

**Department of Cultural Affairs/Percent for Art Opportunity
in Governors Island's Future Park and Public Spaces**

The Trust for Governors Island has allocated approximately \$30 million for the first phase of construction of new park and public spaces on Governors Island. The design by West 8, which includes brand new public spaces and restored historic landscapes, accentuates the special qualities of this unique place while transforming Governors Island into a destination and landmark.

Improvements in the first phase include creating welcoming gateways at ferry arrival plazas by providing visitor information, way-finding, and lighting; illuminating and enhancing the original historic edge of the island at the South Battery by replacing excess paving with lawn and trees; highlighting the transition between the old and the new landscapes; and creating a lively new public plaza with flower beds, a water feature, and places for art, children's play, food and cafe tables. Public art will be essential to the visitor experience and the very character of the new park and public spaces. To view the entire park and public space master plan, please visit www.govislandpark.com.

In conjunction with the Trust, the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) Percent for Art Program is seeking submissions by artists who wish to be considered for the commission of a permanent work of art within this first phase of park construction on Governors Island. The successful artist or artists must be experienced, professional and have the ability to work well with a team of City agencies. The selection of the winning artist(s) will be made according to the procedures of the Percent for Art program.

Artists who are interested in submitting their work for review should access the Percent for Art website at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcla/html/panyc/form.shtml> and print out the registration form: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcla/downloads/pdf/percent_registration_application.pdf

Artists' information should be submitted on CD or DVD (PC format) and include a completed registry form (as hardcopy or electronic Word document); a current CV; an artist statement; up to 20 images of past and recent work (JPEG format, minimum 72 dpi); and a list of images submitted. The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2010. Artwork not received by the stated deadline will be added to the registry and considered for other commissions. Percent for Submissions should be sent to:

Percent for Art
Department of Cultural Affairs
31 Chambers Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10007

If you require assistance, please email percentregistry@culture.nyc.gov