



2023 REDMOND LIGHTS CALL

2022 REDMOND LIGHTS, TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART CALL

DEADLINE: Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 10pm PST

FUNDING: Awards will be granted up to \$5,000

SCHEDULE:

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| • Friday, June 9, 2023 | Open Call |
| • Thursday, July 6, 2023 | Optional Site-visit / Q&A, 11:30-2:30pm |
| • Thursday, July 27, 2023 | Optional Pitch Night, 6:00pm |
| • Thursday, August 3, 2023 | Applications due, 10pm PST |
| • Monday, August 14, 2023 | Selection announced |
| • November 27-November 29, 2023 | Installation Complete |
| • Thursday, January 4, 2024 | Deinstallation from 8am – 3pm |

OPPORTUNITY

Artists are invited to submit proposals to provide new or existing temporary illuminated artworks as part of Redmond Lights in Redmond, Washington. Redmond Lights is a winter celebration that includes illuminated art installations sponsored by the City of Redmond. *NEW: Video/projection proposals utilizing the built-in projector on Buoyant Pavilion will be a separate call being released on August 14, 2023*

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- Installations can include illuminated two- or three- dimensional, multi-media works
 - This can include, but is not limited to: projections, use of LED lights, lanterns, lasers, AR, interactive light installations, use of sound and/or sensors (no amplified sound)
 - Any electrical must run off one regular 20 amp/120V circuit
- Artwork must be waterproof and weatherproof. Redmond Lights takes place over four weeks and installations must be able to remain installed throughout the entire month of December into the first week of January
- Artwork must have no lasting physical impact on the site, leaving “no trace”
- Artist is responsible for all installation and de-installation needs. Alternative accommodations will be considered on a case-by-case basis
- Artwork requires little to no maintenance for the duration of the exhibit and is not dependent on event staff for maintenance

BUDGET & RECOGNITION

- Awards will be granted up to \$5,000. The City of Redmond may inquire as to the availability of the artwork for purchase.
- If selected artists will be required to provide headshot and bio. Selected artists' names will be listed on on-site signage and promotional/outreach materials.



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TIMELINE:

- Optional Site-visit and Q&A on Thursday, July 6, 2023, 11:30am-2:30pm (Meet at Buoyant Pavilion at Downtown Park, Artists are encouraged to visit any time prior to deadline)
- Submission deadline: 10:00 p.m. PST on Thursday, August 3, 2023
- Artist 60% Design check-in by: Week of October 23, 2023
- Installation: November 27-November 29, 2023
- Deinstallation: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday January 4, 2024

SELECTION CRITERIA

Artwork will be selected through a panel process that will evaluate the proposals based on the below criteria:

- Prior experience working on and/or demonstrated ability to complete projects of similar scale.
- Proposed artwork can be executed within the budget and timeline, while meeting installation guidelines (see above)
- The submitted artwork must be appropriate for the location and event.
- The submitted artwork must be illuminated and engaging in both daytime and nighttime.
- Artistic merit, originality, creativity, and appropriate for the event

REPRODUCTION

The City of Redmond reserves the right to reproduce accepted work through print, film or electronic media for documentary, educational and promotional purposes.

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITY

- Ongoing communication regarding project evolution and site needs.
- 60% design review / studio visit with event staff.
- Images of the completed artwork must be sent to event staff prior to installation.
- Artworks must be installed and/or ready to display by November 29, 2023, and be on display to the public through all of Redmond Lights. The installation must be removed between 8am and 3pm on January 4, 2024.

DISCLOSURE

- The City of Redmond reserves the right to alter the selection process or recommend non-funding should we deem these actions necessary.
- At the 60% design review, if the artwork has deviated significantly from the original proposal, it will be decommissioned if not re-approved at the next Redmond Arts & Culture Commission meeting.



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SITE: Downtown Park



APPLICATION

To apply, each artist (or project team) must prepare the following materials and submit their application online at bit.ly/RedmondLightsCall2023

1. **Statement of Interest** (not to exceed 300 words), including:

- Concept
- Materials and how you plan to build the artwork. Should include lighting plan.

2. **Concept Image**

- Image of the concept (or completed artwork if it already exists)

3. **Project Budget**

- Awards will be given up to \$5,000.00.
- Budget breakdown (should include both artist fees and materials)
- Include any secured matching funds for this installation.

5. **Resume**

- If more than one artist is applying, please merge all resumes into one document (not to exceed two pages)
- Two professional references.

6. **Images of Past Work** (One consolidated PDF)

- Up to 5 images of similar previous work.
- An image list with the following information for each photo: title, year made, budget, dimensions, medium and short description.

QUESTIONS

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