

## Call for artists issued for 2023 Penticton Public Sculpture Exhibit

(Penticton, BC – Nov. 7, 2022) – The City has issued a call for artists to apply to take part in the 2023 Penticton Public Sculpture Exhibit.

As part of the annual event, seven sculptures will be set up on display along the Okanagan Lake waterfront or downtown, and a larger feature sculpture mounted at the Front Street roundabout near Penticton Art Gallery. The sculptures are owned by the artists and leased by the City of Penticton for one year.

“Each year, we look forward to seeing the applications roll in from talented artists living near and far. They work with a wide range of media, from stone to salvaged metal, and we can’t wait to discover and reveal the new roster of sculptures for 2023,” says Kelsey Johnson, Manager of Recreation, Arts & Culture.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, Dec. 5, 2022, and a jury made of members of community representatives will select the finalists.

The Penticton Public Sculpture Exhibition was established in 2016, designed to showcase sculptures at high-profile outdoor locations. The existing sculptures by eight B.C. artists will remain in place until April 2023.

For more information and to apply online, visit [penticton.ca/publicart](https://penticton.ca/publicart).

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