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Call to Artists for Mural Designs

Centerpieces is a public art program located in Centerville, Ohio in partnership with the Centerville Community Improvement Corporation and the City of Centerville.

Submission Deadline Thursday, August 11 by 10:00 a.m. by email to kbostdorff@centervilleohio.gov

Award Each selected designer will receive a stipend. Designers may submit up to three designs for a mural on the south side of 241 North Main Street. (See attachment for additional information.)

Centerpieces Mural Program Goals

- To showcase the creativity and vision of artists through high-quality mural designs
- To present a diversity of artistic styles and perspectives throughout the City of Centerville
- To increase the visibility of the arts in the City of Centerville
- To give jobs to local working artists
- To attract more residents, visitors and businesses to the Centerville area

Eligibility

- ♦ All visual artists/painters (age 18+) are welcome to submit designs using this application process. Artists may choose to submit a design, apply to be a mural painter, or both. If a design is accepted, the artist must apply separately to be a mural painter.
- ♦ While we strongly encourage local artists to submit designs or apply to be a mural painter, artists may be from any geographic location. Any related travel and/or lodging expenses must be covered by the artist.
- ♦ **Lead Artist:** If a mural design is accepted, that designer has the option to apply to be the Lead Artist. The Lead Artist must have experience creating murals and significant leadership abilities. This individual will be the team leader and will also work with the CCIC in ordering materials and overseeing the project.
- ♦ **Supporting Artist:** These artists will assist in painting the mural under the direction of the Lead Artist.

Timeline:

July 21, 2022	Call to artist for mural designs
Aug. 11, 2022	Deadline for design applications by 10:00 a.m.

Aug. 2022	Selection Committee meets
Aug. 2022	Selected designer notified
Sept./Oct. 2022	Mural created in Uptown in Centerville, Ohio

Artist Requirements:

- Each artist may submit up to three different designs in total for one or multiple sites.
- Only one design per artist has the potential to be chosen.
- Representational, stylized and abstract designs will all be considered.
- Subject Matter:
 - Artists must review information specific to the site for subject matter requirements.
 - Artists should consider the physical appearance of the building and surrounding area in their designs.
 - Artists are encouraged to visit/research the mural site to aid in site-sensitive design development.
 - Artists may consider the current building occupant/surrounding area as a part of their designs, but the design should also be able to stand alone as a relevant and interesting artwork that can evolve within a developing community.
 - Designs may be completed in any media as long as the design can clearly be translated to a mural using acrylic paint.
 - All work must be the artist's original design and not taken directly from copyrighted materials. Artists may take inspiration from imagery that is copyrighted as a part of their designs, but it must be significantly altered.
 - If an artist's design is selected for a mural site, she/he will receive a stipend of \$700.

Items to submit:

- Your current resume (PDF or Word format)
- 3 images of your previous artwork
- (JPEG format) 1-3 mural design images (JPEG, 2-3 MB)
- A brief written description for each design image (150 words max)

Only the top designs will move on to be scored by the Design Selection Committee. Designs may be disqualified due to the following circumstances:

- The design is improperly scaled to fit the building for which it is proposed.
- The artist's application is incomplete or does not meet submission requirements.
- The resolution of the submitted design is too low and details cannot be clearly viewed when enlarged.
- Artists share design images on social media or with Design Selection Committee members.
- Design includes any imagery taken directly from another artist's work or from any copyrighted imagery found online or elsewhere.
- Design cannot clearly be executed using acrylic mural paint within the stated project time frame.
- The design is inappropriate for display in an outdoor public place.

- Design imagery contains direct advertisement of a product or company name associated with any artist or third party, any libelous or slanderous expression, or any obscene or pornographic content.

Questions about the program or Call to Artists should be directed to:
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View One



View Two

