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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

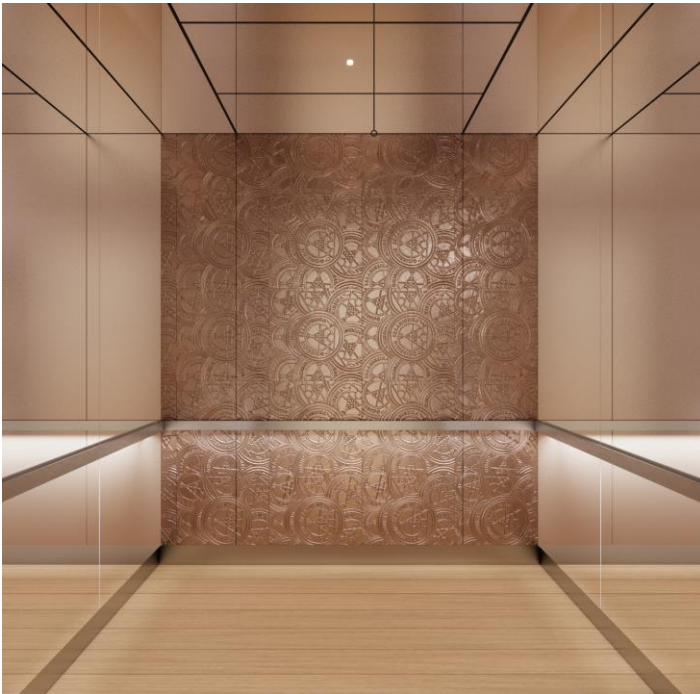
### ABOUT THE Se'ákw Development

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 invited to submit up to three (3) rough concept graphic design sketches with their application, one for each residential tower. Selected artists will have the opportunity to develop their designs into their final resolution. Each chosen concept design will receive a design fee of **\$1,500 EACH**.



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

<b>MARCH 22, 2024</b>	Announcement of Artist Call
<b>APRIL 22, 2024</b>	Deadline to submit clarification questions
<b>May 10, 2024</b>	Deadline for Artist Call submission
<b>MAY 2024</b>	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;
- **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

Please note, the design submission can be a sketch indicating a rough concept. Awarded artist(s) will be given time to develop the design into its final resolution.

**APPLICATIONS SUBMISSION:**

Please submit your electronic application to [senakw\\_art@squamish.net](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024].**

If you have questions, please email [senakw\\_art@squamish.net](mailto:senakw_art@squamish.net)