for permanent installation will be purchased and Team Haverhill will retain ownership of the pieces. The artist who is hired as the creator of the design will share the copyright of the design with the project in perpetuity; however, the artist may not use an image of the design for commercial purposes until the piece has been installed. The right to use the image for commercial purposes may only be granted and reserved by Team Haverhill. Team Haverhill shall have the right to reproduce and distribute the design or a derivative of the design for purposes of promoting the installation by all means and media, including the right to use the design or design derivative on a variety of merchandise that may as yet to be determined. No additional payment will be made to the artists for these rights.

Questions?? Please email ArtWalkBRT@teamhaverhill.org