

## Hazel and Jimmy Sanders Sculpture Garden

Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi is seeking outdoor sculpture for exhibition on the grounds in front of the Bologna Performing Arts Center and the Grammy Mississippi Museum located on the Delta State campus. We anticipate selecting ten works, three of which will be placed at the Grammy Mississippi Museum and should relate to the theme of "MUSIC". The work will be on exhibition from August 4, 2017 to August 9, 2019, at the end of which time a purchase award will be granted. The sculpture purchased will remain in the sculpture garden as part of the Delta State Sculpture Garden Permanent Collection.

The city of Cleveland, MS, is now partnering with the sculpture garden and has decided to fund an additional FIVE WORKS for this competition to be placed in the downtown area. Because of this, the deadline for application has been extended to June 2. Preference will be given to artworks with a musical theme.

This competition provides opportunities for regional and national artists to exhibit their work, make visible the University's commitment to and appreciation of artistic endeavors, enhance the vitality of the campus environment, and offer students firsthand educational experience with sculpture. Twenty-three pieces of sculpture have been purchased from the seven previous competitions and have been permanently placed at various locations on the Delta State campus, which is made possible by the generous endowment from the Sanders Family.

### Application Submission

1. Artists may submit up to nine digital images of sculpture **THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE DURATION OF THE COMPETITION**. Two views of each work should be submitted. High-resolution digital images are preferred with a minimum of 300 dpi saved in a jpeg format.
2. An identification sheet must accompany the digital submission and provide the following:
  - a. Title, medium, and dimensions (h x w x d) for each submission
  - b. Footprint dimensions
  - c. Purchase price for each submission
  - d. A statement of long-term upkeep must also be included and speak directly to the following: maintenance of surfaces, potential cost, and any equipment needed for maintenance.

\*A crane will be available during the installation in August. The artist will furnish any additional installation requirements, such as equipment or anchors, and will be responsible for anchoring all work during the installation.

3. Resume
4. Artist Statement

\*Bologna Performing Arts Center presents the best in the arts and entertainment through a series of national and international multi-disciplinary performances and hosts over 200 events per year.

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#### Selection Criteria

1. Strong aesthetic merit and technical qualities, six to ten feet in height.
2. Appropriateness to the site, aesthetically and conceptually.
3. Maintainability and durability
4. Liability, based on susceptibility of the artwork to wear and vandalism and potential danger to the public.
5. Delivered work must be identical to electronic file submission.

#### Liability

Delta State will enter into loan agreements with artists and will insure the work during exhibition, but will assume no responsibility for works in transit or for damage incurred as a result of installation. Artists are responsible for shipping, handling, and installation, and may wish to carry their own insurance to cover these activities. Work not retrieved during the de-installation period will become property of Delta State University.

#### Selection Panel

The selection panel will be composed of art professionals from the Southeast.

#### Important Dates:

Entry Deadline: June 2

Notification: June 9

De-Installation: August 3

Installation: August 4