



Call to Vigo County Artists

The Office of the Mayor of Terre Haute and Arts Illiana are issuing a Call for Artists interested in providing designs for Mini-Mural Projects to bring more art into the city of Terre Haute.

**Submissions due
September 14, 2020 at 5:00pm EST**

Project Background

The Office of the Mayor of Terre Haute has supported the arts for several years with funding for arts operation and/or arts projects. For the 2020-21 cycle of city funding, we are expanding the use of these funds to include Terre Haute/Vigo County creatives support. To initiate this support, we are creating a Mini-Mural* Project funding pool. This call is extended to artists who have an interest in creating small murals at approved sites in Terre Haute. These may be privately owned properties or public properties with the written consent of the private or public entity owning the site.

(* mini murals have been defined for this project as spaces ranging from 3-8 square feet.)

Location of Murals

As stated in the project background of this document, locations for mini-murals should be within the Terre Haute city limits. The artist will be responsible for finding and securing the site. (If the artist would like suggested sites, Arts Illiana will be happy to work to find a location.) For this project, we ask that the site be outside but consideration for the artist's idea or interest will be considered. The artist will be responsible for obtaining a written consent from the property owner. If the mural site is on city-owned land, approval will need to come from the appropriate city entity. Arts Illiana will assist with this approval, if needed. Note that the preference for mural sites is high visibility or sites with which the public interacts on a regular basis.

Design

The artist will submit a digital design (or designs) for the mural project by September 14, 2020 at 5:00 pm EST to info@artsilliana.org.

This project will contribute to a vibrant Terre Haute. The intention is to provide color, interest, and excitement for residents and visitors to enjoy. This city funding program also recognizes that public art enhances a community's quality of place and the importance of having the creatives who live and/or work in a community to have a role in contributing to that community's vibrancy.

Eligibility

This opportunity is open to artists 18 years or older living, working, or attending school in Vigo County.

Selection Process

All submissions will be reviewed by a Selection Panel selected by Arts Illiana and Mayor Duke Bennett. The Selection Panel will make final recommendations to the Mayor.

Submission Requirements

To be considered for this project, please send the following items with your name on each individual document or item.

1. Letter of interest, one-page only with your full name(s), mailing address, e-mail address and phone number at the top. In the letter please state your reason(s) for being interested in this project, why you believe your work would be appropriate for a public mural, and whether you could meet the goals and timeline of the project. Also include a brief statement of your level of experience (prior mural experience is not required.)

2. One Sample of your artwork

3. Mural Design (with planned location, if known)

Please send submissions electronically only directly to: info@artsilliana.org.

Timeline - 2020

- **August 14:** Issue Mini Mural Projects Artist Call
- **September 14:** Artist entry submission deadline (entries must be submitted digitally, to info@artsilliana.org by 5:00 pm Eastern Time)
- **September 21:** Panel review of submissions (via zoom).
- **September 23:** Artist notifications sent out.

- **September 28:** All mural sites identified and approved, and artist's schedule for mural painting is confirmed
- **July 1, 2021:** All murals completed.

(Timeline may vary following submission deadline.)

Artist Stipend

Selected artists will receive a stipend of \$650 (\$500 Artist Fee/\$150 Materials)

(50% will be paid to artist up front with the remaining 50% to be paid upon completion of mural project.)

The City of Terre Haute and Arts Illiana acknowledge that this amount does not equate to full compensation for an artist's time and talent. However, this is a program to enhance our community in which we would be grateful for artists' participation.

Promotional Efforts

A press release will go out to media and shared on social media announcing selected artist and mural locations. be shared, and promoted through print, broadcast, and social media.

For More Information

Call Arts Illiana at 812-235-5007 or email Sherri Wright at sherri@artsilliana.org or Jon Robeson at jonrobeson@aol.com.