

ART at Point Ruston

Tacoma, Washington

Selection Process & Criteria

Situated along nearly one mile of Puget Sound waterfront, Point Ruston is a new, resort-inspired village with panoramic views of the South Puget Sound, the Olympic Mountains, and Mount Rainier. Point Ruston's entertainment, dining, and shopping district will include street-level shops and restaurants including the luxury nine-screen Century Theater, a specialty grocer, and a four-star, full service Silver Cloud Hotel. The centerpiece of the Point Ruston Waterwalk, the Grand Plaza, will become the South Sound's new gathering place with outdoor concerts, art fairs, and community events in the summer and ice skating and holiday celebrations during the winter.

ART at Point Ruston (APR) is a nonprofit art installation park focused on providing a year round exhibition of ever-changing and expanding displays of outdoor sculptures, including some limited indoor display areas for paintings, weather sensitive sculpture, and indoor 'wall' art. Point Ruston's stunning waterfront setting is the backdrop for Artists to exhibit their works for the public to enjoy, while also providing a venue to market their art for sale.

Our selection criteria is broad, based on sculptures that are pleasing to the eye and serve to broaden visual horizons. Submission is by recently taken digital photograph(s) of completed work(s) including dimensions. All sculptures must be deemed "safe" and should be suitable for exhibition in an outdoor setting. Please note if your submission requires an indoor setting.

If a work is selected, a signed Agreement between the Artist and APR will be executed.

Selected Artists agree to adopt a mutually agreed upon site for an installation period of one year of continuous display of their sculpture. The installation period will automatically renew on a yearly basis unless notice of termination is given in writing by either party a minimum of thirty days prior to the early expiration date.

Should the display piece be sold and moved, the Artist agrees to replace the art with a new piece within 30 days.

Accepted sculpture works are to be delivered and installed in the park by the Artist or by Artist's representative. Artist will be asked to provide a diagram or description of the installation requirements. All sculptures must be secured for safety and security purposes.

APR wishes to emphasize and encourage a unique and beautiful setting for each sculpture and will reimburse pre-approved costs of up to \$1000 per work towards the installation. APR will also assist physically and technically toward the setting for the chosen sculptures.

Each sculpture will be accompanied with a plaque provided by APR that shows the name of the work, Artist name, value, and Artist contact information. We also will create a page for the Artist on our website.

A signed APR Agreement denoting valuation will be insured by APR.

A 15% (fifteen percent) donation (excluding taxes, installation, shipping etc.) will be paid to APR for any works sold as a result of their display at Point Ruston. A copy of the Bill of Sale along with the 15% donation will be paid to APR within 14 days of receipt of funds by Artist.

APR intends to use the donations to help offset expenses of APR and to purchase works for permanent display at Point Ruston. Point Ruston will at a minimum match donated funds collected thru this program on a yearly basis and purchase at least one of the displayed artworks per year for Point Ruston's permanent display.

Artists are responsible for transportation of sculptures to and from Point Ruston. Artwork shall be delivered and picked up at designated dates and times. If work is shipped to the park, the Artist must pay all shipping, handling and insurance costs both ways (further details will be provided following acceptance).

We 15 works installed currently on site, and have sold one work. We plan to continue installations over the coming years.

For additional information on Point Ruston, please refer to our website, www.pointruston.com.

I look forward to working with you on this exciting exhibition opportunity.

Ms. Buster Baba
Executive Director for ART at Point Ruston

"Point Ruston is happy to have Buster Baba as Curator of ART at Point Ruston. Buster has over 30 years of experience in various aspects of the Art Industry, including curator for retail art galleries, experience in publishing and licensing of artwork, and working with museums worldwide clearing rights for works in their collection."

Mike Cohen, Developer for Point Ruston