

BC Hydro is upgrading the outdoor plaza located at [333 Dunsmuir Street](#) in Vancouver and is seeking to commission three artists or a consortium of artists, one each from Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh, to each design and fabricate an installation that is representative of their respective Nation. The opportunity for each artist is:

1. To design and fabricate a metal or mixed media sculpture (combination of metal, wood, or concrete) that will be installed near the corner of Dunsmuir St. and Homer St.
2. To design an image that compliments the sculpture. The design will be replicated in select concrete paving stones located on the plaza.

Artistic medium: The commissioned pieces will be realized as a metal or mixed media (metal, wood, or concrete). These mediums have been chosen for their visual impact and durability. We are seeking pieces with the following approximate dimensions:

- Sculpture: maximum height 4.6m and maximum weight 1000kg.
- A digital design that will be transferred onto 1mx1m or 1mx0.5m concrete pavers.

Project requirements:

- The selected artists will attend a preliminary site visit to understand the space's dynamics and integrate the flow of cultural themes into the design.
- The selected artists will provide a detailed mock-up in advance of fabrication to ensure the design and materials align and are cohesive with one another.
- The selected artists will meet to ensure the three designs provide a cohesive and complimentary.
- The sculpture and concrete paver installation are expected to occur in Fall 2025. A schedule will be provided to the selected artists once available.

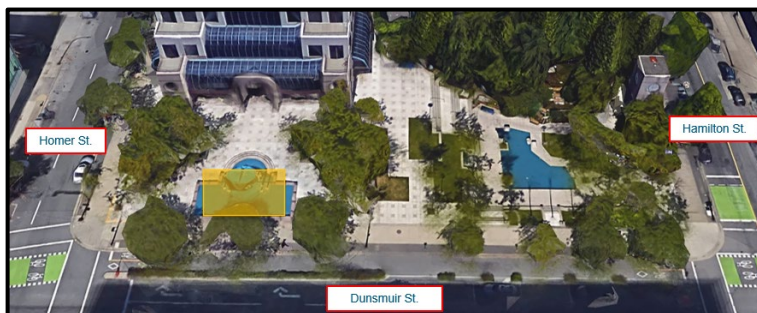
Eligibility: This is an open call for Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nation artists.

Artist fee: \$70,000 will be provided to each selected artist. This budget covers all aspects of design and sculpture fabrication, including materials, onsite meetings, artist and administrative fees. BC Hydro will work with the artist on a delivery and installation and determine the process required. The budget also includes the fee associated with developing a design that will be replicated by BC Hydro on the pavers.

To apply, please include the following in an electronic application:

- A letter of intent, explaining your interest and the cultural elements you plan to explore.
- A brief description about yourself, previous artistic experience, and images of past installations.
- A conceptual design (hand drawn or digital) of proposed sculpture and materials to be used.

Please submit by March 7, 2025 to alison.erven@bchydro.com and alexi.lai@bchydro.com. A panel committee will review and select the artists.



The existing installation will be removed, and sculptures installed at this location (orange square).