



Call for Artists Community Mural Project

Deadline for Entries
Monday, October 23, 2023

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The City of Palm Desert is dedicated to serving residents and visitors by providing exemplary services to the community. A large percentage of staff has been recognized for going above and beyond during the emergencies and disaster situations brought on by Hurricane Hilary. The City of Palm Desert would like to honor and distinguish its Public Works staff and other outdoor workers for their unflinching determination to serve this community during and after the storm.

ABOUT THE MURAL

The City of Palm Desert is seeking mural artists to create proposals that embrace the teamwork, determination, and hard work that staff has provided the community. The mural should serve as a visual representation of our community's collective spirit.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

This mural project's essence relies in the active involvement of our staff and community members. Artists should consider the following elements in their proposals:

1. **Community Workshops:** Develop and host interactive workshops to engage community members of all ages in the creation of the mural. These workshops can serve as platforms for sharing stories, memories, and creative ideas.
2. **Collaborative Design:** Collaborate with community members to design and sketch the mural, ensuring their ideas and visions are incorporated into the final artwork.
3. **Hands-on Painting:** Encourage residents to contribute to the mural by inviting them to participate in the painting process. Creatively identify Public Works staff and other outdoor workers with initials or other ideas.

LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS

The mural wall measures 160' (W) X 6' (H) and is located at 74705 42nd Ave and Joni Drive. Please see images attached.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to artists aged eighteen (18) and older in the Coachella Valley and surrounding area with demonstrated experience as a mural artist. The City of Palm Desert is committed to inclusion and diversity and welcomes applicants of all faiths, creeds, ancestries, and ethnicities without regard to disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or immigration status.

Artist shall procure or otherwise provide proof of commercial general liability (\$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 general aggregate/\$1,000,000 personal injury), naming the City of Palm Desert and their representative officer agents, employees, and volunteers, as additional insured.

ARTIST COMPENSATION

The artist selected will receive \$8,000, inclusive of artist fees, supplies, and community participation elements.

TIMELINE

- Deadline for applications is October 23, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.
- Artist selection in mid-November 2023.
- Workshop scheduling and mural installation to begin January 2024.

TO APPLY



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