



EAGLE ARTS COMMISSION
“ART STOP PROGRAM”
CALL FOR LITERARY ARTISTS



OVERVIEW

The Eagle Arts Commission (EAC) is pleased to provide **literary artists** the opportunity to submit their work for the “*Art Stop*” literary art program on Eagle’s public trails and pathways. The intent of the program is to add to the City’s collection of public art with examples of literary art, whether spoken or sung, that are intended to be contextually specific to a designated place within the City’s trails and pathways system. The public will access this literary art via a QR Code on an *Art Stop* sign at each designated location and will listen to the works of literary art via the City’s smartphone app in the same location that the works were created or inspired.

THE ART STOP

The *Art Stop* in question for this call is a bench by the river pictured and identified below:



EXAMPLES & INSPIRATIONS

Artists are to use this specific location to find inspiration that expresses itself in a literary work with an emphasis on the natural surroundings and sense of specific place. It could be short prose about something seen on the far bank of the river. It could be a poem about the river itself. It could be a song written while sitting on the bench and reflecting on the calls of native birds and the lapping of the water. It could be a fictional conversation that occurred on this bench. Given the nature of literary work, it is somewhat uncomfortable to provide or suggest these overly literal examples; the only true parameter is that what is created is original literary work inspired in some way by the specific place, giving the listener the opportunity to connect with the work by listening to it in the same place.

FORMAT

Artists are to record a reading or singing of their work in an mp3 format for delivery to the City along with a .pdf or .docx document. The final recording of the audio for the program may be commissioned separately by the EAC to be read by additional artists.

DURATION & OWNERSHIP

The artist will hold the copyright to their work, and the City will be granted non-exclusive rights to display the work in any and all electronic forms in perpetuity. Over time, the City may install more than one work of art in any location, and may remove work at any time, temporarily or permanently, at their sole discretion.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND COMPENSATION

1. Artists are encouraged to submit original work for consideration, including a cover letter describing their inspiration and the circumstances under which the work was conceived of and created, and a resume of previously published literary work.
2. Chosen artists will be paid **\$500.00** each for the non-exclusive rights to display the work in any and all physical, published and electronic forms in perpetuity.
3. Submittals shall be completed online at **artscommission@cityofeagle.org** by **5:00 p.m. (MST) Friday, December 17th, 2021.**
4. Late submittals will not be accepted.

QUESTIONS

Questions shall be directed to:

Paige Thomas, Recreation Coordinator – Market/Events

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CITY OF EAGLE & EAGLE ARTS COMMISSION INFORMATION

Information about the City of Eagle can be found at <https://www.cityofeagle.org/>.

Information about the Eagle Arts Commission can be found at <https://www.cityofeagle.org/319/Arts-Commission>

