

## CALL FOR PUBLIC ART SELECTION JURY MEMBERS

Submission deadline: Sunday, July 21, 2024, by 11:59 pm EST

### Opportunity Overview

Have your say on public art in the City of Mississauga by participating in a public art jury! We are looking for artists, creative professionals, community members and residents to join our roster of knowledgeable individuals that assist in the evaluation of public art projects and applications, on an as needed basis.

Being a part of the Jury Roster does not guarantee that you will be selected to participate on a jury, but it does let us know that you are interested in being considered for one.

### What is a jury?

Public art juries are arms-length committees that advise and recommend artist proposals for commission, based on their informed and independent consideration of relevant factors. Juries help maintain transparency, integrity, and professionalism in the selection of artworks.

We are committed to public art juries that are reflective of the diversity of Mississauga's population. This includes having representation from people of different ages, backgrounds, identities and abilities. Public art jury members can include arts and design professionals (such as practicing artists, curators, art critics, architects, and landscape architects), specific topic experts, individuals with lived experience, and local representation.

### How it Works

1. The City runs 5-6 Art Selection processes each year, of various budgets, sizes, locations, and mediums. For each project, a jury of 3-7 individuals is put together.
2. Individuals from the Jury Roster will be selected on a project-by-project basis, based on the specific expertise and skillsets required for the project.
3. Jury members selected for a public art jury are provided with a fee depending on the project requirements (typically ranges between \$300-600).
4. The Jury Roster will be updated every two years.

## Jury Member Duties

- Jury members review and score applications according to an evaluation criteria and attend art selection meetings.
- During the art selection meetings, jury members shortlist artists to prepare a proposal and/or determine final artwork selection.
- Time commitments vary based on projects, but generally take no less than two hours and no more than ten hours.
- Compensation is determined based on how much time is involved.

## Anticipated Timeline

Date*	Project Phase
July 21, 2024	Art Selection Jury Application Deadline
Week of July 29, 2024	Selection Committee evaluates submissions
Week of August 12, 2024	Applicants notified; Evaluation Guidelines executed
2024-2026	Applicants notified when jury opportunities arise
June 2026	Jury roster updated

\*Timelines are subject to change

## Application Process

Applications will be reviewed by City of Mississauga staff and will be assessed based on relevant experience, interest in contemporary and public art, interest in project goals, and needs and community alignment.

Fill out the application form [here](#).

Have questions or need help with this application? Reach out to Philippa French at [philippa.french@mississauga.ca](mailto:philippa.french@mississauga.ca) or via phone at 416-457-8510