

**Martin County Board of County Commissioners**  
**2401 SE Monterey Road**  
**Stuart, FL 34994**

**Call to Artists: Sculpture**

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**Arts in Public Places Program Codified through**  
**Ordinance No. 929, enacted April 2, 2013.**

(Supp. No. 27) see link [www.martin.fl.us administration/arts in public places](http://www.martin.fl.us/administration/arts%20in%20public%20places) for ordinance and details of this program.

**Rio: Rio Town Center Roundabout**

**Total Budget: \$40,000.00**

**Artist/Art Budget: \$40,000.00**

Martin County Arts and Public Places Program are seeking to commission a public artwork in their newly developed Rio Town Center Roundabout.

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Above photo: *Artists watercolor rendering from recent workshops and community charettes for ideas.*

The community would entertain concepts which acknowledge the relationship of the community.

The sensitivity to the aesthetic and cultural traditions and the history of Martin County, Florida. Also, the surrounding neighborhood's character.

([www.martin.fl.us](http://www.martin.fl.us)- Community Redevelopment-*Rio* see link for complete historical information, community vision, NOW, workshops ect)

**PROJECT BACKGROUND:**

Rio is a waterfront community along Florida's Treasure Coast boasting a scenic location along the north shore of the St. Lucie River estuary. Rio's residents are a closely knit group with the Rio Civic Club serving as the community's core. The physical character of Rio is representative of that "Old Florida" charm, mixed in with historical architectural features reflective of the period when the Spanish Conquistadors ruled. Rio's history is a colorful one which includes peacocks, Hollywood starlets, and "Ozzie & Harriet", a pair of osprey that return to this nest for several years to mate.

The work must be constructed of material (s) which can reasonably withstand the tropical Florida climate. Engineers on the project must communicate and be familiar with Martin County Codes and hurricane requirements. Installation materials suitable with a marine environment. Proper pedestal will be constructed onsite with artist engineer specs of the artists artwork. Martin County team will advise with the artist for proper mounting/install.

### **Artist Services:**

The following activities are required

Proposal Development Including a maquette of the work proposed

Fabrication and Installation

Photographic documentation

Design input only with site/pedestal contractor with be RFP by Martin County

### **Anticipated Art Project Schedule:**

Artist Call released to Public November 12, 2014

Artist submission deadline January 15, 2014

Artist Skype Interview for short list February 15, 2014

Artist selection (TBD Depending BOCC Review)

Installation TBD after selection

### **Artist Project Budget:**

Total budget of \$40,000 includes all costs to the artist, including but not limited to proposal, maquette, designs, art, installation, shipping, travel and insurance. If selected an initial site visit and meeting with AIPP Coordinator prior to commencement of work and execution of contract. The selected artist should expect to work closely with the AIPP coordinator and Martin County Engineering throughout the design and implementation process. A stamped engineer design design is required from the artist after acceptance of the artist.

### **Artists Eligibility:**

Professional artists meeting requirements of AIPP Ordinance residing in the USA

### **Application Process:**

The application process is managed by the Martin County Arts in Public Places

Program coordinator

and Martin County( *\*\*\*review at [www.martin.fl.us](http://www.martin.fl.us) administration arts in public places*).

### **Application Requirements:**

The information and documentation below must be postmarked or arrive at Martin County Administration Bld. 2401 SE Monterey Road Stuart FL 34994 before 5:00 pm of the stated deadline.

1) Artist's vision:A sketch and paragraph illustrating the artist's vision of the project.

2) Resume/Bio current and professional resume including public art work sited.

3)Maximum of 10 images, may be sent of completed works only sent in format of digital images.

Images submitted.**Please test files prior to sending, any file not compatible will not be reviewed.**

4) Image list/identification sheet which gives the specific project name,artist's name, address,phone number. For each image number 1-10 with Title of work, medium,dimensions, date of work, price and if applicable the name and place of

commissioning public agency.

6) SASE: A self addressed, stamped envelope for the return of information if requested.

**Send or deliver to:**

**Martin County Board of County Commissioners**

**ATTN: Linda Fasano AIPP Coordinator**

**2401 SE Monterey Road**

**Stuart, FL 34994**

**561-512-6465**

**Questions:**

Contact Linda Fasano

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[www.martin.fl.us](http://www.martin.fl.us) @ administration for info on Arts in Public Places

*Located on Florida's Treasure Coast, Martin County has an abundance of natural beauty, beginning at it's coastline where one may witness a giant sea turtle lumbering ashore to lay it's eggs in the sand. The rivers are wild and scenic, filtered with a vast array of tropical flora and fauna. Preservation and appreciation of the untouched splendor is of utmost importance to the people who live, work and vacation in the area. West Palm Beach airport is a 45 minute drive to Stuart.*