



Exhibits And Funds For Native Artists

Works of Art to be Purchased

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has announced an open competition for works of art to be installed on the Alaska ferry, M/V Taku. Native artists are encouraged to submit works, as the committee will give preference to pieces which relate to or reflect Alaska, the Alaskan landscape, people, or life. Masks, panels, and basketry trays would be particularly appropriate submissions.

Chosen pieces will be purchased directly from the artists and installed within a plexiglass case on the ferry's bulkhead. Works must be matted

and framed with plexiglass and may not exceed 24 by 36 inches. Pieces must not be over 5 inches in depth. All original two dimensional works will be considered for purchase.

A total budget of \$14,000 is available for the purchase of this collection of works. Artists must submit a finished piece, as well as a purchase price. The purchase price must include the cost of the framed and matted piece and the cost of transporting the piece to Juneau, Alaska. The price must also include taxes where applicable, slide

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duplication as specified, and insurance for the piece en route to the jurying.

Works submitted must be securely packed in reusable containers. Works which are not purchased for the Taku will be returned in the same containers in which they were shipped. The artist's name and address should be clearly marked on both shipping boxes and individual pieces.

The deadline for entries is 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 16, 1981. No late material will be considered. All proposed work must be addressed to c/o - TAKU" and shipped to the Alaska State Museum, Pouch FM, Juneau, Alaska, 99811.

If you have further questions about the competition please contact Chris D'Arcy, Visual Arts Director, Alaska State Council on the Arts, at 619 Warehouse Avenue, Suite 220, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501 or call 907-279-1558.

A special exhibit of the works selected for purchase will be mounted at the Alaska State Museum in Juneau shortly after the jurying.