

Are you considering donating artwork to the City's art collection?

Thank you for the consideration! Representatives of the City's Public Art Committee review all potential acquisitions in accordance with the public art policy and collection mandate, reproduced below.

City of Thunder Bay Collection Mandate

The City of Thunder Bay will strive to build a collection of works of art that:

- o Includes works by significant historical and contemporary local artists
- o Depicts the municipal and community histories of Thunder Bay, Fort William and Port Arthur; including people, places and events
- o Represents the history and development of art in Thunder Bay
- o Portrays the historical and contemporary cultural diversity of Thunder Bay
- o Illustrates the connections established between Thunder Bay and other cities around the world
- o Portrays the future hopes and aspirations of the community

Works may be collected in any medium, material and/or size that the City has the resources to properly store, exhibit and conserve. All acquisitions should strengthen, rather than dilute the collection. Donations/acquisitions will not normally be accepted where a condition of acquisition requires permanent exhibition of a work of art.

To help the committee make an assessment, please complete this form.

1. How did you hear about the City's public art collection?

2. Why are you interested in donating this work of art to the City?

3. Provide quality photos of the artwork and a description. If the work is sculptural, provide photos with different views. Do not drop off original artwork.

Materials:

Dimensions (specify with/without frame or base):

Additional description:

4. Describe the artist. Provide a biography if possible. Describe the artist's background, artistic career and connection to Thunder Bay.

5. Describe the condition of the artwork, noting any damage or repairs.

6. Value of the piece, if known or appraised. \$ _____

Yes, I am the legal owner of the artwork

7. Contact Information

Name:	Phone Number:
Email:	Address:
City:	Postal Code:

Send photos and this form to:

Cultural Development & Public Art Coordinator - culture@thunderbay.ca

Mailing Address:

**Attn, Cultural Development & Public Art Coordinator
City of Thunder Bay, Recreation & Culture Division
53 South Water Street
PO Box 800
Thunder Bay, ON
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Your request will be reviewed and you will receive a formal, written response.