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City of Malibu Invites Artists to Apply for Environmental Public Art Campaign

(Malibu, CA) – March 25, 2026 – The City of Malibu Arts Commission invites artists of all backgrounds and disciplines to apply to contribute to its environmental public art campaign. The selected artist will design and create original artwork for four storm drain catch basins located in highly visible areas throughout Malibu.

“Public art has the power to beautify our community, spark creativity, foster community engagement, and inspire us to protect Malibu's coastline,” Mayor Bruce Silverstein said. “This community art campaign will remind people of the important role that storm drains in Malibu have in keeping our beaches clean and preserving our wildlife habitats."

This project provides artists with the opportunity to transform everyday infrastructure into meaningful public art. By reimagining storm drains as creative canvases, the artwork will help viewers connect streets, stormwater, and the ocean, while elevating the presence of local and regional art in public spaces.

Successful proposals will reflect Malibu’s deep connection to the coast, spark curiosity and conversation, and inspire the community to take an active role in protecting our shared environment. Proposals must be received no later than 12:00 PM on Friday, April 17.

The Malibu Arts Commission will review the proposals and provide a recommendation on the selected artist at a future meeting. Learn more about past projects at **MalibuArtsCommission.org/StormDrain**.

For more information and to submit an application, visit **MalibuCity.org/Bids**.

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