

**Milwaukee County  
Percent for Art Program**

**Milwaukee County Courthouse Sites Public Art Project  
Public Open House**

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MILWAUKEE – An open house for the Milwaukee County Public Art Committee's next commissioned work is set for Wednesday, June 8, 2011.

The next project(s) will be sited at the downtown Milwaukee County Courthouse and possibly also at the Children's Court Complex in Wauwatosa. The public open house runs from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Milwaukee Public Library, Central Library, Loos Room in Centennial Hall Complex on 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

The project(s) to be installed comprise the most significant project of the Milwaukee County Percent for Art Program to date. The location of public art will be concentrated on the downtown Courthouse campus with a potential additional piece installed at the Children's Court Complex. The project budget is \$700,000.

Concepts developed by four short-listed artists, from 256 submissions, will be on display for public view. The artists are Alice Aycock, Cliff Garten of Cliff Garten Studios, Brower Hatcher of Mid-Ocean Studio, and Louise Bertelsen and Po Shu Wang of Living Lenses.

The open house will allow the community an opportunity to view the artists' proposals and to be updated on the progress of the project. Final selection of the artist and his/her work will take place in the following weeks.

To date, the Milwaukee County Public Art Committee has commissioned 18 works of art in public spaces since its inception in 2000.

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Notification of Artists' Interviews**

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MILWAUKEE – The selection panel of the Milwaukee County Public Art Program has set artists' interviews for its next project for June 2, 2011 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Milwaukee Public Library, Central Library, 1<sup>st</sup> floor – Meeting Room 1.

Four artists, from 256 submissions, have been selected to present concepts in an interview for a public art project(s) to be sited at the Milwaukee County Courthouse Complex and also possibly at the Children's Court Complex in Wauwatosa. The artists are Alice Aycock, Cliff Garten of Cliff Garten Studios, Brower Hatcher of Mid-Ocean Studio, and Louise Bertelsen and Po Shu Wang of Living Lenses.

This project is the most significant of the Milwaukee County Percent for Art Program to date and has a total budget of \$700,000. The committee has commissioned 18 works of art in public spaces since its inception in 2000.

The selection panel will make a recommendation to the Milwaukee County Public Art Committee in mid-June, where a final decision will be made.

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