



Guidelines: Exhibition Visits by Acquisition Award Selection Committees (AASC)

Acquisition Award Selection Committees visit exhibitions to recommend works for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) Art in Public Places Collection. To request a committee visit to an exhibition, please complete and submit a request application at <https://hawaii.gosmart.org/>.

1. Deadline for Application Requests

Application Requests must be received by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts at least 4 (four) months before the opening of the exhibition. No exceptions will be made.

2. Qualifications

a. Museums, galleries and arts organizations must meet the following qualifications:

- Have experience operating full-time for at least one year.
- Maintain an annual exhibition schedule.
- Follow an established procedure in which exhibition concepts, artists and works of art are selected by a visual arts professional.

b. Exhibitions should have the following characteristics:

- Juried exhibitions should be open to the widest possible segment of artists.
- Curated exhibitions should feature works that meet the art selection criteria (see 4. Art Selection Criteria below).
- All exhibitions should reflect a high level of professionalism in the visual arts field.

3. Exhibition Selection Process

The Art in Public Places Program staff recommend exhibitions for the AASC schedule based on application information. Exhibitions visits are scheduled after approval by the SFCA Board of Commissioners.

4. Art Selection Criteria

Works are recommended for the Art in Public Places Collection based on these criteria:

- **Quality.** High aesthetic value, craftsmanship and originality.
- **Style and nature.** Appropriate in material, form and content for display in State government buildings.
- **Significance.** Important to the visual arts of Hawai'i.
- **Permanence.** Structurally sound, good physical condition and low maintenance.
- **Portability.** Light enough to be transported by a few people.
- **Price.** Appropriate within the current market.