



2018 Alamosa Artscape

City of Alamosa Art on Loan Program

The City of Alamosa is accepting entries for the second annual “Alamosa Artscape” Art on Loan Program. This public art program is open to all professional and amateur artists. Artists may submit up to three works. Judging will take place on January 22-28, 2018 and 15 pieces will be selected based on their originality and suitability for outdoor display. Submissions are recommended to be more than two feet in height and valued at no more than \$25,000. Applications are due by January 15, 2018.

The 2018 unveiling will be the second year Alamosa will conduct the “Alamosa Artscape” public art display. Public art instills meaning; a greater sense of identity and understanding of where we live, work, and visit – creating memorable experiences for all. Alamosa seeks to display 15 pieces of artwork throughout the downtown in the second year of the program. Artwork will remain on display for a one year period. Throughout the display period, community members will be asked to vote for a “People’s Choice Award.” A prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to the Artist whose work is selected.

An application can be found below or Artists can apply online at www.CallForEntry.org.

Terms and Conditions

- The artist will deliver the artwork to the installation site on September 7, 2018.
- The artwork will be loaned to the City of Alamosa for a one year period.
- If the artwork is sold as a result of being on display, the artist will pay the City of Alamosa 20% of the sale price as a commission.
- The artwork must be secured and tamper proof on a steel plate to be securely welded on a 24” round pedestal unless noted otherwise as in the case of life-sized sculptures.
- The City of Alamosa will be responsible for the installation of the artwork with the assistance of the artist at a location selected by the City.
- The artwork must require little to no maintenance.

- The City of Alamosa will insure the artwork during the display period against vandalism, theft, or damage to the artwork caused by motor vehicles. The City will not be liable for any degradation to the artwork caused by normal wear and tear or weathering.
- The City of Alamosa will work to promote and advertise the Artwork throughout the display period. Promoting will begin the weekend of the installation with an event where artists can meet one another and the public is invited.
- The Artist will be paid a \$750 honorarium upon delivery by the City of Alamosa, and two nights lodging in a local hotel on the night prior to installation and night of installation and reception.

About Alamosa

Alamosa is the central trade community of the San Luis Valley in south-central Colorado – a region made up of six rural counties covering 8,193 square miles and bordered by two mountain ranges, the Sangre de Cristo on the east and the San Juan on the west. The population of the City of Alamosa (2014) is approximately 9,115 people and Alamosa County's population is 15,870 (2014). We are located approximately four hours southwest of Denver and four hours north of Albuquerque. The Valley, the largest alpine desert in North America, sits at an elevation of 7,800 feet. In the 1850s, Hispanic families from New Mexico were the first to establish permanent settlements in the Valley and the area is home to third and fourth generation Spanish settlement families. Alamosa is a close-knit rural community built on agriculture, health-care, and education economic sectors. A "strong sense of community" is consistently cited as the top reason why residents like living in Alamosa.



Alamosa Artscape Application—City of Alamosa

<p>Artist Information</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: _____ Cell : _____</p> <p>Street Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Website: _____</p> <p>Sculpture Description</p> <p>Title: _____ Year Created _____</p> <p>Medium: _____</p> <p>Sculpture Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____</p> <p>Expected Weight: _____</p> <p>Sculpture Value Retail Price: \$ _____ Insurance Valuation: \$ _____</p> <p>Special installation equipment needed: _____</p>
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Please return this form along with:

- Three high resolution images of the artwork (front view, back view, detail photo)
- If the artwork is not in finished form, please note such and submit sample images of finished work.
- A statement about the Artwork
- A biography on the Artist

Mail to:
City of Alamosa
City Manager’s Office
300 Hunt Ave.
Alamosa, CO 81101

<p>Important Dates</p> <p>January 15, 2018 – Application Due</p> <p>After February 8, 2018 – Selection Notification</p> <p>September 7, 2018 – Installation</p>

Or email application with attachments to jwebb@ci.alamosa.co.us
For more information, contact Jolene Webb at 719-587-2509 or visit www.cityofalamosa.org.