

## **Gallery on the Square**

### **Call to Artists**

The Gallery on the Square in partnership with the *Franklin Favorite* invite artists to submit their conceptual designs for public art to enhance the *Franklin Favorite* newspaper stands. Selected artists will have the opportunity to creatively paint one of seven newspaper stands located in Simpson County Community.

### **Project Overview**

The project selection team seeks skilled and spirited artists who are interested in creating public art.

Artists will submit their artistic conceptual designs for one of seven newspaper dispensers. The dispensers will be located at seven sites selected by the *Franklin Favorite*. The art will provide beautiful visuals throughout our community and significant exposure for the artists. Two of the dispensers will be reserved for student art work.

Completion of the project is by July 31st at 2 p.m.

### **Eligibility**

Community artists and teams located throughout Simpson County and surrounding counties are invited to submit their conceptual designs.

### **Specifications**

The dispensers are metal and will be primed for the artist. Artists are to paint the external/outside visible surfaces: front, 2 sides, back and top including coin collector mechanism.

All work must be an original design created by the artist. Designs may not include a logo, trade name or copyrighted or trademarked image. Images appearing to advertise or promote a private entity (corporation, neighborhood business, etc.) will not be accepted. If artwork includes painting of partially or entirely recognizable people, the artist must provide the collaborating agencies with release statements from all parties.

Designs must be suitable for viewing by all ages.

### **Application Process**

Interested applicants should submit the following by 4:00 pm on July 20th, 2021.

1. Sketches and/or preliminary design concepts, description, statement of intent, color scheme, estimated time frame, etc. Artists may submit as many proposal sketches as they desire.

### **Submission Deadline**

All applications must be delivered to [email@galleryonthesquare.org](mailto:email@galleryonthesquare.org), Subject: Art Alley Dumpster Project or dropped off to Gallery on the Square, 110 North Main, Franklin, KY 42134 by 4:00 pm on July 20th, 2021.

### **Selection Process**

Members of the committee will oversee the selection process. They reserve the right to revise the project parameters as needed, accept a proposal with modifications, or to reject all proposals if no consensus is reached on final selection.

The committee will review all application materials and make recommendations for selected artwork. Selection will be based on a review of the materials submitted, previous artwork and ideas included in the preliminary design. There will be a focus on professionalism, artistic merit, creativity, diversity, overall impact on the community and realistic expectation of completion. Previous experience with public or private commissions is desirable but not required.

Approved artist(s) will be notified by 4 pm on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

### **Budget**

\$50 artist fee per dispenser sponsored by Gallery on the Square. Paints provided. Dispensers will be prepped and will receive a coat of primer base paint prior to the start of the artists' work.

Collaborating organizations of the project will provide promotional and marketing coverage of the completed designs.

### **Requirements for Selected Artists**

Selected artist(s) must:

- Provide a detailed sketch of the proposed design for approval. The sketch must accurately represent the final piece; any changes must be minor and may not include changes to color palette or content. Major changes may constitute a breach of agreement.
- Supply their own water and other supplies such as paint brushes, paint rollers, rolling pans, drop cloths, masking tape, gloves and cups for blending and mixing paint.
- Notify committee of desired primer color (black or white) with proposed design.
- Supply a list of paint colors and quantity needed 72 hours prior to the start of the project to the Gallery on the Square ([email@galleryonthesquare.org](mailto:email@galleryonthesquare.org))
- Artists are encouraged to sign their work in a manner that does not disrupt or detract from the design. Artist recognition on the dispenser is by way of signature only. Signature location should be indicated on the design sketch.
- Complete work by 2 pm on July 31st

Selected artist(s) will be required to sign a waiver and must agree to the following:

- The work submitted by the artist is original, solely owned by the artist, and reproduction will not violate the rights of any 3rd party. Since the artistic designs leading up to and including the final design and dimension of the artwork are unique, the artist shall not make any additional, exact duplicate reproductions of the final design and dimension, nor shall the artist grant to a 3rd party, the right to replicate the artistic designs and dimensions of the artwork, without the written permission of the Gallery on the Square.
- The artist agrees that the artwork is a work for hire and does not constitute employment by the, Gallery on the Square. The artist is not entitled to any benefits to employees, of organizations stated above are entitled, including but not limited to overtime, retirement benefits, worker's compensation benefits, injury leave, or other leave benefits.
- Unforeseen circumstances which delay the work must be communicated to the Gallery on the Square as soon as possible.
- Copyright for works of art shall remain with the artist. The artist agrees for the Gallery on the Square and *Franklin Favorite* limited usage of copyright for non-commercial public relations, documentation, and other educational and promotional purposes. The artist grants the Gallery on the Square and *Franklin Favorite* the right to use his or her name, photograph, statements, quotes, and/or testimonials for such purposes.
- The artist agrees to conduct him or herself in a respectful manner at all times while creating the artwork, acknowledging that his or her conduct will reflect upon the committee and the community.
- The artist warrants and represents that he or she is sufficiently mentally and physically fit so as to create the artwork in an outdoor environment.
- If any component of the dispenser is damaged as a result of the artist's work, the Committee shall arrange for a licensed contractor to repair the damage at the artist's expense.
- The Committee may terminate this agreement at any time and for any reason. If the agreement is terminated by the Committee after painting has commenced, the artist shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for work performed to date, minus any offset representing the damages should termination result from the artist's breach of contract.
- The *Franklin Favorite* alone retains the right to remove, modify, and/or destroy the artwork at any time without notification of the artist to accommodate Public Works requirements, or if the appearance deteriorates due to weather, wear and tear, vandalism, or any other reason the dumpster is determined to be unsafe or unsightly. The anticipated lifespan of the work is 2-3 years, although circumstances may dictate a shorter or longer span if necessary.
- The artist waives any right to royalties or other compensation.