



CALL FOR ARTISTS – Public Art

FARMINGTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE FARMINGTON CIVIC THEATER MURAL PROJECT

Deadline for Proposals: July 1, 2019

The Farmington Civic Theater mural project is a partnership between the Farmington Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Farmington Civic Theater. The project aims to promote visual art in Downtown Farmington's public space by commissioning original art work in the form of 2-dimensional murals from Michigan-based artists. The mural's visual content should center on the theme ***80 years of Cinema*** in celebration of the Farmington Civic Theater's 80-year anniversary in 2020. Applicants are encouraged to interpret the theme as they see fit in both literal and abstract ways and draw inspiration from Farmington's unique historical landmark.

Originally privately owned, the City of Farmington purchased the theater and brought it back to life. With its bright neon letters and glowing canopy lights, the Farmington Civic Theater is iconic to the Downtown Farmington streetscape. Participating artists are encouraged to use the building itself and the local community as inspiration for their design, which may be representational or abstract in nature. Selected artists may also be asked to participate in public programming and/or promotional events related to the mural project.

Artist Eligibility:

Artists must be Michigan-based. The winning proposal will receive a stipend of \$2,500.

Entry Procedures:

Artists may submit up to two entries for consideration per application. Only one application per artist. There is no entry fee required to submit an artist application. Entries must be emailed to DDA Director Kate Knight at kknight@farmgov.com, with "Farmington Civic Theater Mural Proposal" in the subject line.

Notification of Acceptance:

All artists will be notified via email by July 31, 2019.

Application Checklist:

- Completed Application Form
- CV/Resume
- Complete Digital Mural Design(s)
- Artist Statement – Describe the concept, visual elements, and inspiration for your design.

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Farmington Civic Theater Mural Project Conditions:

1. Artists are required to create original work designed specifically for the Farmington Civic Theater Mural Project.
2. Artists will meet the standards of artistic quality and suitability for the City of Farmington's DDA District and community.
3. Approved method of application is via paint or vinyl 3M film.
4. The City of Farmington, Farmington Downtown Development Authority, and participating venues cannot provide any security or insurance for the artist's participation in the Mural Project or any related programming.
5. Artists are responsible for all expenses associated with completion of the mural project. A stipend of \$2,500 will be issued to the selected artist. The stipend should cover commission as well as cost for materials, supplies, and travel expenses.
6. Participating artist(s) biography and/or other promotional information including previous work and exhibition history, may be used for promotional purposes by the Farmington Downtown Development Authority and/or the City of Farmington.
7. The Farmington Downtown Development Authority Public Art Committee will select the participating artists from all available applications.
8. Upon completion, the mural will become the property of the Farmington Downtown Development Authority, as a commissioned art work and can be removed, relocated, borrowed, donated, and/or sold at the discretion of the DDA.

Mural Site:

The mural will be created directly on the east facing external wall of the Farmington Civic Theater building in Downtown Farmington. Artists are encouraged to visit Downtown Farmington in person for inspiration. Community information may also be accessed via the Farmington DDA website at www.downtownfarmington.org.





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FARMINGTON CIVIC THEATER MURAL APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Website/Portfolio (Optional): _____

Please describe your experience creating public murals:
