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South, west, north, and east sides of the breezeway portal

Call to Artists Request for Qualifications Chandler Breezeway South Portal Deadline – Sunday, March 14, 11:55pm, Mountain Standard Time

Description

The City of Chandler Cultural Development Department is looking for a qualified artist or artist team to create a contemporary mural in the southern portal of the Chandler Breezeway. The artist fee for the project is up to \$9,000, which will cover all project costs including but not limited to: design, materials, installation, transportation, and insurance.

Qualification submittals are due by 11:55pm on Sunday, March 14, and can be submitted via webform. More information below.

Special Considerations

The mural will be inside the portal, which is comprised of 4 walls and no ceiling. Two of the walls have doorways, one has quite a bit of electrical conduit, and the fourth is completely bare. This portal is the entryway between the recently completed New Square development, and the breezeway which is a conduit into Chandler's Historic Square. There is approximately 800 square feet of stucco wall space that will need to be painted. The selection committee is open to all designs, but would like something that integrates well with the surrounding area, including the recently completed "Monuments to Us" mural in the breezeway proper (see imagery below), just north of the portal, as well as an upcoming Chandler Museum outpost in an adjacent outdoor area. More details will be given to finalists at a site visit before they create their proposals. A ladder, scaffolding, or lift will need to be used to reach the upper parts of the walls. Based on the first round of submissions, three finalists will be selected, and will be paid a stipend to submit final designs. The committee will meet again to choose a final artist who will be contracted and paid to create their design.

Submission Criteria – All entries must include the following:

- 1. Current contact information including email and phone numbers
- 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 should 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.

All documents can be submitted via a webform found here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScWEHKVeAs0nLH87nh1gQRGeBuzjTvo6kPySQNUZ O8AbtwmDQ/viewform

Selection Process and Schedule

All artist submissions will be reviewed by the Chandler Arts Commission. All entries must be submitted by noon on Sunday, March 14. Three finalists will be selected from the submitted proposals. The timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

Sunday, March 14, 2021	Submission deadline
By Friday, March 26, 2021	Artist Finalist Notification
By Friday, April 9, 2021	Final Proposals due
April – May, 2021	Final design chosen, refined, contracted, painted
May / June, 2021	Project Unveiling

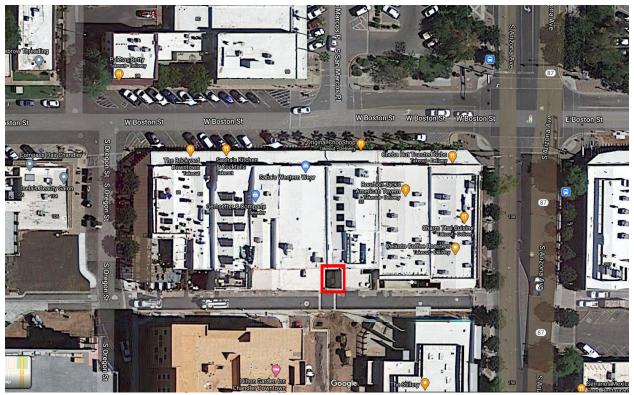
Submission Delivery Details

Submissions must be **received** by Sunday, March 14, 2021 at the webform at the link above. **Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.**

Contact: Please contact the Chandler Visual Arts staff Peter Bugg or Caroline Hudson-Naef at 480-782-2695 if you have any questions.

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Location of portal



"Monuments to Us" mural by Cam DeCaussin and Joey Salamon, completed in the breezeway, north of the portal.



West section of portal



South and north sections of portal