

# ROANOKE REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION

## RFA 2017-001

### ART DISPLAY IN AIRPORT

The Roanoke Regional Airport Commission is seeking proposals for six temporary public works of art representing the artist's artistic vision representing aviation to be on display at the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport in Roanoke, Virginia. The display will consist of art to be displayed on the second floor corridor on the west end of the terminal building from January 16, 2018 – April 16, 2018. The Commission is not accepting sculpture at this time.

#### **Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee is comprised of members from the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission team, and the Radford University College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Artists living and/or working within the region (the airport's 19-county passenger service area) who wish to be considered for exhibitions in the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport may submit electronic images of their work with supporting materials. **Please adhere to the following guidelines:**

1. Current résumé or CV (an additional descriptive biography is optional)
2. Artist statement
3. Letter of introduction
4. Ten or more electronic images of work completed within the last 5 years; images should be in jpg format and should not exceed 1mgb each.

5. Checklist that includes the file name, title, medium, dimensions, and year completed.
6. Visual representation of what the proposed artwork will look like.
7. Written site-specific proposal description (maximum 3 pages)
8. Must include: Dimensions of each piece, weight and installation method.
9. Project may NOT include: elements requiring electricity or maintenance after installation.
10. Hard copies of submissions will not be accepted. Selection of artists will be done by juried selection. No artist interviews or presentations will be allowed beyond the materials submitted.
11. Each artist may submit no more than two applications.

**Submissions by email:**

Electronic images and documents may be sent to: [amandad@flyroa.com](mailto:amandad@flyroa.com). Please keep the total size of your email to no more than 5mgb.

**Important Considerations for Artists:**

The Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport is a busy public venue, and its exhibition space presents artwork that adheres to established public art content standards. We do not exhibit work that includes nudity, overt political references, offensive language, violence and natural or human-made disaster imagery. **Artist must sign an agreement with the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission. Copies of this agreement are available upon request ([amandad@flyroa.com](mailto:amandad@flyroa.com)).**

Gallery spaces are largely unmonitored, and exhibitions remain on view for up to 90 days. While we take reasonable precautions to protect artwork, there may be pieces that are unsuitable for our environment due to inherent fragility, or technical requirements.

We appreciate the many inquiries and submissions from artists that we receive, however it's not always possible for us to respond to each one. If you have questions regarding the receipt of your submission, please email [amandad@flyroa.com](mailto:amandad@flyroa.com).

## **Perks**

Artists or organizations will be recognized on the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport website (flyroa.com) and social media. Artist is able to sell art displayed with no commission taken by the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission. The art must stay displayed throughout the entire display period.

## **Timeline**

**Application Deadline:** December 15, 2017

**Selected Artist or Company Notified:** December 22, 2017

**Delivery and Installation:** January 16, 2018

**Exhibit Opens:** January 17, 2018

**De-installation of Exhibit:** April 16, 2018

## **Selection Criteria**

All required application materials must be included in submission and received by submission deadline.

Work selected on artistic merit as evidenced by submitted visual materials.

Roanoke Regional Airport Commission staff and their immediate families, are not eligible to apply for this project.