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## **November 1 Deadline for Fine Art Proposals**

### *Beverly Hills Invites Residents to Recommend Art for Public Enjoyment*

Beverly Hills, Calif. – The City of Beverly Hills and Fine Art Commission are making a final call to residents to recommend fine artwork for consideration of purchase and to possibly become part of the City's Public Art collection. All submissions must be received by November 1, 2016.

Fine art for consideration must be, or will be, created by an established artist. An established artist is a professional artist who derives his or her income primarily from his or her work as an artist and is accepted and recognized in the field of fine art, internationally or nationally. For more information on documentation needed to support the artist's stature and to submit recommendations, please visit: [www.beverlyhills.org/artforconsideration](http://www.beverlyhills.org/artforconsideration). Submissions will be reviewed by the Fine Art Commission and notification to applicants will be made for art that will be considered.

Every year, the Fine Art Commission recommends to the City Council a piece of art to be purchased and displayed using Fine Art Funds. It is the mission of the Fine Art Commission to acquire and accept fine art that promotes the City's cultural image, enhance citizens' cultural experiences, provide diversity in artists and artwork and assure art is accessible to everyone. The Fine Art Fund was established using monies from developers' fees earmarked for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and display of art for public enjoyment.

Beverly Hills is home to over 60 pieces of public art on display in its parks, buildings and other public spaces. Providing public art is a priority to the City of Beverly Hills and it demonstrates the City's commitment to cultural responsibility and support of the arts. It is the intention of the City and the Fine Art Commission that through the display of public art, it provides people an opportunity to discover, learn, and to be inspired.

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