



EXTENSION - CALL FOR ARTISTS

In an effort to meet the goals of both the building owner and survey results from within the community, we are extending the call to artists to Wednesday, September 7, and narrowing our focus to include submissions relating to local history. See changes to the original call below in red.

The Arts District of Glens Falls announces an extension on the previous call for artists to create public art on walls throughout Glens Falls. The Arts District is a group of 13 organizations that is working with the City of Glens Falls on a public art trail as part of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative.

Launched in 2015, the Arts District was created by the nonprofit arts and cultural organizations of Glens Falls with a goal of downtown beautification. This program enhances the cultural experience of the art-centered district.

Specifications are as follows:

We are seeking an artist to paint a mural on the Charles R. Wood Theater building. This mural is along an alleyway that connects the theater to LARAC (Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council) and to City Park.

An artist will be chosen based off of a preliminary sketch and resume of previous work. Once selected the artist will then be asked to provide a more detailed rendering and design within the outlined budget proposed.

Artist will be responsible to provide all their materials required, including paint, lifts, and wall prep materials/labor to complete their design. Transportation and housing is an artist expense.

Mural Guidelines:

- The proposed budget should not exceed \$30,000
- Design and implication is of a high level and excellence
- Durable – expected to last a minimum of 5 years
- Absent of any political, social statements or influences
- Universal appeal
- Open to all mural styles
- Please do not include wildlife in your proposal (we have multiple wildlife murals already and are looking for new content)

Specific Interests:

- We are interested in artwork that could be interactive or provide a good photo op.
- We are interested in the possibility of painting the walkway along with the wall to create a more immersive experience. We are not sure if we'll get approval for this, so any mural exploring this concept should provide an alternate version without it.
- We are interested in the possibility of adding an element of lighting to the mural. We are not sure if we'll get approval for this, so any mural exploring this concept should provide an alternate version without it.
- **The subject should be related to Glens Falls history.**
- **Consider that the alleyway is relatively narrow and the mural is most likely to be seen up close as one is walking down the alley; large designs that need to be seen from a distance will not work well in the space.**

Process:

Interested artists must email their submission to artsdistrictgf@gmail.com by **Wednesday, September 7, 2022, by 3pm**. Please include the following:

- Artist's Resume with contact information.
- List of public art experience along with photos of public art you have completed
- Up to 20 photos of your work; does not have to be public art (at least 1,000 px by 1,000 px; larger is acceptable)
- Sketch(es) of your public art concept(s)
- Written description of your artistic process and
- List of your expenses to equal your total funding needs.
- Availability to complete the artwork in the timeline(s) detailed below
- Artist's signature on the proposal as it would appear on the mural

You may submit more than one proposal.

Timeline:

Deadline for applicants: **Wednesday, September 7, 2022, by 3pm**

Artist Awarded: **Friday, September 9, 2022**

Painting completed by: October 31- This is subject to the City of Glens Falls approval process. Due to the restrictions of our grant funding timeline, we look to complete this mural as quickly as possible (end of Sep, early Oct), however, there is a scenario where the timeline could be extended to the spring, if needed (less ideal). ****Please identify your availability to complete the mural within Sep/Oct as well as in the spring.**

Artist Award: Artist will receive 50% before completion and 50% when complete.

For Questions, contact artsdistrictgf@gmail.com

Mural Wall (Charles R. Wood Theater, 207 Glen St, Glens Falls, NY 12840)

[Additional Photos](#)







Mural Dimensions: (Note, you may need to zoom in to see! Scroll to the next page for additional dimensions.)



