Public Art 301: You Got the Commission, Now What?!

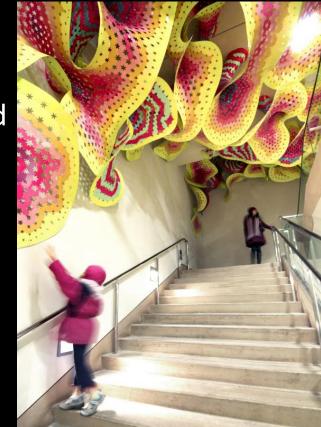
(What to Expect When You're Expecting a Public Art Commission)



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- Brief History of Program
- What to Expect Once You've been Selected
- Jeanne Quinn, artist
- Q & A's





Denver Public Art – 30 Years!

- Established in 1988 by Mayor Peña
- Ordinance #650 was adopted in 1991
- 1% of any capital improvement project budget over \$1 million is set aside for public art
- More than 300 pieces installed since 1988
- More than 400 artworks in total





The Vision of the Public Art Program

- Site-specific and unique
- Artwork that speaks to its users:
 - a location
 - a group of people
 - a time in history
- Artwork that enhances an experience
- Selected through a public process





So you applied, created a proposal, and got the commission, *NOW WHAT*?



Collaboration is Key



Contract Initiation (usually takes 8 weeks):

- Budget is ALL INCLUSIVE
- Deadlines and Term Date
- Insurance based on Risk Assessment Worksheet
- W-9
- Register with the CO Secretary of State LLC? Sole Proprietor?
- Diversity and Inclusiveness Survey
- Scope of work
- Pay Schedule
- Copyright
- Prevailing Wage



Important Contract Benchmarks:

- Execution of contract 5%
- Preliminary Design 60 days; 10%
- Final Design 60 days; 30%
- Mid-Point Fabrication varies; 30%
- Installation varies; 20%
- Close-out maintenance plan, warranty, photos, plaque, lien releases, prevailing wage, copyright



Project Management:

You will work with a Project Administrator from our Team

- **1.** Timeline and construction schedule
- 2. Final design stamped drawings by Colorado engineer
- 3. Fabrication getting bids, method, studio visits
- 3. Installation prevailing wage and LPC tracker, permits, Right of Way/traffic plan/TCAP, equipment rentals
- 4. Close-Out maintenance plan, photos, dedication event, copyright
- 5. Final Acceptance transfer to City, warranty (2yrs),

added to collection/website



Where do I find public art opportunities?

www.DenverPublicArt.org

www.CallForEntry.org

