

MOBILE MURALS PROJECT CALL FOR VOLUNTEER MURALISTS



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ROUND ONE

Proposal Deadline: August 25, 2014

Selection: August 29, 2014

Installation: October 4, 2014

Selection and placement priority will be given to proposals submitted in round one. If mural space remains, a second round will be announced in early September with a proposal deadline of October 6, selection October 10 and installation November 8.

Summary: Spokane Arts is seeking volunteer individual artists or artist teams to submit murals proposals for The Mobile Murals Program's temporary art fences surrounding the vacant lot at 3rd Avenue and Division Street in Spokane, WA. The goal of the project is to create a pleasing visual barrier, and to provide opportunity for local creative expression in the form of large-scale murals.

Eligibility: Open to Spokane-area artists, artist teams, community groups, school groups, etc. Priority will be given to artists/teams with roots in the Inland Northwest. Please do not apply if you do not live in this region.

How to Apply: Artists may propose designs for a final project of art on plywood panels in dimensions of 8'tall x 4'wide, 8'x8', 8'x16', 8'x24' or 8'tall x 32'wide. Designs must not be used for advertising or commercial purposes. A solid black line of 6" on top and 3" on each side must surround the completed mural. Plywood panels and a materials reimbursement stipend of \$45/per 8'x4' panel will be provided. Artists must select weather-resistant materials suitable for outdoor installation. Artists must pick up panels from a local supplier TBD in early September and deliver finished panel(s) prior to the October 4th installation date to the local construction/storage site. If selected, you will be provided exact pick-up and delivery information.

Please include the following in your submission

- Detailed description of project, including artist bio or group description, explanation mural theme/concept, description of past art projects (if any). Please include your preferred mural size in the description.
- Project milestones and timeline.
- At least one and up to 3 image samples of proposed and/or past work.

A panel of representatives from Downtown Spokane, Spokane Arts and the City of Spokane will select muralists based on artistic merit, content/style diversity and demonstrated ability to complete the project in a timely manner.

Submissions may be received by midnight August 25th via email (preferred) to austin@spokanearts.org or via mail to

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Direct inquiries to Program Manager: Austin Stiegemeier, austin@spokanearts.org, 509.321.9614

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