

Call for Work

Sculpture for the Bogner Family Patient Terrace

Art that uplifts and heals the soul

The Roswell Park Alliance Foundation Art Committee invites artists to submit proposals for a sculpture to be installed on the Bogner Family Patient Terrace. This outdoor terrace - located between Roswell Park's Main Hospital and the Scott Bieler Clinical Sciences Center (CSC) and accessed from the CSC second floor - serves as a calming retreat for patients, families, and staff. Its blend of precast concrete pavers, natural wood, steel, and landscaped planters create visual harmony between the two buildings.

We seek a sculpture that reflects this mission - fostering a gentle, uplifting, and therapeutic environment for all who visit the terrace. Proposals should honor the emotional landscape of Roswell Park's community while allowing the artist creative freedom.

Programmatic and Technical Details

The terrace is an outdoor space, open 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (weather permitting) and closed December through April.

- Be no taller than 7 feet and no wider than 5 feet (due to wind exposure).
- Weigh no more than 5,000 lbs.
- Be constructed of metal, stainless steel, or polished metal suitable for long-term exterior exposure.
- Incorporate illumination; a power source is available.
- Not including fountains, moving or kinetic elements, or acoustic features.
- Be designed with the understanding that approved artwork will be reviewed by a licensed structural engineer engaged by Roswell Park.
- Be deliverable through a 3'6" wide doorway; larger works may require craning.
- Complement surrounding foliage at the base.

Structural Review

Artists are not required to provide delegated design structural engineering. Roswell Park will coordinate review of the approved artwork by a licensed structural engineer to confirm safety and structural integrity. Artists may be asked to provide material specifications, weights, or connection details to support this review.

Budget

The total project budget is \$40,000, which includes:

- Artwork fabrication or acquisition
- Site preparation
- Installation (including rigging or crane use, as determined by Roswell Park)
- Artist fee

The proposed artwork must be feasible to fabricate and install within the total project budget of \$40,000. Roswell Park will manage the construction and installation with input and collaboration with the artist. The artist fee for the artwork alone will be established and communicated as part of the award, and dependent on the cost of installation.

How to Apply

Please email proposals to: William Vogel, Art Coordinator - William.Vogel@RoswellPark.org

Submissions must include:

- Artist resume
- Artist statement
- Work samples (website link or images of recent similar work)
- Images, rendering, or sketch of the proposed sculpture

Deadline for submissions: June 1, 2026