Call to Artists | On the Nines Entrance Lobby Installation

Call Summary
The Town of Mooresville Public Arts Commission is seeking an installation artist to create and install a permanent artwork within the On the Nines restaurant entrance lobby located at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Club at 205 Golf Course Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Project Description
The lobby calls for a functional art installation that not only reflects the character of both the restaurant and the Town of Mooresville, but also serves to diffuse the light entering the bar and restaurant area from the lobby’s semi-circle window. The installation will be permanent and become part of the Public Arts Commission’s curated collection.

Art Criteria
The installation should:
- Create a sense of place within the restaurant
- Reflect not only the identity of the restaurant but also connect the restaurant to the Town of Mooresville
- Function to diffuse light entering the bar and restaurant area
- Allow for the free flow of pedestrian movement within the lobby
- Not jeopardize the safety of those walking underneath
- Reflect high standards of artistic ideation as well as installation practices

Art Location
On the Nines
Mooresville Municipal Golf Club
205 Golf Course Drive
Mooresville, NC 28117

On the Nines is located within the Mooresville Golf Club clubhouse. The clubhouse is 17,000+ square feet, and along with the restaurant includes a snack bar, pro shop, outdoor seating and facility to house golf carts. Banquet space accommodates 150+ to host special events including weddings, meetings, large tournaments, and other gatherings. Mooresville Golf Club was awarded third best golf course renovation in 2017 by Golf, Inc.
Art Location Plans

Please refer to the schematic drawings below which detail the lobby to the restaurant as well as the semi-circle window that exists directly above the 6'2" wide main entry.

Lobby and bar floor plan:

Window above main entrance:
Main entrance:

Interior view looking toward the lobby:

Budget
Artist’s fees, engineering, materials, fabrication, transportation, documentation, and oversight of installation not to exceed $7,000.00. If chosen, the artist must also provide a maintenance plan for the artwork that the Town will manage. Insurance, taxes, studio overhead, and miscellaneous items may not be included as part of the artist’s budget.

**Artist Eligibility**
This call is open to emerging and professional artists, both working independently and/or with a team, within the state of North Carolina. It is suggested that applicants have completed a project with a similar budget, scale, and scope. The Town of Mooresville Public Arts Commission has a commitment to promoting equal opportunities for all, without regard to race, sex, gender, color, age, religion, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other basis prescribed by law.

**Application Requirements**
- Statement of Interest *(No more than 300 words | PDF format)*
- Resume or CV *(Include website and social media presence | PDF format)*
- Five images of past work, to include at least two installations *(300 dpi | JPG, PNG, PDF format)*
- Description of Project Idea for On the Nines *(No more than 500 words | May include one drawing | PDF format)*

**Deadline**
Deadline for submission is **October 5, 2021**.

**Submission Address**
All application requirements must be submitted at one time through email to Pam Reidy, Director of Parks and Recreation, at preidy@mooresvillenc.gov

**Selection Process**
The selection panel consists of the members of the Town of Mooresville Public Arts Commission which includes art professionals, community representatives, and Town employees. Three finalists will be chosen October 12, 2021 and will be asked to submit a formal proposal by **November 3, 2021**.

**Selection Criteria**
The Public Arts Commission will choose finalists based on:
● Interpretation and clarity of description of project idea
● Originality and scope of previous artwork
● Artistic quality, composition, and overall design of previous work
● Experience with installation art
● Consideration given to budget parameters

**Project Timeline**

Submission deadline: **October 5, 2021**
Panel review: **October 12, 2021**
Finalist notification: **October 14, 2021**
Finalist proposal submission deadline: **November 3, 2021**
Final artist selection: **November 9, 2021**
Design review: **November 4 - 8, 2021**
Contract approved: **December 6, 2021**
Completion date (including installation) - **No later than May 1, 2022**

**Sources for Additional Information**

- [On the Nines](#)
- [Town of Mooresville Parks & Recreation](#)
- [Mooresville Museum](#)

**Resources for Questions**

For questions specific to the application process, contact Cortney Frasier, Chair, Town of Mooresville Public Arts Commission at [ccfrasier@mac.com](mailto:ccfrasier@mac.com).