



EAGLE ARTS COMMISSION
“CALL FOR STREET ARTISTS”
FOR PUBLIC ART COMPETITION



OVERVIEW

The Eagle Arts Commission invites street artists to apply for an art competition. Six (6) artists will be selected. The competition will be located on the North Channel pedestrian underpass retaining walls. The artists should choose how to address their assigned space and will have a total of six-teen (16) hours (split in to two (2) days) to complete their work.

The artwork should complement the space, serve to highlight the unique qualities of the Greenbelt as well as life in the City of Eagle. Potential themes for the work are recreational activities, the river or the history of the area. Creation of the artwork shall be based on current street art practices and styles which may include the use of aerosol sprays, rollers, brushes, stencils and other themed art practices and styles. The medium used must be durable and able to withstand minor wear and tear and harsh outdoor elements. A protective coating shall be applied by the City of Eagle following the competition. The selected artists will collaborate with the EAC to develop site appropriate content.

The artists will retain the copyright to the work; however, the city will maintain ownership of the artwork. The artwork is expected to last 3-5 years and the city may choose to remove the artwork and/or provide a new opportunity for the space in the future.

SITE VIEW

There are six (6) segments and the segments will be designated to the selected artists. The segments range in size from approximately 15’ – 20’ x 5’ in size.





DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

1. A one (1) page “Letter of Interest” shall be included that responds to the following.
 - a. Why is the submitting artist(s) interested in this opportunity?
 - b. A description of how the artist will meet the needs of the project.
 - c. A short, written explanation of your idea(s) for the design.
2. A “Resume and/or Summary of Qualifications/Past Experience”
3. Provide five (5) JPG images of current and past work.
 - a. Each submitted image must be three hundred (300) dpi.
 - b. The artist’s first name, last name, and the title of the artwork shall be included in the name of the JPG file as shown in the following example:
Joe_Monet_Waterlilies.jpg.
4. A colored underpass design proposal sketch. Artists can submit up to two (2) proposals to be considered.

EVALUATION PROCESS

1. Complete Call for Artist Application (Pass/Fail)
2. Letter of Interest (Pass/Fail)
3. Resume/Prior Experience (Pass/Fail)
4. Up to Five (5) JPEG Images of Current and Past Work (30 Points)

ANTICIPATED PROJECT TIMELINE:

Call Released – March 2020

Application Deadline – June 30, 2020

Artist Selection – July 2020

Final Design Approval – July – August 2020

Competition Day – August 7, 2020 and August 8, 2020

*Project timeline could change.

COMPETITION HONORARIUM

1ST Place: \$2500.00

2nd Place: \$2000.00

3rd Place: \$1500.00

Three (3) Honorable Mentions: \$1000.00 each

*Competition Judging TBD

IMAGES AND DOCUMENTS SUBMITTAL

1. Submittals shall be completed online by **Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** The online link is <http://bit.ly/EACstreetart>.
2. Late submittals will not be accepted

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EAC

1. The EAC and the City reserves the right to reject any and all submittals and waive any and all requirements set forth in this “Call for Street Artists.”
2. The City shall prep the surface prior to competition day.
3. Via email, letter, or phone call, artists will be notified as early as possible with the jurors’ results.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARTISTS

1. If chosen, the artist acknowledges that by responding to this “Call for Street Artists,” he/she is solely responsible for all out-of-pocket costs associated with the submittal, interview process, materials, and coordination with City staff as herein identified.
2. Artists will be responsible for the cost of all materials related to completing the selected design.
3. The selected artists will be asked to enter into a ‘Street Artists for Public Art Competition Agreement.’”

QUESTIONS

Questions shall be directed to:

Holly Csencsits, Administrative Clerk II

Email: ArtsCommission@cityofeagle.org

Phone: (208) 939-6813, ext. 215

CITY OF EAGLE & EAGLE ARTS COMMISSION INFORMATION

Information about the City of Eagle can be found at <https://www.cityofeagle.org/>.

Information about the Eagle Arts Commission can be found at <https://www.cityofeagle.org/319/Arts-Commission>.