

WHAT DESERVES A MONUMENT, MEMORIAL, OR WORK OF ART IN SANTA FE?

THE CHART (CULTURE, HISTORY, ART, RECONCILIATION, AND TRUTH) SANTA FE PROJECT IS SEEKING

PUBLIC PROPOSALS for “Monumental Dreams & Conversations”

This project will create a pool of prospective monuments, memorials, and works of public art that communicate what is important to residents of the city and county of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The goal of the “Monumental Dreams and Conversations” process is to communicate who and what we value as well as generate conversations about the movements, events, things, places, and people that matter to us. Any individual, group or organization can submit a proposal by using the [online submission form](#) or snail mail.

DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2022

See the CHART website for more information: www.chartsantafe.com. After the deadline, CHART will present the proposals both online and at in-person events for all to view and discuss.

Use the form to:

1. **Tell us a story** that needs to be heard.
2. **Name and sketch and/or describe a monument, memorial, work of public art.** Remember that this can be vertical, horizontal, figurative, abstract, etc. It can also be permanent or temporary (e.g. performance, sound art, “happenings”). Consider ways in which people will be able to see, hear, touch, smell and taste this monument. We encourage out-of-the-box imagining.
3. **Provide a geographical location** for your monument, memorial, work of public art so we can see which neighborhood, specific location, particular landscape you envision as its special place. Any location within the city or county of Santa Fe is acceptable.
4. **Provide your contact information.**

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL by completing the [ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM](#) or by mailing the form to CHART, PO Box 28446, Santa Fe, NM 87592.

IMPORTANT:

- Your form will be shared publicly as a way to celebrate our collective imaginings, stories, and values.
- Individuals as well as groups and organizations are welcomed to submit a proposal. Neighborhood groups are also encouraged to submit. Collaborations are welcome.
- You do not need to be a professional artist to submit an idea. You can submit a description rather than a drawing if you wish. Drawings and/or words are acceptable.
- We are hoping for a diverse pool of proposals that will collectively represent the richness of the Santa Fe community. Please feel free to share this call with friends, family, and colleagues.

This project is modeled on the “Paper Monuments” project in New Orleans, LA. For inspiration and information, go to the following webpage: <https://www.papermonuments.org/imagined-monuments>