

Redfern Display Case Project

The Cedar Falls Public Library seeks to commission a temporary, site specific, one-of-a-kind installation designed by an individual artist or a team of artists/designers to serve as an inspirational focal point for the library's Redfern Display Case, located just inside the entrance to the library. The display period is approximately two years.

A total of \$2500 has been budgeted for artist fees, fabrication, shipping/transportation, travel to Cedar Falls, and installation costs. The artwork is to be an indoor public work and is funded by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library. The artwork must be completed and installed by the end of the first week of January 2020.

The proposed artwork can be created in any medium that will withstand the environment and lighting of the display case. Multiple object and environmental work is acceptable. Style may vary from literal to abstract. The artwork may or may not be functional and should not require maintenance. The size or scale of the artwork is limited to the size of the space.

Site

The Redfern Display Case of the Cedar Falls Public Library, 524 Main Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Time Line

September 30	Proposals due at the Library, in-hand date, not postmarked date
November 1	Winning proposal announced
End of first week of January	Latest date for final installation

Submit

1. Between 2-5 electronic photos of past work
2. A short typewritten proposal of approach or concept and a visual representation of the installation. Preliminary designs should be submitted with other materials by either email or snail mail. Materials submitted with a stamped, self-addressed envelope of sufficient size will be returned to artists immediately following announcement of the selection committee's decision.
3. Confirmation of receipt of materials will be via email, so your proposal must include your email address. If you do not receive a confirmation email within one week of the proposal deadline, your submission was not received.

Selection Process

The selection and administration of this commission will be made by a committee comprised of the Library Director, representative of the Friends of the Library, and a representative of the library's Art Committee. [Formal presentations will include drawings and/or scale models to give an accurate representation of the proposed materials, scale, and structure of the intended art work. Maquettes

should be substantial enough to be placed on public view.] The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all parts of proposals. Upon selection, a contract will be negotiated between the artist and the Cedar Falls Public Library Board of Trustees.

For Additional Information Call, Write, or E-mail:

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For more information, please follow this path from the Cedar Falls Public Library's website:

<https://cedarfallslibrary.org/> → About → Library → Display Cases

The Library's Art Policy is available at:

<https://cedarfallslibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/cfpl-policies-art.pdf>