

ATTENTION ARTISTS!

Art in Public Places program wants to
buy your artwork for Nambe Pueblo



CALL FOR ARTWORK

Visual artists in all mediums and styles (weavers, silversmiths, beaders, potters, painters, basket makers, photographers, etc.) are encouraged to bring their artwork to the **Art in Public Places Open Call** to be reviewed by the Nambe Pueblo Artwork Selection Committee for possible purchase and permanent installation.

LOCATION & TIME

Artists must bring their completed artworks (no more than 3) in person on Monday, December 7th at 11 AM to the Nambe Pueblo Wellness Center at 20 Pin Oyegi, Nambe, NM 87506. Please be prepared to stay for up to 2 hours and to fill out a W9 tax form. Artists who arrive later than 11:30 AM will not be eligible for consideration.

BUDGET

The State of New Mexico has \$64,580 to spend to acquire artwork for permanent installation in Nambe Pueblo including the Tribal Admin building, Senior Center and Teen Center.

PROCESS

The Nambe Pueblo Artwork Selection Committee will review artwork in person and make selections to be purchased by the State. New Mexico Arts will issue payment to the artist/s selected upon receipt of signed contracts and completed installation at the Pueblo's buildings. This opportunity is part of the Art in Public Places Program.

QUESTIONS

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Artwork image: **Deborah Jojola**, *Eclipse*, 2024, Natural fresco on wooden panel, Purchased for AIPP Program 2025



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How do I prepare for the Open Call?

- Please have up to 3 artworks finished and completed to bring in person. Please have artwork titles, creation year, dimensions and prices, and be prepared to describe your process, inspiration, themes, etc to the Selection Committee.
- Please plan to arrive within 30 minutes of the Open Call start time to be eligible. This will be a one-day opportunity with no make-up days. Please contact Kiersten Fellrath, Project Coordinator if you need to send a trusted relative or friend on your behalf.
- No payments for artworks will be made on the day of the Open Call

What is required of me, as an artist?

- Artists must submit a W9 form to get set up in the state's payment system. The form requires a permanent/ mailing address, SSN, etc. Please bring a voided check if you would like Direct Deposit to your bank account (optional).
- A formal acquisition contract will be signed between the State of New Mexico, the artist (you!) and Nambe Pueblo
- Artists will be required to frame their 2-dimensional artworks in a wood frame and behind Plexi-glass or create a vitrine and pedestal for 3-dimensional artworks if the site doesn't have existing cases available for display. Please increase the price of your artwork to include these costs.
- Artists are also required to create an artwork plaque with "about the artwork" information on it.
- The Project Coordinator has a list of local artist resources for framing, plaque creation, etc

If selected, how long does the purchase process take?

- Artists are being paid through this opportunity with public funds through the State of New Mexico's Department of Cultural Affairs. There are many checks and balances to ensure that these funds are being spent properly. This process can take anywhere from **90 days to six months**.
- The process goes more quickly if paperwork is filled out properly and contracts are signed quickly.
- 50% of payment is available after the contract is finalized (and before artwork is installed) to help with framing and display expenses.

Who is eligible for this opportunity?

- All artists and craftspeople creating artwork that can be displayed permanently for many years to come are welcome.
- Family members representing the estate of an artist are welcome to submit their family members' artwork.
- Teen artists (under 18) may submit their artwork with a parent or guardian acting as their representative for the contract process. Please bring your parent or guardian to the Open Call.