



Request for Proposal (RFP)  
"Call for Artists"

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Artwork Exhibit

## Summary

Special Olympics Florida (SOFL) is celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in 2022 and as part of that celebration, we are seeking artists to concept artwork that embodies the key principles of our mission – inclusion and acceptance, courage and compassion. The piece should celebrate the indomitable spirit of our athletes and the joy with which they compete. It should broadly reflect the following sentiments:

- “Together, we celebrate.”
- “Together, we achieve.”
- “Together, we compete.”
- “Together, we laugh.”
- “Together, we strive.”
- “Together, we overcome.”
- “Together, we are triumphant.”

All concept submissions will be accepted, and one (1) concept will be chosen to be commissioned and later donated for public display in a location, to be determined, in Palm Beach County, FL.

## Proposal Guidelines and Requirements

1. Proposals must be received by SOFL on June 1, 2022
2. Artists of all ages and status (professional or amateur) are eligible to submit artwork.
3. One concept will be chosen by the SOFL Board of Directors to be commissioned and later displayed in public in Palm Beach County. The only decision criteria to be used is how well the concept of the artwork embodies SOFL, our Founder and our commitment to our impact now and over the last 50 years.
4. SOFL will be the rightful owner of the final artwork created for the purpose of donating the artwork to Palm Beach County. The name of the artist will be acknowledged and included in the display.

5. The artist and SOFL agree to not recreate any submitted artwork to sell, donate or for any other use.
6. The Artist of the chosen artwork to be displayed in Palm Beach County agrees to attend the unveiling of the artwork at the location, to be determined.
7. The Artist of the chosen concept agrees to provide information, as needed by Palm Beach County as outlined in PPM# CW-F-072.
8. SOFL is open to covering the costs to create the artwork chosen by the SOFL Board of Directors to be commissioned.
9. The following information must be submitted with the concept. Any missing information will disqualify the concept from consideration.
  - a. Artist name
  - b. Artist resume
  - c. Name of artwork
  - d. Outline of the concept and why you think it embodies SOFL and more specifically, our 50<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary
  - e. Materials planned to be used in the artwork
  - f. Dimensions of the artwork
  - g. Drawings/schematics of the artwork, if available

## Timeline

- Concepts are due no later than August 1, 2022
- Concepts will be evaluated after the submission deadline. You will be notified if we require further interviews or communication.
- All artists will be notified whether their concept was chosen to be commissioned by June 15, 2022.

## Guidelines for Artwork Concept

There following guidelines should be considered for your submission:

1. The artwork chosen for display will be made available to the public, so must be worthy of public display and not be offensive or potentially controversial.
2. The size of the artwork should not prohibit it from public display

3. The artwork chosen for public display will be placed outside so must be able to endure the elements presented by weather.

## Questions

If you have any questions prior to submitting your proposal, please send them to [teresaehrman@sofl.org](mailto:teresaehrman@sofl.org).