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Traffic box designs installed between 2021-2024. From left to right, artists are: Roger Perkins, Meg Stapp, Edgar Fernandez, Yuke Li

**Request for Qualifications Traffic control box vinyl wraps** Deadline - Monday, August 4, 2025, at noon Mountain Standard Time

## **Description**

The City of Chandler is looking for eight Arizona-based artists or artist teams to create digital artwork that will be printed and installed on metal traffic control cabinets along Frye Road. Frye Road serves as Chandler's cultural corridor, providing a key connection from the Chandler Museum and Chandler Fashion Center to bustling Downtown. While the City is primarily seeking digital illustrations, original work by photographers, painters, drawers, printmakers, and other 2D artists will also be considered.

For this project, selected artists or artists teams will work with an ASU student or students to come up with a concept and hone the idea into a final design. Artists will be supported by ASU staff and are expected to meet with students in-person at the ASU Chandler Innovation Center on two different occasions for brainstorming and design finalization. Preference will be given to artists who have not completed a traffic control box for the City of Chandler in the past.

Cabinet dimensions are on the following pages. Artwork should be designed to fully cover all faces of the cabinets and will be installed using vinyl adhesive wraps. Selected artists will be paid a stipend of \$1,500 per box, which will cover all design costs. Production and installation costs will be covered by the City.

This is a request for qualifications, not a request for proposals. We are only requiring examples of past work. The eight selected artists will be given additional information before submitting designs.

Qualification submissions are due by noon on Monday, August 4, 2025, and can be submitted digitally via the webform found here: <a href="https://forms.gle/9EEHz2P4KkgSpwvo8">https://forms.gle/9EEHz2P4KkgSpwvo8</a> **Submission Criteria – All entries must include:** 

- 1. Current contact information, including email and phone number
- 2. Digital Images: Up to 5 images can be submitted per artist or team of past completed projects. All images should be 1500 2000 pixels in the longest direction.

In one document:

- 3. A current resume or curriculum vitae (CV) including artist(s) accomplishments. Resume or CV should not exceed 2 pages per artist team member. If a resume is not available or does not accurately represent your qualifications, please submit a list of your artistic accomplishments. Please note, no previous public art experience is required to participate in this opportunity.
- 4. Optional an introduction not to exceed 500 words explaining your previous completed projects (if applicable) and any inspirations you will draw on for this project.
- 5. A corresponding image list with all pertinent information is also required. Image list should include size, date completed, and materials used.

## **Selection Process and Schedule**

All artist submissions will be reviewed by the City of Chandler Arts Commission. All entries must be submitted by noon on Monday, August 4, 2025. The City anticipates selecting eight artists/artist teams for this project. The projected timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

August 4 Submission deadline
August 18 Selected artists notified

September - October Contract finalized / Meet with ASU students

November Designs finalized

December Production/Installation

January Celebratory event

## **Submission Delivery Details**

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Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.

## **Approximate Traffic Control Cabinet Dimensions**

Front/Back: 56.25" high, 44.25" wide

• Sides: 56.25" high, 26.5" wide

Contact: Vision Gallery staff, at 480-782-2695 or vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov

Interested, but need more information? Does this sound daunting? Visual Arts Staff Peter and Hanley are happy to answer any questions you have, go over your submission info with you, and provide feedback. Please do not hesitate to reach out.