



2023 DOWNTOWN REDMOND ART WALK CALL

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CALL DEADLINE: **Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 10pm PST**

FUNDING: \$750 Artist Stipend

SCHEDULE:

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| • Thursday, May 4, 2023 | Applications due, 10pm PST |
| • Friday, May 12, 2023 | Selection announced |
| • July 3, 2023 | Draft Designs Due to Staff |
| • July 10, 2023 | Final Design Due |
| • August 17, 2023 | Live Painting at Event from 4-7pm
(additional prep and production time available day before and day of event) |

OPPORTUNITY

Artists are invited to submit proposals to paint an 8'x8' mural as part of the Downtown Redmond Art Walk in Redmond, Washington. Downtown Redmond Art Walk is a summer celebration that highlights local artists and businesses and includes temporary art installations in Downtown Park sponsored by the City of Redmond.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

- Artwork proposal must be 1:1 ratio to fit an 8'x8' surface
- Proposal does not have to be a fully realized design and can be a thumbnail draft or written description
- Artists must include similar examples of their work
- Artist must be available August 16-17 and able to complete the artwork during event at Downtown Park in Redmond, WA.

BUDGET & RECOGNITION

- Artists will receive \$750 stipend and supplies will be provided.
- Surface will be provided and primed for artists and supply list should not include materials that would be needed to construct or prime a surface.
- If selected artists, will be required to provide headshot and bio. Selected artists' names will be listed on on-site signage and promotional/outreach materials.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Artwork will be selected through a panel process based on the below criteria:

- Prior experience working on and/or demonstrated ability to complete projects of similar scale.
- Proposed artwork can be executed within the budget and timeline, while meeting guidelines (see above)
- The submitted artwork must be appropriate for the location and event
- Artistic merit, originality, creativity, and appropriate for the event



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REPRODUCTION

The City of Redmond reserves the right to reproduce accepted work through print, film or electronic media for documentary, educational and promotional purposes.

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITY

- Ongoing communication regarding evolution of design.
- Draft design sent to staff by July 3, 2023 for review
- Final design due by July 10, 2023
- Artworks must be painted during and completed by end of event at Downtown Park at 7pm on August 17, 2023.

DISCLOSURE

- The City of Redmond reserves the right to alter the selection process or recommend non-funding should we deem these actions necessary.
- At the draft design review, if the artwork has deviated significantly from the original proposal, it will be decommissioned if not re-approved at the next Redmond Arts & Culture Commission meeting.

APPLICATION

To apply, each artist (or project team) must submit the following materials via e-mail to CulturalArts@redmond.gov

Email Submission:

- Subject line should read: **Redmond Artwalk Submission_NAME**
- Include:
 - Name of Artist with contact information
 - Address
 - Phone
 - E-mail
 - Artist's website link (if available)
 - If applying as a team, please specify one team lead and provide contact information for that person

Attachments (One consolidated PDF preferred)

1. **Statement of Interest** (not to exceed 300 words), including:

- Concept Description

2. **Concept Image**

- Thumbnail Draft of Image of the concept (or completed artwork if it already exists)



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3. Project Budget

- Budget breakdown of supplies needed
- Budget should not include artist compensation
- Artist Stipend is non-negotiable and budgeted at \$750

5. Resume

- If more than one artist is applying, please merge all resumes into one document (not to exceed two pages)

6. Images of Past Work

- Up to 3 images of similar previous work.
- An image list with the following information for each photo: title, year made, dimensions, medium and short description.

QUESTIONS? Email CulturalArts@redmond.gov