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COUNTY PARKS CALL TO ARTISTS

The Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services is pleased to announce two amazing opportunities for local artists to help contribute public art to library projects in Live Oak and Aptos. Both calls to artists are due January 21, 2022. For detailed information about the application processes, site plans and other materials, go to <http://www.scparks.com/Home/AboutUs/WorkWithUs/CalltoArtists.aspx>.

Live Oak Library Annex

An artist will be selected to create a site-specific public art component for new Live Oak Library Annex at the Simpkins Family Swim Center. The proposed site-specific public artwork should help create an inviting outdoor space where people of all ages will gather, learn, connect, and share. In addition, proposals should reflect the Live Oak community's identity and history, and may incorporate a literary element and/or community participation component.

The budget for the public artwork, which includes all costs associated with, but not limited to design, materials, travel, insurance, fabrication, installation, and documentation of the artwork, is \$85,500.

Aptos Library

An artist will be selected to create a site-specific public art component for new Aptos Library. The new library's design will be inspired by the concept of "forest, coastal, and terrace" and other local environmental elements. The proposed site-specific public artwork should help create an inviting space where people of all ages will gather, learn, connect, and share. Proposals should reflect the community's identity and values while celebrating the unique culture and natural beauty of Aptos, and may incorporate a literary element and/or community participation component. In addition, all proposals for this project must address outdoor fencing and gate needs (see website).

The budget for the public artwork, which includes all costs associated with, but not limited to design, materials, travel, insurance, fabrication, installation, and documentation of the artwork, is \$106,000.