



## **An INVITATION to submit your Artwork for the Yountville Art Walk.**

Nestled in the heart of the Napa Valley, CA. Yountville's perfectly walkable one-mile main street features world-renowned restaurants, over a dozen wine tasting rooms and exclusive high-end hotels, as well as shopping, galleries and best of all, a beautiful collection of public art.

The Yountville Art Walk program is designed to promote the Town's pedestrian-friendly atmosphere with a collection of outdoor public art that includes approximately 35 sculptures.

The Art Walk is always open to sculpture entries. We offer a \$2500 stipend to assist with costs and ask for a two-year loan agreement for each piece. Our rotation of sculptures provides our guests and visitors with an ever-changing Art Walk experience throughout the tourist section of our town.

The majority of our Art Walk sculptures are for sale. Since its inception in 2009, nearly 50 of the sculptures placed on the Art Walk have been sold directly to our clientele who are visiting or living in Yountville, the Napa Valley and throughout the United States. We promote our program, we promote your sculpture and we promote YOU on a regular basis through single-artists articles, Social Media, our custom Audio Tour and our newsletters. Our Art Walk Map is viewable online and it is also available in print version throughout Town. We also offer you the option of having potential buyers contact you directly, or if you choose, we have a Commissioner who will continually work with clients on your behalf.

Yountville Arts Commission's Mission Statement reads; *"To provide vision, leadership, inspiration and support for artists and their art in Yountville, creating a bridge that links artists, community, visitors, business and government."*

Our Mission statement formalizes our goal of supporting the artist. Each piece on loan to the town for the Art Walk is for sale and promoted through our Art Walk map, social media and press releases for new works.

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Our Staff and Commissioners are trained salespeople who love your art, work well with clients and want you to succeed on our Art Walk. Yountville Arts takes a 20% commission of each sale which benefits our many public and community art programs.

The Yountville Art Walk offers artists superbly visible locations, enabling them to reach a variety of potential clients daily. Over 5,000 visitors per day walk through town and enjoy all Yountville has to offer including the Art Walk.



Dropsy  
by Ted Schaal



Love Wine Too  
by Richard Starks



The Two of Us  
by Yenny Cocq

## How to Apply

Send submission materials to Yountville Arts at [yountvillearts@yville.com](mailto:yountvillearts@yville.com) or by hard copy to Yountville Arts Commission 6516 Washington Street Yountville, Ca 94599. Hard copy pictures will not be returned.

- Artists are asked to submit sculptures they feel will be suitable for display in Yountville. An up-to-date Art Walk Map can be found at [www.yountvillearts.com](http://www.yountvillearts.com). Please include at least three photos of each piece. Images should accurately represent the work.
- Artists must include a description of each submitted work including dimensions, weight, title, and medium, date of construction, cleaning and maintenance instructions and sales price.
- Completed artworks are preferred. If conceptual sculptures are proposed, the selection committee must be offered design drawings and in-progress photos and will have the option of refusing the completed work if it is not delivered as described.
- Sculptures will be selected based on their artistic merit, artistic context, maintainability, safety and suitability for public display.
- Artists that are selected to participate in the Art Walk will be offered a stipend of \$2,500 to assist with transportation and installation expenses. Payment will be made upon the successful installation of the sculpture.
- All artwork selected for the Art Walk will be insured by the Town of Yountville.

## **Artwork Specifications**

We have approximately 26 rotating sculpture sites throughout the town, located along Washington and Yount Streets. All the sites are visible from the sidewalk or from the walking path if located in a park. Existing concrete pads vary in size from 3' x 3' to 6' x 6'.

- The footprint of the sculpture must be smaller than the pad.
- The sculpture must be able to be securely anchored to the concrete pad with bolts provided by the artist.
- Artwork must weigh no more than 2,000 pounds.
- Any projections beyond the perimeter of the pad must occur at a minimum of 7' above the ground.
- Sculptures must be structurally safe for display in public and must not have the potential to cause injury. All components must be securely fastened.
- Sculptures must arrive in the same condition as portrayed in the photographs. The commission reserves the right to refuse a sculpture upon arrival if it does not match the photographs submitted.