



# South Dakota Arts Council Art For State Buildings Program



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## 2025 Open Call For Art

The South Dakota Arts Council announces the 2025 open call for the Art For State Buildings Program. Artwork selected will be purchased for display in publicly accessible areas in state government buildings in and near the State Capitol Building in Pierre, SD. Purchase proposals are accepted on an annual basis.

### CRITERIA

**Artwork submitted is scored based on the following criteria:**

- Artistic excellence is evaluated based on the quality of the artist's proposed work and the relevance to the artist's career;
- The artwork's relevance to South Dakota's environment, history, heritage, or culture;
- The applicant's professional arts experience;
- The physical attributes of the artwork in durability of materials; including the safety of the artwork and the safety of the viewer in a public setting.

### PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

**Artists may propose up to two original artworks for purchase.**

- Contact information
- Bio and/or resume
- Statement about the art
- Digital image (PDF or JPG) of artwork proposed for purchase
- Artwork title, medium, date of completion, dimensions, price

**Proposal Deadline: March 23, 2025**

online Google Form submission

### ELIGIBILITY

#### ARTISTS:

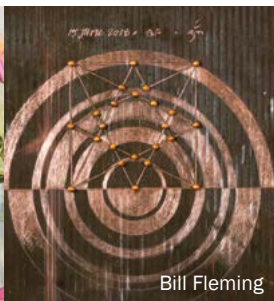
- Artists currently age 18 or older, who reside in South Dakota (or whose primary residence during the majority of their art career has been in South Dakota) are eligible to submit proposals.
- Artists whose artwork has already been purchased through the AFSB program are eligible, though preference may be given to an artist new to the program.

#### ARTWORK:

- Artwork must be original and two-dimensional or three-dimensional in form. Reproductions are ineligible (e.g., a print reproduction of a painting will NOT be considered.)
- Artwork cannot depict images with reproduction rights not held by the artist.
- Artwork must be available for purchase.
- Artwork completed at the time of proposal is eligible for purchase (framed with wire for hanging, wrapped with finished edge, glazed, archivally matted, etc.) but photographic artwork printed on canvas wrap or acrylic mounting is ineligible due to lack of durability.
- Wall-mounted artworks are required to be wired for hanging; no brackets are allowed.
- Artwork proposed for completion in the future (proposed frame selections, etc.) is ineligible.
- Artwork completed within the last five years may given preference by the selection committee.



Barbara Sparks



Bill Fleming



Jean Laughton



Adam Oswald



Dwayne Wilcox

**Submit your proposal today!**  
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via Google Forms.

