

ART IN CITY HALL: Call for Artists

Theme: **REnewal**

As we move through this space from the time of the pandemic to the world after, the City of Northfield Arts & Culture Commission would like to acknowledge this shared experience through an exhibit of collected works for Art in City Hall.

We hope to feature artworks that reflect this sense of movement through this time and lead us to a future time of **REnewal** in Northfield. Artists should feel free to submit work that broadly reflects any aspect of renewal: reclamation, refilling, or repetition. You may also select works that fall under these **RE**-words to showcase our life over the past few years.

REflection: Artists and their works can help guide us through our shared experiences and help shape our perceptions of world events. Do you have artwork that evokes the times we have lived through in recent years? How does your work feature perspective? What do you want the future to remember about our community during this time?

REgrowth: How did you as an artist use this pandemic time? What's emerging in your artistic world? Have you explored a new technique or medium that you would like to exhibit? Some of us have changed our way of thinking about life or being in life as we emerge from the pandemic. Do you have a piece of work that reflects a shift of perspectives? Has nature inspired you to reflect on this journey?

REconnection: As we move through this time, many of us are eager to reconnect with people and places and experiences we missed during the pandemic. Did you reflect on this in your artwork? Where are the places in our community that help us make these connections? How does your art show connection, disconnection, reconnection? Does your artwork show us how to enter the world anew? What emotions from this time are reflected in your pieces?

The City of Northfield Arts and Culture Commission welcomes individuals to submit works that relate to this theme that can be interpreted a variety of ways. In this exhibit, we celebrate the **spirit of REnewal** in Northfield.

Submission deadline

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Exhibition dates

Selected works will be on display in Northfield City Hall from **Tuesday, January 17, 2023** through the end of the year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be 18 years old or older and live or work within the Northfield School District.

Media

2-D and 3-D (limited space for 3-D); no video.

- Eligible two-dimensional artworks include, but are not limited to collage, print, painting, photography, and mixed media.
- All art must be framed and/or completely ready for installation with correct mounting hardware affixed to the back of the piece (wire must be used on the backs of 2-D work).
- Art must measure no more than 4' on its largest dimension (Note: there are certain exceptions for tall pieces, i.e. 7' tall and narrow, 2-3' in width).

Insurance

Artists will carry his/her own insurance or sign a waiver.

Sales

The City of Northfield will connect individuals interested in buying work with the artist.

Artists negotiate and handle their own sales directly with the buyer.

Images and information

- Submit images of up to 3 works of art on a CD or thumb drive, or electronically via e-mail.*
- Include the art details: name of artist, title of art piece, medium(s), size, year completed, sales price or NFS if not for sale.
- Submit your name, e-mail address, and telephone number. Digital images are required.*
- Images may be submitted via e-mail or on a CD or thumb drive delivered by mail or hand delivered to:

Arts and Culture Commission
C/O Northfield Public Library
210 Washington Street
Northfield, MN 55057

[Submit images and information](#)

Checklist

- Up to 3 images submitted electronically via email, or on a CD or thumb drive*
- Information about the art

- Contact information for the artist

Timeline

- **Tuesday, January 3, 2023:** submission deadline
- **Friday, January 6, 2023:** notifications sent
- **Tuesday, January 17, 2023:** delivery of artwork to City Hall from 4 pm to 5 pm.
- **Monday, February 13, 2023 from 5-6:** exhibit opening reception
- **Saturday, December 30, 2023:** exhibit closes

*If you have no access to a computer, please call Kathy Rush Vizina at 507-645-1800 to submit images and information