

SculptureNow Prospectus for 2018 exhibition.

SculptureNow is accepting proposals from established and emerging sculptors for its twenty-first consecutive, annual exhibition of large-scale, outdoor sculptures in the Berkshires, MA. The show will be presented for the sixth year at The Mount, Edith Wharton's Home, in Lenox, MA from June 1 to October 31, 2018.

SculptureNow is a non-profit arts and education organization. Our mission is to expand the experience and knowledge of art in general and sculpture in particular in the Berkshires, through exhibitions, presentations and free workshops in public schools. For more information about SculptureNow please visit SculptureNow.org

The Mount, Edith Wharton's Home, is both a historic site and cultural center that welcomes over 50,000 visitors annually. The Mount is open for daily tours May through October, and weekends November through February. Special events and programs are offered throughout the year. For more information about The Mount, Edith Wharton's Home, please visit edithwharton.org

Existing and proposed sculptures may be submitted for consideration. Innovative and interactive works are encouraged. Up to 30 sculptures may be selected. The exhibition will include both invited and juried sculptors.

A modest honorarium to assist with shipping and installation will be offered. There is no application fee.

A guided tour of the sites will be offered to interested artists on Sunday December 10, 2017. Please call 413 623 2068 for details.

Works should be suitable for long-term, outdoor exposure, fabricated and installed in a viewer-safe manner, and of an appropriate outdoor scale. Sculptures which have been exhibited within a range of 50 miles from The Mount in the last 3 years, and sculptures that need refinishing may not be accepted. Sculptures which differ significantly from submitted images will need approval by SculptureNow prior to installation.

Artists who require installation assistance should detail their requirements when submitting the application. All sites are on grassy areas. SculptureNow and The Mount will provide installation/de-installation support, liability insurance and insurance for the sculptures. A reception, including an artists-guided tour, is scheduled for June 10, 2018.

Self-guiding maps of the exhibition will be available at The Mount and on the websites of SculptureNow and The Mount. 10,000 exhibition cards will be distributed throughout the Berkshires and beyond. Monthly, artists-guided tours will be scheduled. Promotion of the show and sales will be actively pursued.

The Berkshire region of Western MA is well known for its rich cultural venues and beautiful nature, attracting visitors from New York, Boston and beyond. The SculptureNow exhibitions at The Mount are a destination for collectors and visitors, and have been favorably featured by Sculpture Magazine, NPR's WAMC, the Boston Globe, Art New England, Berkshire Magazine, the Berkshire Eagle, MassLive and numerous other websites and publications

For additional information and application forms please visit www.sculpturennow.org/IN THE WORKS, or email annjon@sculpture-now.org, or call 413 623 2068.

THE POSTMARK DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2018

