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Se'ákw Development Squamish Art

Open call to artists for: Art Opportunity 01 – “Elevator Cab Feature Wall Graphics”

Submission deadline: May 10th, 2024

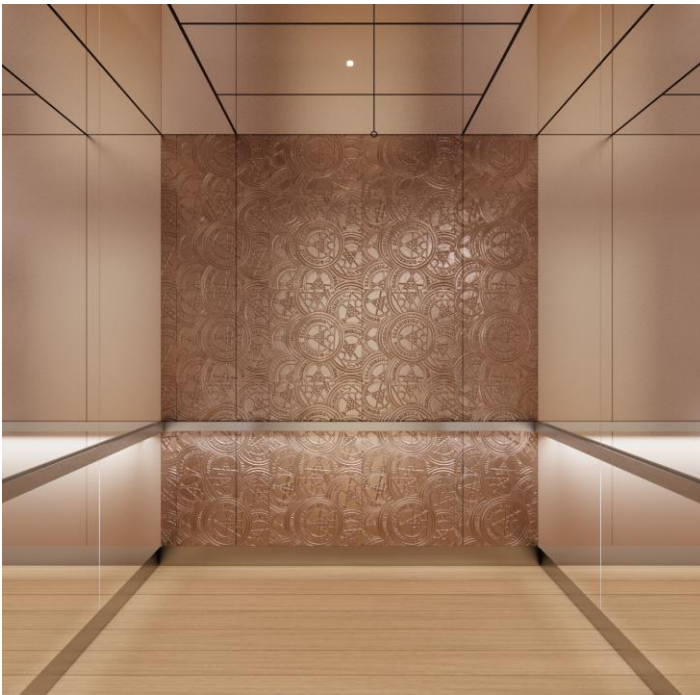
ABOUT THE Se'ákw Development

The Se'ákw Development Project is a historic economic development opportunity that will set the Squamish Nation on a path to complete economic independence. The project will have a coherent, consistent, and well-curated activation of cultural identity throughout each phase of the development. When completed, the project will provide 6,000 primarily purpose-built rental homes for all Vancouverites.

SQUAMISH NATION ART OPPORTUNITY

This call for artists is for the design of a graphic pattern, to be embossed onto the feature copper back wall of the elevator cab, for Residential Tower 1, 2 and 3. The dimensions of the feature wall are provided on next page.

This artist call is a **ONE-STAGE Request for Concept Design Proposal**. Interested artists or artist teams are asked to submit up to three (3) concept graphic design for panel selection, one for each residential tower. Selected artist will be paid a design fee of **\$1,500 per EACH** concept design selected.



Front View of Elevator Cab Feature Wall



Side View of Elevator Cab Feature Wall

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITIES

The selected artist will be responsible for:

- Meeting all submission deadlines and milestones for the project
- Design development, including participation in design review with Squamish Nation and the Project design team.
- Submit a design plan that includes the following info:
 - Graphic design concept in accordance with the provided dimensions and submission format.

DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR SQUAMISH NATION PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY

- To celebrate, recognize, and give space to the Squamish Nation on whose traditional territory the artwork is to be located.
- Design should spark awareness to the community of traditional Coast Salish territory and culture.
- Design should be reflective of Squamish Nation Coast Salish design and imagery.
- The design concept shall reflect Squamish Nation heritage and culture.

TECHNICAL CRITERIA AND SPECIFICATIONS

- The overall dimensions of the elevator cab copper feature wall are:
 - Tower T1: W2070mm x H2921mm (W81.5" x H115")
 - Tower T1: W2070mm x H2921mm (W81.5" x H115")
 - Tower T3: W2070mm x H2743mm (W81.5" x H108")

CALL FOR ARTISTS TIMELINE

MARCH 22, 2024

APRIL 22, 2024

May 10, 2024

MAY 2024

Announcement of Artist Call

Deadline to submit clarification questions

Deadline for Artist Call submission

Selected artist or artist team notified.

ELIGIBILITY

Squamish Nation individual artists, or artist teams may submit a proposal. Experienced artists are encouraged to submit with an emerging artist, as a mentorship opportunity.

BUDGET

The total contract value is for **\$1,500 PER EACH concept graphic design selected, up to three (3) designs of a total of \$4,500**. A payment schedule will be presented to the selected artist.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Artists or artist teams interested in this opportunity must prepare and submit an electronic application in one (1) pdf file no larger than 10 MB.

Please include the following in the submission:

- **Letter of interest** (1-2 pages) - describing the artist's conceptual approach to the art opportunity;
- **Current resume** - if applying as an artist team, please provide one for each artist;
- **Sample(s) of previous work** - up to 6 images. Please include the artwork title, medium(s), date of completion, dimensions, location and commissioning body. Please provide a brief description of the artwork;

- **Name and contact information of two (2) reference persons** with whom the artist has worked in the past and are familiar with the artist works and practice; and
- **Artist's or artist team's contact information** – including phone number and email address.
- **One to three concept graphic design(s)** – one graphic design per residential tower elevator. The graphic should be in black and white and correspond with the proportion of the feature wall. The format of graphic design can be either:
 - Hand-drawn: the minimum paper size is 8.5"x11" (Letter size paper)
 - Digital: high resolution graphics saved in pdf format

APPLICATIONS SUBMISSION:

Please submit your electronic application to senakw_art@squamish.net. Seḥákw_art@squamish.net
Please include "ART OPPORTUNITY – [Elevator Cab Feature Wall Graphic]" and the number associated with this art call in the subject line.

OR

Mail your application to PO Box 86131 North Vancouver, BC, V7L 4J5, Attn: Seḥákw Cultural Advisory Panel

Deadline for applications is [May 10th, 2024].

If you have questions, please email senakw_art@squamish.net