

BACKGROUND



The Santa Cruz Public Libraries (SCPL) consist of 10 branches throughout Santa Cruz County, serving a population of over 200,000 residents. A 2013 Facilities Master Plan revealed pervasive issues of obsolete infrastructure, antiquated, and failing systems, outdated spaces and poor ADA accessibility. Based on that study, voters approved Measure S in June 2016, a \$67 million bond for facility improvements throughout the system. Additional funding to complete the work at all branches is being raised by Friends of the Library campaigns.

The Live Oak Library Annex at Simpkins Swim and Community Center offers the opportunity to expand access to library programming and life-long learning in the heart of Live Oak, co-located at the Simpkins Swim and Community Center. The vision for the Live Oak Library Annex is to create a community gathering and learning hub, and a new plaza integrated into Simpkins Swim and Community Center.

A series of community meetings have helped shape the plans for the Annex. These improvements will support a wide range of library and enrichment programs for the benefit of the community for years to come.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All proposals must be submitted via email in one combined PDF, not to exceed 10 MB. All pages of your application should clearly indicate your name, date, project title, and be in numerical order.

Proposals are subject to the Public Records Act and copies of these records will be provided upon request; identifying information about the artist will be redacted.

Present your materials in the following order:

- A current resume of no more than two typed pages detailing professional artistic accomplishments and at least two references who can speak to your past work and qualifications. Teams must submit a short resume for each member.
- Up to ten images of recent relevant work, each annotated with the artist's name, title (if applicable) location of work, medium, date of work, and dimensions. Indicate budget where applicable.
- A written proposal, not to exceed two pages, which addresses the artist's specific approach and design concept for this project, and references installation location(s).
- Visual support, including conceptual drawings which reflect the overall design concept.
- Fabrication and installation Explain your proposed schedule, process, and medium. Describe the anticipated fabrication and installation needs. Describe special equipment or other needs which would require approval.

Email proposals to prc039@scparks.com

CALL TO ARTISTS

Public Art Project Request for Proposals



Santa Cruz County Public Library System Live Oak Library Annex

An artist will be selected to create a site-specific public art component for the new Live Oak Library Annex in Santa Cruz County

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