



## PUBLIC ART CONTEST Call for Proposals

### Introduction

Mid-America Asset Management, Inc. (“MA”), property manager of Geneva Commons, a community shopping center located at 602 Commons Drive in Geneva, Illinois, is pleased to announce a unique opportunity for Chicagoland artists to design two sculptures to be permanently displayed at the shopping center. The artist(s) selected will produce the proposed art for installation in Geneva Commons’ new gathering area.

### Project Brief

Geneva Commons is now accepting entries into this public art contest. Artists are invited to submit designs for two new sculptures to be installed at this community shopping center. Designs should reflect and pay tribute to the natural and/or cultural essence of the surrounding areas (Fox Valley, Kane County). The selected artist(s) will receive a budget of \$15,000.00 for each of the two pieces.

Technical information:

- Each sculpture will sit atop a concrete base, one 8’ x 8’ and one 6’ x 6’.
- Each installation should be 3 dimensional, interactive and made of metal, stone or other durable material.
- Art will be permanently displayed outdoors, and should be designed to withstand exposure to the exterior elements.

NOTE: To view renderings indicating placement within the common areas, [click here](#).

### Submitting a Proposal

This application is open to artists living and/or working in the Chicago metropolitan area. Artists should have demonstrable project experience, and able to submit work samples of project based work. Applicants can submit an application via email at [artsubmissions@dodier.com](mailto:artsubmissions@dodier.com). The application deadline is **April 1, 2017**.

Proposals should include:

- A statement of interest (maximum 250 words)
- A rendering of the proposed works
- A written summary detailing the proposed work, including thematic content and specific media components
- A resume or CV
- Up to five examples of previous works

*Timeline:*

**February 15** – application opens

**April 1** – application closes

**April 10** – internal review and final selections

**April 15** – artist(s) notified

**April 20** – winner(s) announced

**June** – installation and unveiling

The selected artists' contract is expected to be executed soon after the notification date, provided that the parties can mutually agree upon such terms, to ensure that as much time as feasible can be devoted to producing and delivering this project.

Please email your questions to [artsubmissions@dodier.com](mailto:artsubmissions@dodier.com).



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## Geneva Commons Art Contest

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This contest is open to artists 18 years of age or older who live or work in the Chicago metropolitan area.
2. Artwork must be original. Your artwork submission must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else's material. (If your image infringes upon another's copyrighted material, it will be disqualified.) Upon submission of your work to this competition, you represent and warrant that your artwork is your original creation. You may be required to show proof that your entry is your original artwork. You are solely responsible for any infringement on copyrighted materials and shall indemnify MA for all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, in connection with any claims of infringement resulting from your artwork.
3. By entering this art competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your proposed artwork on our website and in our newsletters, in marketing and promotional materials for Geneva Commons, and in the marketing of the art competition to the general public.
4. Geneva Commons shall be deemed the owner of the selected artwork and will retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights. The selected artist shall not own or claim a copyright in the selected artwork. Any use, publication or reproduction of the selected artwork by the artist shall require prior written consent from MA.
5. The selection of the artwork shall be at the sole discretion of MA and its designated jurors. MA reserves the right to not select or award any winner in this contest.
6. The artist of the selected artwork shall waive its rights under the Visual Artists Rights Act of 1990, to the extent that MA shall have full rights to move the location of the selected artwork at any time and to a location other than Geneva Commons, and to remove and destroy the artwork after the useful life of the artwork, as determined in MA's sole discretion.



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