



City of Miami

CALL TO ARTISTS

PBA Fern Isle Park

Department of Planning
Public Art Division
444 SW 2nd Avenue, 3rd Floor
Miami, FL 33130



Planning Department Public Art Division

April 10, 2019

RE: Call to Artists – CTA-2019-003

Deadline Date: May 24, 2019

SUMMARY

Total Project Budget:
\$60,000.00

Project Name:

PBA Fern Isle Park Redevelopment Project

Eligibility:

This opportunity is open to all artists or artist teams over the age of 18 residing in the United States of America. Previous experience in public art is desired but not required.

Introduction:

The City of Miami Planning Department, through its Public Art Division and the Parks and Recreation Department, request qualifications from professional artists and/or artist teams to create integrated artwork(s) for the PBA Fern Isle Park.

How to Apply:

Submit the following materials by
Friday, May 24, 2019, 8:00 PM (EST)

The selected artist(s) will design site specific artworks that will provide park visitors with visual and educational experience while creating a unique identity for the park and the immediate neighborhood.

- 10 images of completed work + details
- CV/Resume
- Brief statement

Project Location:

PBA Fern Isle Park
2304 NW 14 Street
Miami, FL 33125

Submit to:

Efren Nunez
Public Art Manager
efrennunez@miamigov.com



For additional information contact:

The Public Art Division at
305.416.1402
Web: [Art in Public Places](#)

Elia Sorice, Arts Associate / Planner II
305.416.1424
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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

This Call to Artists is intended to engage new or established artist. The City is open to a wide range of proposals. Generally, potential opportunities and considerations associated with the project may include:

- Art that fosters a sense of place, has a multi-layered meaning, or other compelling attributes;
- Art that complements, enhances the architecture of the building and is in context with the surrounding built and natural environment;
- Appropriate for a public space; and
- Durable, safe, and low maintenance.

Possible Opportunities for Public Art

Such as but not limited to:

Entry Pavilion Breezeway

- Wall applications / site specific installations (bas-relief, tile, mosaic, stone)
- Landscape features (paving design)
- Sculpture / site specific installations

Play Landform

- Sculpture / site specific installations
- Lighting features

Riverwalk promenade

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- Landscape features (paving design)
- Lighting features

Other areas of the site deemed suitable for public art.

See enclosed site plan for identified locations. Artists may propose artwork for one of the targeted spaces or present a cohesive proposal that is carried throughout the park. Nighttime lighting should be considered. All proposed artwork shall be original and site specific. There is no required medium for this call, however, the overarching theme should be contextual and showcase the Miami River as a key element in the city's natural and cultural heritage.

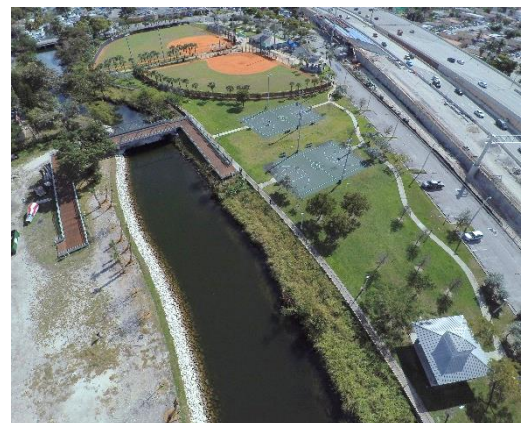
PROJECT LOCATION



PBA Fern Isle Park

In accordance with the [Miami Parks and Public Spaces Master Plan](#) and the Miami River Commission [Miami River Corridor Urban Infill Plan](#), the City of Miami sought to expand the existing Fern Isle Park onto the north bank of the South Fork of the Miami River. The six-acre site is envisioned to be a new recreational center for kayaking and canoeing that will connect visitors to a larger network of trails and bikeways while providing peaceful passive recreation space situated along the river's edge.

The proposed recreational facility improvements include a multi-purpose field, picnic areas, a river walk promenade, and kayak launch. The historic Tamiami Canal Swing Bridge, which originally connected Delaware Parkway to NW South River Drive, was relocated to the site in 2016 and provides pedestrian and bicycle access across the river to the south portion of Fern Isle Park. Construction is scheduled to begin in January 2020 with project completion in October 2020.

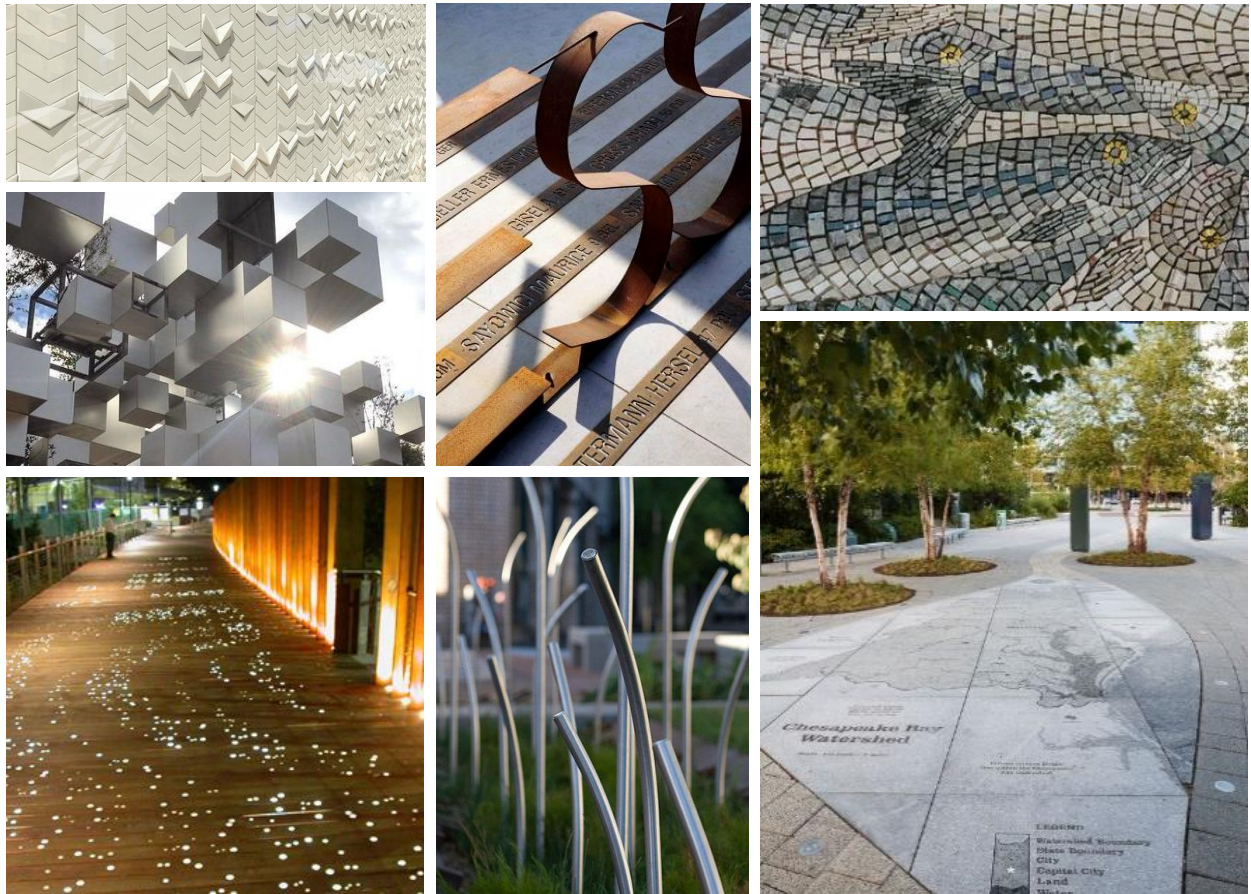


Existing Fern Isle Park & relocated Tamiami Canal Bridge

PBA FERN ISLE PARK SITE PLAN



1. Entry Pavilion Breezeway 2. Play Landform 3. Riverwalk Promenade



For illustrative purposes only.

TENTATIVE PROJECT TIMELINE

This schedule is subject to change

Estimated Project Schedule	PBA Fern Isle Park
Application Deadline to Submit Qualifications	5/24/2019
AIPPB: Review and selection of artists' qualifications responding to the Call to Artist	6/17/2019
Artist Orientation	6/27/2019
Artist Draft Proposals Due (1- 2 weeks Prior to AIPPB Presentation)	8/1/2019
Proposal Review & Feedback meeting	Interim
AIPPB: Shortlist Artist Presentations and Finalist Selection	8/19/2019
Construction Start Date	January 2020
Completion of Project	October 2020

Process

Eligible artists are invited to submit qualifications through an open Call to Artists. Subsequently a convening of the Art in Public Places Board (AIPPB) will take place. The 11 member AIPPB is appointed by City Commission and is composed of professionals in the field of fine arts, art education, museum curation, architecture, art history, architectural history, urban planning, urban design, landscape architecture, interior design, graphic or product design, music, real estate development, construction management, or finance. The AIPPB will review all artists qualifications responding to this request and will shortlist artists for consideration.

Shortlisted artists will receive a \$1,000.00 honorarium to develop specific proposals and compete for the commission(s). Shortlisted artists will be provided with reference materials and will have the opportunity to engage in an Artist Orientation and site visit (if possible) with city staff and the design team. Upon presentation of artists' proposals, the AIPPB may select one or more artists for the commission of the artwork(s).

How to Apply

Artists or representatives should visit Art in Public Places Page at <http://archive.miamigov.com/planning/aippcalltoartist.html> and submit the following materials by the deadline to efrennunez@miamigov.com.

A complete submission must include all the information and materials described below:

- 10 images of completed work + details: Artists/artist teams must submit up to 10 images of relevant work samples. Please submit pdf or jpeg files with a minimum 72 DPI resolution. Every image file must be titled first with the number of the image in the order to be viewed, followed by the artist's last name (for example: 01_Smith; 02_Smith). Number must correspond to an annotated image list. Images should be labeled with the title of the piece, the specific medium, the dates, and the dimension of the art.
- CV/Resume(s): If submitted as a team, please identify the team leader and include resumes for each team member, with each resume being no longer than three pages. Resume(s) should reflect artist experience designing, fabricating, and installing artwork in outdoor public settings. Resume(s) should include information regarding past public art commissions, design team experience, exhibitions, awards, grants, and education.
- Brief statement: Describe in a couple of paragraphs your interest in the project and preliminary ideas for how you would approach this project. The letter should demonstrate your understanding of the project objectives and a preliminary proposal on how they would be achieved.

The proposal must be submitted via email. Emails including all attachments shall not be larger than 25 MB in size. If you wish to submit materials over this size, a link to a cloud-based file service enabling download by City staff shall be provided in the email. Application materials must be received by Friday, May 24, 2019, 8:00 p.m. EST and be addressed to efrennunez@miamigov.com as follows:

The subject line of the email should state: **"Call to Artists – PBA Fern Isle Park /CTA-2019-003"**

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