CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
MAYOR’S AWARD FOR PUBLIC ART

The Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council and the City of Pittsburgh seek nominations for the Mayor’s Award for Public Art, recognizing an individual’s or organization’s efforts in the development of high quality public art. This award was established in 2007 to acknowledge the power of public art to benefit the City economically, socially, and aesthetically, and to celebrate those who are most committed to supporting this important element of our community. The 2015 award will be presented at the Greater Pittsburgh Art Council’s Annual Meeting on November 16, 2015. Nominations must be received by October 19, 2015 at 5pm.

Mayor Bill Peduto will select a finalist based on the quality and impact of the public art project or initiative.

Nomination Criteria
1. Individual and organizational nominees must have implemented a work of public art or developed a public art initiative in the Pittsburgh region.
2. Organizational nominees must be located in Pittsburgh region. Artists do not have to be located in the Pittsburgh region or be natives of the Pittsburgh region.
3. Self-nominations are welcomed.

Application Materials
To submit a nomination for the award, please submit the following:

1. A complete nomination form.
2. A letter that includes a detailed explanation of the individual’s or organization’s involvement in a public art project or initiative that has contributed economically, socially, and aesthetically to a Pittsburgh neighborhood. The statement must not exceed 500 words.
3. Nominees must provide between 2-4 pieces of visual support materials, such as photographs or brochures that describe the nominated project. Support materials can be submitted as .pdf or .jpg digital files or in hardcopy. Web links to public art projects may also be listed as support material.

Deadline and Submission Information

- Nominations must be received in the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council offices, 810 Penn Avenue, 6th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 by 5pm on Monday, October 19, 2015. This is not a postmark deadline. Late nominations will not be considered. Submission materials will not be returned.

- Nominations may be submitted digitally or in hardcopy formats. Please include your last name in the file name of all materials submitted digitally. Make sure your name is visible on any hard copy materials.

- Digital applications: send all support materials by email to opa@pittsburgharts.org with “Mayor’s Award for Public Art Nomination” as the subject line. The email must be sent by 5pm. All materials must be included in one email. Multiple emails will not be accepted. You may submit materials by FTP transfer, but all materials must be contained in one zip file available for download. Materials uploaded individually will not be accepted. All materials must be in .pdf, .doc, .jpg, or .jpeg format.

- Hardcopy application: mail or deliver a CD (no DVDs) to 2015 Mayor’s Award for Public Art Nominations, 810 Penn Avenue, 6th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. The application must be received by 5pm.

Notification
The finalist will be selected by Mayor Bill Peduto and notified in early November.

Questions?
If you have any questions, contact Kate Hansen, Office of Public Art at 412.391.2060 x233 or opa@pittsburgharts.org.
2015 Mayor’s Award for Public Art Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name of Individual or Organization

Title of the Work of Art or Name of Public Art Initiative

Address

City State Zip

County

Phone Fax Email Website

NOMINATED BY:

Name of Individual or Organization

Address

City State Zip

County

Phone Fax Email Website

*Reference #1
Name
Phone Email

*Reference #2
Name
Phone Email

*References should be in a position to share details, anecdotes, impressions, and opinions about the nominee’s involvement in a public art project and why it is deserving of a Mayor’s Award. References and nominators may not be a member of the nominee’s family or of the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council staff.