

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

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**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:

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

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

YES, I am the legal owner of the artwork

7. Contact information

Phone
Street, City, <b>Postal Code</b>
Email

Send photos and this form to:

Reana Mussato, Public Art Coordinator, 625-2365, [rmussato@thunderbay.ca](mailto:rmussato@thunderbay.ca)  
Mailing Address: Attn. Reana Mussato, City of Thunder Bay, Recreation & Culture Division, Victoriaville  
Civic Centre, 111 Syndicate Avenue South, Thunder Bay, ON, P7E 6S4  
Office Location: Baggage Building Arts Centre, 2200 Sleeping Giant Parkway, Prince Arthur's Landing

Your request will be reviewed and you will receive a formal, written response.