



City of Portsmouth
Virginia



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Portsmouth, Virginia 23705

PORTSMOUTH MUSEUMS

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER
LIGHTSHIP MUSEUM
NAVAL SHIPYARD MUSEUM

August 17, 1988

Mr. John W. Rhoden
23 Cranberry Street
Brooklyn Heights, NY 11201

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

The Portsmouth, Virginia, Civic Arts Committee met in regular session on Saturday, August 13, 1988, to review the artists from the official Artist Registry and to designate a list of finalists from which site-specific proposals would be requested.

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected as a finalist in the Civic Arts Program. If for any reason you no longer wish to be considered as an artist for a commission of public art by the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, please communicate this in writing at your earliest convenience to:

Mr. Ben W. Foster, Jr., Chairman
c/o The Portsmouth Museums
P. O. Box 850
Portsmouth, VA 23705

A packet will be mailed in the next several days. Included will be procedural information, 35 mm slides of the three (3) sites which have been designated for the initial installations of public art, and drawings which illustrate the space available for the installation(s) of art. Pamphlets to provide an overview of the City will also be included.

The Civic Arts Committee is grateful for your interest in this important project which will enhance the cultural climate of the City of Portsmouth.

Sincerely yours,

Ben W. Foster, Jr.
Ben W. Foster, Jr., Chairman
Civic Arts Committee

John F. Grook
John F. Grook, Purchasing Agent
City of Portsmouth, Virginia