



### **Call for Submissions – Perron Courtyard remembers Fleury Perron**

Profiles Public Art Gallery, in partnership with Michael Herald, is pleased to announce a Call for Submissions for a Permanent Urban Art Feature to be located at the new Perron Courtyard building, on Perron Street in Perron District, Downtown St. Albert, AB.

This publicly accessible art feature will be integrated into the courtyard of the building which is due to be completed in November of 2010. The building incorporates 6,000 sq.ft. of commercial space that will house a blend of commercial businesses, an eatery and an outdoor courtyard. The courtyard will feature a Perron District light feature.

This call is an opportunity to honor St. Albert's rich cultural and artistic diversity by highlighting Fleury Perron: a historical figure, previous Mayor of St. Albert and the namesake of the street and district.

The presence of public art is viewed as a means to engage and involve those who visit for the first time as well as those who experience the area daily. This feature will become part of the identity of Perron Street.

Artists are encouraged to submit original designs for a piece of public art or feature for the external courtyard area. Consideration will only be given to those who highlight Fleury Perron and special consideration will be given to designs that also have a function for those that use the courtyard, such as but not limited to; a place to sit, a

place to lock a bike, something interactive (for instance a chess board or similar). Your design should draw people from the street and encourage visitors to experience and enjoy the courtyard, whilst conveying the history of the district.

We will consider proposals from individuals, collaboratives or groups for design only and/or proposals for design and construction of the feature.

The construction materials you select must be durable in the environment of a busy public area in all seasons (notably St. Albert's extreme weather conditions). The feature will be corrosion, salt and vandalism resistant and should be safe for members of the public. Proposals for water features and/ or fountains will not be considered.

This call is open to local, regional, national and international artists.

### **Submission requirements**

1. Letter of interest including; name, telephone number, email address and mailing address of applicant
2. Artist Credentials
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Where applicable artists should also include visual documentation of previous artwork that can include a maximum of 5 photographs, or jpeg image files on CD-Rom. All support material must be accompanied by a numbered corresponding list that includes date, dimensions, titles and medium. Do not visibly include artist(s) name(s) on the front of the images
5. Written summary to describe the concept of the feature
6. Visual design/ artists impression/ rendering or comprehensive sketch of the feature. Do not visibly include artist(s) name(s) on any images
7. Detailed description including measurements, materials and where applicable a construction plan
8. Detailed budget for the project

9. Comprehensive estimates and/ or quote(s) for the entire project
10. Description of the cultural and historical significance behind the concept of your design
11. Description of any maintenance that would be required for the upkeep of the feature
12. Self-addressed, stamped envelope appropriate for return of ALL submitted materials. (Artists not providing this are not guaranteed return of submitted materials).

Your proposal will be considered if received no later than 5:00 p.m. (local time),  
September 15th, 2010 at:

**Profiles Public Art Gallery**

**19 Perron Street**

**St. Albert, AB T8N 1E5**

**Attention: Jenny Willson-McGrath**

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