Procedure to purchase artwork through the AIPP Program
for sites with 1% budgets from $1,000 - $20,000

New Mexico Only Purchase Initiative

Each project is facilitated by an Art in Public Places (AIPP) Project Coordinator.

1. AIPP advertises call for artists in various media sources throughout New Mexico. This direct purchase initiative is typically announced on the first business day in July each year, but can move around somewhat depending upon other project scheduling.

2. AIPP accepts and assembles submissions from artists and galleries during the open submission period, which is usually about eight weeks from the announcement date.

3. AIPP assembles statewide panel to review submissions and jury artwork into manageable number of pieces with diverse variety of media & style that will be shown to Regional Buying Committees (RBC).

4. AIPP contacts Owner and User Agency of 1% funds for facility to designate 2 or 3 individuals to represent site for Regional Buying Committee meetings.

5. AIPP schedules orientation and artwork selection meeting for the Buying Committees. All Buying Committees members must attend the orientation and artwork selection meeting in order to select artwork for their site.

6. Once artwork is selected, AIPP develops and administers purchase contract including invoices and payment to artist.

7. Selected artwork and project plaque is professionally framed and installed at site by artist or contractor.

8. Artist and Owner Agency sign off on Notice of Acceptance and ownership transfers from artist to owner agency.