

## **SculptureNow Prospectus for 2017 exhibition.**

**SculptureNow** is accepting proposals from established and emerging sculptors for its 20th consecutive, annual exhibition of large-scale, outdoor sculptures at The Mount, the historic museum/estate of Edith Wharton, in Lenox, MA. The show is scheduled to open on June 1 and close on October 31, 2017

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 invited and juried sculptors. Invited artists in past exhibitions include Nancy Graves, and George Rickey.

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 11, 2016. 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 a proposal. 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 mid-June.

Self-guiding maps of the exhibition will be available at The Mount and on the websites of SculptureNow and The Mount. 8,000 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 Mount, in the heart of the Berkshires, is both a historic site and a center for culture. Open to the public from May through October, every day, it attracts close to 45,000 visitors annually.

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](http://www.sculpturennow.org) "IN THE WORKS", or email [annjon@bcn.net](mailto:annjon@bcn.net), or call 413 623 2068.

For more information about The Mount, please visit [www.edithwharton.org](http://www.edithwharton.org)

**The postmark deadline is January 23, 2017**

