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## **ALAMEDA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION RELEASES CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR NEW PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

***Four Informational Meetings for Artists***  
***Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 30, 2016***

(Oakland, California) – The Alameda County Arts Commission invites artists to apply for potential inclusion in an Artist Registry, a prequalified artist pool that will be used for upcoming public art opportunities associated with Alameda County capital improvement projects. The opportunities may include outdoor and indoor projects with a range of project budgets and be appropriate for artists working in a variety of materials and styles. Many of the opportunities will be for artists to make a new series of smaller artworks in the studio; therefore, artists who make two-dimensional, low-relief, or wall sculptural artwork are encouraged to apply. The Artist Registry is open to professional artists in the following 14 counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Yolo. Future public art project sites include: Community Identifier Murals (Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, Ashland/Cherryland), East County Hall of Justice (Dublin), Information Technology Department Headquarters (Oakland), Camp Sweeney Replacement Project (San Leandro), and other sites to be determined.

Four informational meetings for artists interested in applying are scheduled: Thursday, October 6, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Castro Valley Library, 3600 Norbridge Avenue; Thursday, October 13, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Dublin Library, 200 Civic Plaza; Tuesday, October 25, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Avenue; and Thursday, November 3, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Plaza Building, 1401 Lakeside in Oakland. All informational meetings are free and open to the public. No RSVP is required.

Complete application information is available at [www.acgov.org/arts](http://www.acgov.org/arts) (click on “Opportunities”) or call (510) 208-9646 to receive the information by mail or email. To be considered for this opportunity,

artists must register and submit an application through the CaFÉ website, [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) (search for "Alameda County Arts Commission: Artist Registry 2016" in the list of current calls). The application deadline is November 30, 2016.

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