



HOW TO INSURE A PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Most public art projects need to be insured with **commercial general liability insurance**, which protects the party(s) presenting a public art project in the event of any damage to a site, or personal injury sustained in connection with a project. The owner of a public space, whether it is privately owned (e.g., a corporate lobby) or publicly owned (e.g., a park) usually requires that the public art presenter be responsible for handling claims of injury or property damage.

The cost and specifics of the insurance package will depend on both the requirements of the site owner and the nature of your project. To determine insurance requirements, agencies will need to know details like:

- o The length of your project or event
- o The level of risk of personal injury or property damage posed by your project or event
- o The number of participants your project or event involves, or the number of participants relative to the size of the site
- o Whether the project or event involves transportation and installation of heavy equipment, or the installation of a stage or other temporary structure
- o Production costs of the project/estimated value of the project

The following pages include insurance agencies that have experience working with public art pieces and/or events. Artist Trust has not worked directly with these providers, but we have spoken with them to determine the types of projects and events they insure. It is best to call and ask them detailed questions about the specifics of your project.

LOCAL PROVIDERS

Top Insurance

<https://www.topinsuranceassociates.com/>

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NW Insurance GROUP

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PCRG Insurance

1550 10900, NE 8th St

Bellevue, WA 98004

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NATIONAL PROVIDERS

Arts & Entertainment Insurance

www.aeinsurance.com

PO Box 1048

Marblehead, MA 01945

Phone: (800) 676-9374

CSI Insurance Management

www.csicoverage.com

2920 Taylor Street

Dallas, TX 75226

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