

# Public Art Opportunity



October 21, 2013  
The Corporation of the District of West Vancouver  
Expression of Interest EO13 74



The District of West Vancouver invites expressions of interest from artists or artist teams to design and integrate site specific public art for a large wall inside the Dynamic Movement space at the West Vancouver Community Centre. This opportunity is open to professional artists and artist teams who demonstrate the following attributes:

- Are able to meet the creative, eligibility and performance criteria
- Can demonstrate the skills to manage all phases of the implementation from design to installation.

## BACKGROUND

The West Vancouver Community Centre is a three-storey public building completed in 2009 that is located at 2121 Marine Drive between Ambleside and Dundarave village centres in the District of West Vancouver. The award-winning architecture of this modern building features sustainable infrastructure systems according to LEED standards. It is the site of a great diversity of programs and services for people interested in health, fitness, recreation and arts and culture. Public Art was integrated into the site during construction and projects have been added since the completion of the building. With amenities for community health, including the Coastal Health Authority and physiotherapy clinic, childcare services, a youth lounge, and a public gathering space in the atrium, the Community Centre is a recreational, social and cultural community hub.



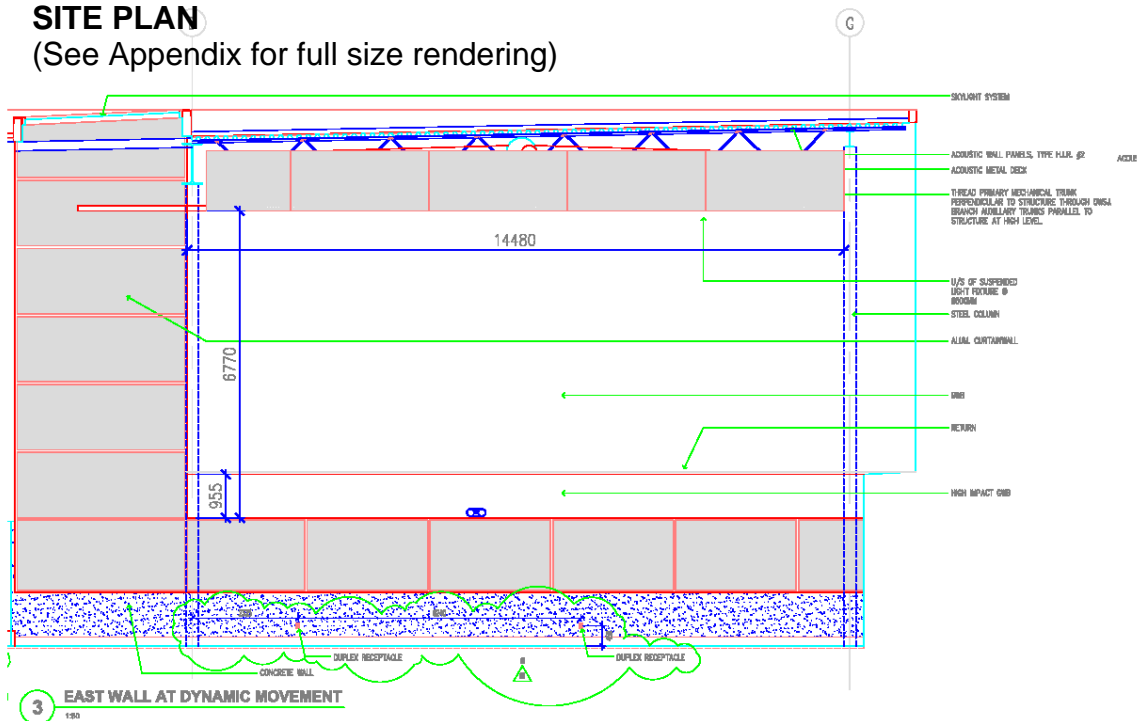
indoor wall – photograph courtesy of Claudette Carracedo

## THE PUBLIC ART PROJECT

The site is a large interior wall on the east end of the Dynamic Movement Gym that is highly visible from all three levels of the building. The mural will act as a backdrop to the activity in the space and be viewed by audiences witnessing the activity and those who pass by on the ground floor and move about on the upper two floors. Numerous vantage points provide for high visibility and different points of perspective.

## SITE PLAN

(See Appendix for full size rendering)



## ARTWORK CONSIDERATIONS

The artwork should:

- Consider the context of the location
- Reflect the activity in the space, both from a historic and contemporary perspective.
- Provide an engaging visual art aesthetic and be of visual interest to the public who look in to the space.
- Have a narrative feel while modern in vision
- Elaborate on the concept of “dynamic movement’ while incorporating the practice and visual depictions of gymnastics.



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## BUDGET

The total budget available to artist(s) team, inclusive of all expenses is \$16,000. The artwork budget must be inclusive of all costs including but not limited to, artist fees, studio overhead, artwork fabrication, site preparation, travel, transportation, installation, and taxes.

## **ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS**

The Public Art selection process will be undertaken by an Artist Selection Panel and will occur in two stages. The Selections Panel will be comprised of individuals representing the following areas: WV Community Centre Society, the gymnastics community and the West Vancouver Public Art Advisory.

The panel will review all submissions and short list up to three artists who will be asked to provide a detailed design sketch, budget, time schedule and the other pertinent information. Each of the short listed artist(s) teams will receive a presentation fee of \$500 to complete this phase.

Upon review of the short listed presentations, the Selection Panel will recommend one artist(s) team for the project. However, if no submission warrants consideration, the Artist Selection Panel reserves the right not to award the commission.

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Artists interested in this project must prepare and submit the following:

- A one page letter that outlines the artist's conceptual approach to this project
- The name and professional resume of the lead artist and/or artists who will be assigned to the project.
- Name and contact numbers of three references
- Proof of \$2M General Liability Insurance
- Worksafe BC account status
- Up to 12 images showing previous examples of the artists work (digital or slides)
- A corresponding image list indicating the artwork's title, date, medium, location and value.
- Video or DVD may be submitted if it is no longer than five minutes in duration.

## **TIMELINE**

Expression of Interest issued: October 22, 2013

Expressions of Interest due: November 4, 2013

Selection Process Review and Short listing: November 7, 2013

Short listed Artists Interviews: November 12, 2013

Project Completion: December 31, 2013

Questions can be directed to:

Glenn Madsen, Cultural Program Coordinator

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Submission of an Express of Interest will not guarantee an invitation to participate in any future contracting process. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Expressions of Interest. Criteria for evaluation includes all information requested. Interested persons or firms shall be responsible for all costs associated with preparing their submissions. Submit your Expression of Interest (five (5) hard copy sets required) by 2:00 p.m. local time, November 4, 2013, to:

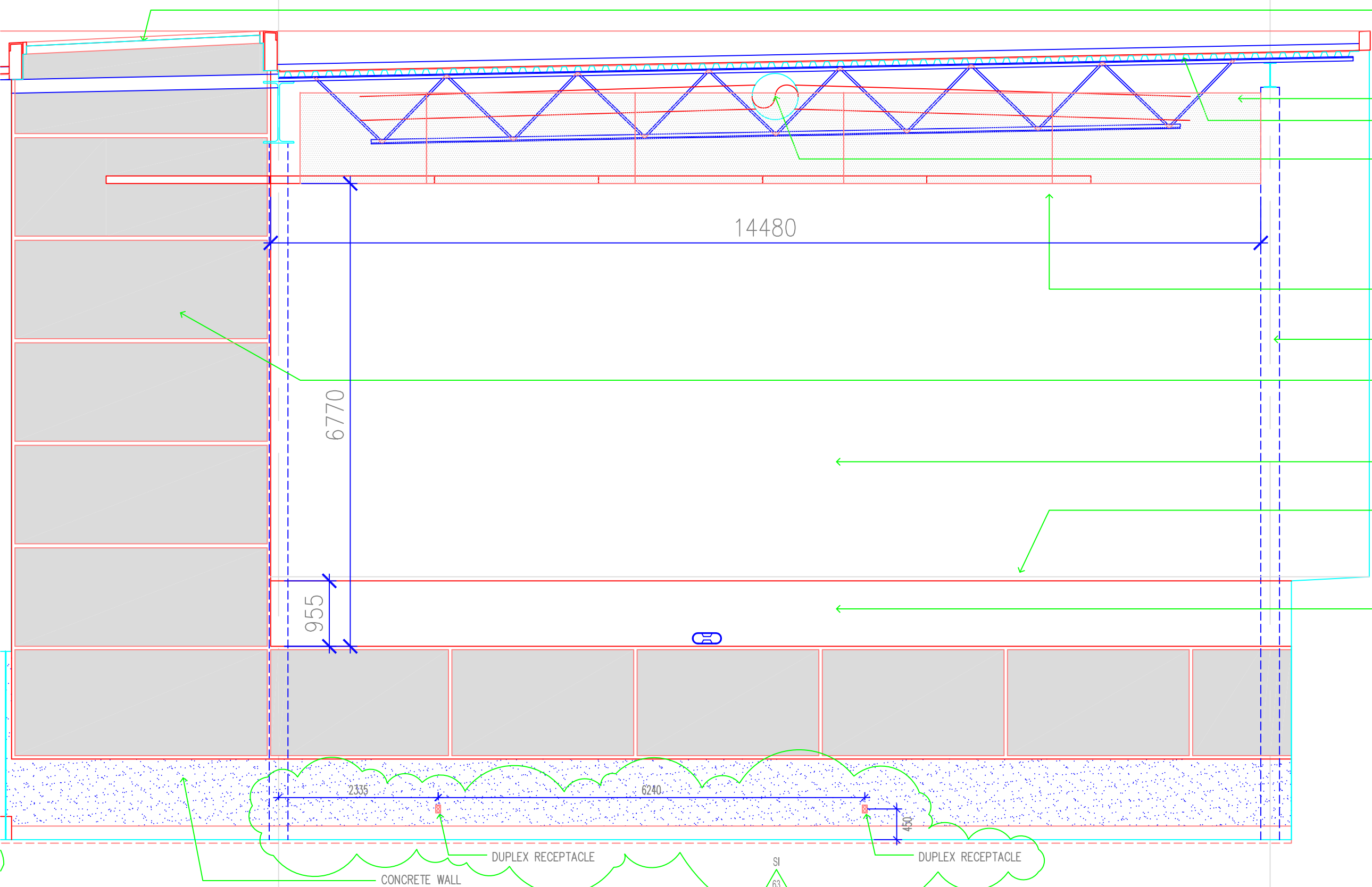
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- ACOUSTIC WALL PANELS, TYPE H.I.R. #2
- ACOUSTIC METAL DECK
- THREAD PRIMARY MECHANICAL TRUNK PERPENDICULAR TO STRUCTURE THROUGH OWSJ. BRANCH AUXILLARY TRUNKS PARALLEL TO STRUCTURE AT HIGH LEVEL.
- U/S OF SUSPENDED LIGHT FIXTURE @ 9600MM
- STEEL COLUMN
- ALUM. CURTAINWALL
- GWB
- RETURN
- HIGH IMPACT GWB

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**RE: Expression of Interest EOI13 74  
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**ADDENDUM NO.1**

The following shall become part of Expression of Interest EOI13 74:

Submission requirements:

Artists are not required to include **Proof of \$2M General Liability Insurance** and **WorkSafe BC account status** with their submission.

Yours truly

Clay Nelson  
Purchasing Manager

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