

Open Call: Artistic Commission in the Central Lift Lobby at a New Care Building, Danderyd University Hospital



Invitation

Region Stockholm invites professional artists to apply for a public art commission in the central lift lobby at the New Care Building 61.

Take part in designing the central lift lobby in the New Care Building at Danderyd University Hospital. Here there is a flow of care recipients, staff and visitors. One accesses the lift lobby from the hospital's main entrance or from the new building's entrance and continues to treatment rooms or nursing wards. The artistic commission should be welcoming and provide the lift lobby with character.

Background

The Stockholm region is growing rapidly and the average age is increasing. Region Stockholm addresses this need with a strategic construction project that will develop the existing hospitals' infrastructure with modern facilities and adequate equipment.

At Danderyd University Hospital, a new acute care unit was completed in 2019 and now there are plans for a new care building on floor 14, which will contain nursing wards, treatment rooms and a helipad. With the point of departure in the existing building's architecture, the design of the new building will provide it with its own, distinct character.

Art will constitute a natural part of the new care building and contribute to how users experience both the interior and the exterior environment. The project will comprise some ten artistic commissions, whose varied expressions will contribute to a human and welcoming care environment. The first commissions are for the central lift lobby and the outdoor environment.

The Artistic Commission

The artistic commission entails a building-integrated artistic intervention on the central lift lobby's walls across nine floors. The entrance level has an additional surface immediately connected to the lifts, where a large wall section may be exploited for art.

Forming part of a larger, cohesive artistic design of the lift lobbies, each floor will have a unique design. It will be possible to work with low relief. One aspect of the commission is to contribute a material-presence, strengthening the human dimension.

A thorough understanding of the special circumstances of a care environment is of the utmost importance for a successful execution of the commissions. Patients and relatives often find themselves in vulnerable situations, which is why it is important that the artistic design, in collaboration with other designs, convey a sense of care and support the caregivers in their work.

As the commission is extensive and complex, we are looking for artists with experience of working with public art.

Site Conditions

The central lift lobby runs vertically through the building's nine floors and is thus a public space that connects the various floors of the hospital. On some floors the new building is connected to existing buildings by long corridors/walkways. The central lift lobby is an important hub for efficiently transporting patients between the buildings. Here there is a flow of patients, staff and relatives. Several central wall sections on each floor have been identified as potential locations for artistic interventions.

The artistic commission is part of an architectural context, which implies collaboration with project managers from Region Stockholm's Art Department, art consultants, project management from Region Stockholm's property company Locum, architects, light consultants and other actors.

Requirements

Region Stockholm's artistic commissions are subject to the following requirements:

- The artwork should be of high artistic value with sophisticated content, and contribute to a visually attractive environment.
- The artworks(s) should relate to the care environment's specific characteristics and conditions, such as physical safety and accessibility aspects, transportation flows, etc.
- The selection of materials and production methods should be guided by environmental sustainability. The artist awarded the commission is contractually bound to use as environmentally friendly materials as possible and to handle hazardous substances and waste products in an environmentally friendly way in compliance with current legislation. Chemicals not to be used are listed in document "*Phase-out list for chemicals hazardous to the environment and human health*" published on kultur.sll.se
- The art acquired for Region Stockholm's care environments should be well adapted in terms of management. The artist must present solutions for how the artwork should be managed and maintained and ensure that a sufficiently high level of sustainability is achieved.

Budget

For the sketch assignment: 50,000 SEK exclusive of VAT.

The execution of the artistic commission is budgeted at 2,000,000 SEK exclusive of VAT. The artist is responsible for the budget. All costs connected to the execution and installation of the artwork, such as the artist's fee, copyright costs, material costs, costs for mounting/installation, subcontractors/assistants, travel, transportation, insurance, storage until the time of installation, must be covered by this budget.

Timetable

2021-03-22	Application deadline at 24.00 hours
2021- week 16	Decision on which artist(s) will be invited to a sketch assignment
2021- October	Artist selected for artistic commission
2021- October	Production of the artwork begins
Mid 2025	The artistic intervention completed on site

The production of the artwork follows the building projects' general schedule. The timetable for the building project is preliminary and may be subject to change.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a public art commission for Region Stockholm, you must fulfil the following requirements:

- You must be a professional artist.
- When the commission is awarded you must be registered for Swedish F-tax (as a sole trader or company). A copy of a certificate from the relevant authority must be submitted on request.

Read more about the role and responsibility of the artist under the heading FAQ on Art Commissions on website kultur.sll.se.

Assessment of Submitted Applications of Interest

The artist's application of interest with CV and visual material of previous artworks form the basis of assessment.

In accordance with the open call for the artistic commission (this document), artists will be selected who are deemed to have the experience and expertise necessary for carrying out the specific artistic commission.

Consistent with the diversity the visitors represent and the conditions of the site and the activities, four quality criteria will be taken into consideration in assessment situations: richness of variations, content sustainability, material sustainability and accessibility. These four criteria will function as a tool in order to pose relevant and critical questions.

Awarding of a Sketch Assignment

Region Stockholm intends to invite at least three artists/artists groups to a sketch assignment. The sketch assignment does not automatically result in the awarding of the artistic commission. The artist is awarded the commission when the contract on the implementation of the artistic commission has been signed.

The decision on which artists will be invited to a sketch assignment will be made by the Director of the Art Department, delegated by the Culture Committee. Artists who

are invited to a sketch assignment will be notified by telephone or e-mail. Under current law, confidentiality applies until the decision on the awarding of the artistic commission has been made. The decision on the awarding of the artistic commission will be published on Region Stockholm's website www.kultur.sll.se during October 2021.

Questions

For *general information* on our art commissions and requirements, please consult our frequently asked questions.

Specific questions concerning the project should be submitted in writing via TendSign's function for questions and answers in the relevant open call. All queries received will be published with replies in this function. In order to receive an answer before the final application date, the final day to submit questions is 2021-03-16.

TendSign features instruction films on how to set up an account, download procurement documents, how to submit an application / tender, and contact information for the support system. TendSign's personal support is normally available weekdays 07.00-16.00. Email: tendsignsupport@mercell.com; Telephone (+46) 31 360 60 02.

Language

The open call of this artistic commission is conducted in Swedish. A non-binding translation of this open call is available in English. Application to the open call can be done in both Swedish and English.

Commissioning Agency

Region Stockholm is the commissioning agency and will be party to the agreements with the artists. Region Stockholm's Culture Administration manages the art project, which includes the application and selection process.

Application

Submit Application of Interest via TendSign's [website](#).

Application deadline 2021-03-22.

Images



Possible / Reserved area for Art



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PLAN 6
PLAN 5
PLAN 4
PLAN 3
PLAN 2

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