



Great Falls Business Improvement District

ArtsFest MONTANA

ARTIST APPLICATION

2019



THE PROJECT: The Great Falls Business Improvement District (BID), working in partnership with Great Falls Montana Tourism and NeighborWorks Great Falls, are working to launch the first annual ArtsFest MONTANA in Great Falls.

The goal of this year's ArtsFest is to install a minimum of three (3) large scale murals on buildings in Downtown Great Falls.

The Great Falls BID would like to invite artists residing in Montana to apply to be considered for this public art opportunity. Six (6) artists will be selected to work collaboratively in two groups to install two new murals in Downtown Great Falls. Artists must participate in the workshop on August 23rd to be considered to participate in the mural installation. All artists are welcome to attend the workshop, even if they are not interested in being considered to install a mural.

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY: The project is open to artists residing in the state of Montana. All eligible applicants, regardless of race, sex, religion, nationality, origin or disability, will be considered. Emerging artists are encouraged to apply as they will be paired with experienced muralists.

Application DEADLINE is Wednesday 7/31/19 12:30pm

REQUIRED SUBMISSION MATERIALS: Application must be submitted electronically following these criteria: one single pdf file; no larger in size than 10MB; no longer than four 8.5 x 11 pages. All application criteria must be met, or application may not be considered. Submit all applications and inquiries to: info@greatfallsbid.com utilizing subject line: Festival of Murals Artist Application NO LATER THAN Wednesday, 7/31/19 at 12:30pm. The BID will review applications for completeness. Applications received after the deadline may not be considered.

Application **MUST** include the following:

- a. Completed application form (attached), including;
- b. Current resume detailing your experience as an artist and any past public art projects;
- c. Examples of five (5) artwork images illustrating your best works; it is suggested that these pieces have relevance to public art commissions, if possible. Each piece of documentation must be clearly identified with the artist's name, title of work, size, installation location, if appropriate, and numbered to correspond with an annotated list. **DO NOT** provide website addresses or links directing the Selection Committee to examples of your work. It is the responsibility of each Artist to select the five (5) works which best illustrate their capabilities;
- d. Contact information for two professional references.

REMINDER: Maximum length of submission is four 8.5 x 11 pages; maximum file size is 10MB; file type must be one, single pdf file.

According to OCCGF 12.06.010 Discovery Galley, the BID utilizes a Selection Committee that will include representatives from the BID, one (1) artist, City staff, one (1) downtown retailer, and one (1) architect/engineer.

The Selection Committee will review all materials received by the specified deadline for content, completeness, qualifications, experience and references. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of artistic and technical merit. Preference for selection will be given to artists who attend the Artist Workshop being held on Friday, August 23rd.

PROJECT TIMELINE:

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 12:30pm Submission Deadline for Consideration

Friday, August 9, 2019 Applications judged by selection committee
The Selection Committee may schedule interviews with finalists through conference calls or personal interviews, if deemed necessary.

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 Finalists announced

Friday, August 23, 2019 10am to 3pm Artist Workshop

Friday, August 23, 2019 4pm Mural Installation Commences

The BID reserves the right to change the project timeline.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ ALT PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

IMAGE IDENTIFICATION (five examples of your most representative works):
 Complete this chart for image identification. Be sure to write the same number/title on the corresponding image.

TITLE	MEDIUM	SIZE	DATE COMPLETED
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

PROFESSIONAL ART REFERNCES

NAME	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
1.		
2.		

CHECKLIST:

Artists must submit the following information electronically.

Application materials may be emailed to: info@greatfallsbid.com

Subject: ArtsFest MONTANA Artist Application

- Completed Application Form
- I just want to attend the workshop and do not wish to be considered for installation of a mural (if this is the case you simply check this box and submit this application.)
- Current Resume
- Five (5) images illustrating examples of your most representative works

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