

# A YEAR ON THE PLAZA

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION PLAZA

12th ANNUAL ARTISTS COMPETITION

**Submission Deadline - August 24, 2017**

Winning artist receives \$2,500 stipend

Honorable mentions receive a \$250 stipend

## About The Catholic Foundation Plaza

The Catholic Foundation Plaza is a unique 3,900 square foot public space located at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas. The Plaza is located at the corner of Flora and Crockett Streets, directly across from the Meyerson Symphony Hall. The Plaza is in a highly visible location to visitors to the Dallas Arts District and is also one of the sites on the "Public Art Walk Dallas."

The Plaza features an Art Wall 28 feet long and 9 feet high. The Art Wall is designed to display an artistic work created by an artist from Texas. The Foundation intends for the work to be a key feature of the Plaza that will draw people into the space to view the art, enjoy the fountain and greenery, and simply relax in the Dallas Arts District.

## Eligibility

Professional artists over the age of 18 and living in Texas are eligible to enter.

## Please Note 2017 Submission Requirements:

Artists are invited to submit one original work of art. The work must keep in mind the location of the Plaza on the Cathedral grounds but *does not have to be of a religious theme.*

**No photography or computer generated art will be accepted.**

The submission should include:

- The original artwork
- A professional resume and a letter explaining how your entry will relate to the Plaza and the Arts District
- **Submissions MUST be 9 2/3 inches high and 28 inches long (the actual wall is 9 feet by 8 inches tall and 28 feet long.) These requirements exist to fit the exact proportion of the wall.**

The winning work will be photographed and installed on the Art Wall. The Catholic Foundation will be responsible for the enlargement, fabrication and installation of the design selected. The work selected will be unveiled on the plaza art wall in the Fall 2017.



## Submittal Deadline

**Thursday, August 24, 2017 by 3:00 PM**

**For delivery arrangements and additional questions contact:**

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## Publicity

The Catholic Foundation will prepare press releases and public announcements on the artist and art work selected for display. The Plaza will include a plaque to identify and include information on the artist and the title of the work displayed.

## Copyright

The artist will retain the copyright to the work but The Catholic Foundation will have an unlimited right to use the work to promote the Plaza and to further the work of The Catholic Foundation.

## Terms and Conditions

A submittal for this project will constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in this request for proposal. The Catholic Foundation reserves the right to reject all submissions and terminate the selection process without further notice.

The winning work and honorable mentions will become the property of The Catholic Foundation. All other entries may be picked up by the submitting artist after the winner and honorable mentions are announced.

The Foundation will exercise care in handling all entries, but will not be responsible for any damage that may occur while the work is in our possession.