



ART PROJECT FOR CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BUILDING

CALL TO ARTISTS

Overview of the project:

The Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health is seeking artists to provide art for the Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT) facility, a newly constructed building in South East Fresno. The Department has allocated 1% of construction cost for this project to artwork. Because of the therapeutic nature of the building and its residents, it is preferred that artwork consist of subtle and muted tones. Artwork can be in the form of paintings, lithographs, textiles, sculptures, murals, fountains and mobiles for both indoor and outdoor space. It is preferred that there be no vases or glass artwork.

The building has a corridor outside of the living quarters that are designated as ideal locations for artwork. There is also the potential for artwork locations in other common areas as suggested by the architect. Outside of the facility at the entrance and the end of the residential corridor is the possibility for free-standing artwork.

Purpose of the facility: "Crisis Residential Treatment Service" means therapeutic or rehabilitative services provided in a non-institutional residential setting that provides a structured alternative to hospitalization for persons experiencing an acute psychiatric episode. The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The target population will include male and female clients, who are ages 18 to 59, who may be admitted on a voluntary basis. The program is expected to serve 194 clients annually.

Based on client census data, slightly more than half (54%) of the CRT clients are expected to be men. Mirroring Fresno County's diversity, approximately 53% will consider themselves Hispanic and 35% white non-Hispanic, 14% African Americans, nearly 5% is expected to be Asian, and the rest will self-identify as mixed races or unknown. The majority will be from the Fresno-Clovis metro area, though up to 36% may be rural.

The primary focus of Crisis Residential Treatment services is to engage in an environment with other individuals where learning and support can occur. The program's goals are to stabilize the current psychiatric episodes, begin the development of new skills to handle crises, create a relapse prevention plan and connect clients with community resources.

Budget: Total allocation is \$45,000 for multiple pieces. Price range of art is \$10,000 - \$500

Projected Calendar

Entry Deadline **04/20/18**

Submissions due by 5 pm

Send To: Fresno Arts Council

1245 Van Ness Avenue

Fresno CA 93721

Project Calendar cont.

04/25/18	Jury selects finalists – Artists notified
04/27/18	Finalists present concepts to selection Jury
00/00/18	Artists notified
06/25/18	Art Installation/Completed

Additional Information

The project is open to experienced artist from the Central Valley age 18 or over.

A jury will select the finalists and then invite them for an interview.

A site walkthrough of the facility is scheduled for March 30th at 3p.m. at the Kings Canyon Campus 4441 East Kings Canyon Rd. Fresno CA 93703

The Fresno Arts Council reserves the right to make no selection in this process if the Art presented is not appropriate.

There is no entry fee.

Submission Requirements

- Submit a thumb/flash drive by mail (use overnight service if necessary) - Please clearly label all documents with name, email, address and phone number.
- One-page letter of interest
- One-page budget including delivery, installation and insurance
- Current resume – identify experience with public art
- 10 images of current, relevant work. Images should be JPEG, a minimum of 3000dpi
- Image list, with number, title, media, size, material and description or
- Up to 6 digital images of proposed work that includes title, media, dimensions, date and description; to properly judge the scale of your submittal, please include an image of your proposed work in references to an object of known size

- 2-3 reference letters with contact information
- Self-addressed stamped envelope if you want thumb/drive returned

Questions about submission, please email Lilia Gonzales Chavez Lilia@fresnoartscouncil.org