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Call to Artists
Request for Qualifications
Chandler Breezeway
Deadline – Monday, July 8, 2019, 8:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time

Description

The Chandler Arts Commission is looking for qualified artists or artist teams to create a contemporary mural on the west side of the breezeway between The Original ChopShop and Saba's Western Wear. The project will consist of one large mural covering the 80 foot wide, 16 foot high wall. The artist fee for the project is up to \$12,000, which will cover all project costs including but not limited to: design, materials, installation (including ladders, scaffolding, lifts, and/or other means of reaching the top of the space), transportation, and insurance.

Qualification submittals are due by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 2019 and can be submitted digitally (please have the entire submission contained in one pdf format document) via email to arts.commission@chandleraz.gov

Special Considerations

This mural will be on the west side of a breezeway which is very long, but not very wide. It is also directly across from the patio seating of the Original ShopShop. As such, the chosen design will need to appeal to the many viewers who will be seeing it very close up while they eat and walk through the breezeway. Additionally, the corridor will serve as a gateway between historic downtown Chandler and new developments currently under construction just west of City Hall. The chosen design will need to represent the history and future of the City of Chandler.

Submission Criteria – All entries must include:

- 1. Current contact information including email and phone numbers
- 2. Artist / Artist team members' biographical information. Submit a current résumé or curriculum vitae (CV) including artist(s) accomplishments and contact information. Résumé or CV should not exceed four pages per artist team member.
- 3. Digital Images: Up to 10 images can be submitted per team, and can be a combination of past completed projects and artist's proposal for this project. All images should be included in the .pdf file and be 1500 2000 pixels in the longest direction. A corresponding image list with all pertinent information is also required. Image list should include size, date completed, and materials used.
- 4. An introduction narrative not to exceed 500 words explaining your previous completed projects and any inspirations for this project.

Selection Process and Schedule

All artist submissions will be reviewed by the Chandler Arts Commission. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 AM on Monday, July 8, 2019. A finalist will be selected from the submitted proposals. The timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

Monday, July 8, 2019 Submission deadline

By Friday, July 12, 2019 Artist Finalist Notification

By Monday, August 12, 2019 Final Proposals due

August – October 2019 Final design chosen, refined, contracted, painted

November Project Unveiling

Submission Delivery Details

Submissions must be **received** by Monday, July 8, 2019. Submissions must be sent as a single PDF and should be submitted via email, dropbox, google drive, or another online file sharing option. Be sure to include the required documentation listed under the submission criteria above. Submissions should be emailed to arts.commission@chandleraz.gov (please note your last name and *Breezeway Mural* in the subject line). **Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.**

Contact: Please contact the Chandler Visual Arts staff at 480-782-2695 if you have any questions.

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