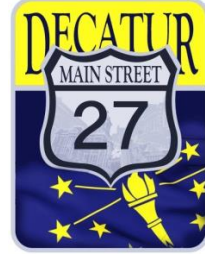




Decatur Crosswalk Mural



Request for Proposal

The City of Decatur along with the Decatur Main Street Design Committee in collaboration with the Decatur Cultural Connection is looking for qualified artist to bring a pop of color and life to a crosswalk in the downtown area.

The City of Decatur has dedicated the last 10 years to bringing more public art to the community. The crosswalk project is to give area, regional and even national artists a platform to display their work while receiving the proper compensation for their time.

The Area

The crosswalk is at a major point of foot traffic. Situated between a local pizza attraction and on the other side is a highly trafficked paint shop and the local coffee shop.

The crosswalk dimensions are:

14' x 25'

The Requirements

All applying artists will be required to submit the following.

- Current resume
- Artist bio
- A detailed sketch of the proposed work
- 2 to 4 support images of previous work

Any artist applying with no previous work to show will be required to have 3 professional references

The proposed work should be appropriate for all ages. No work with vulgar images or concepts will be considered.

The selected artist will receive a stipend \$3000.00 to offset the cost of materials and to compensate for their time. Any costs after the \$3000.00 stipend will fall to the artist. The selected artist will provide a finalized concept to the committee for final approval. The paint used by the selected artist must be compatible with pavement (such as thermoplastic paints). The selected artist will also provide a detailed maintenance plan with a list of colors used so the city can provide upkeep and restoration if necessary.

Timeline for RFP

- April 18th RFP goes live
 - May 13th RFP closed
- May 30th selected artist notified

The committee will work with the selected artist to finalize a timeline for the finished mural. The intention is for the mural to be finished by August at the latest.

We look forward to seeing all the submissions.

All submissions should be sent to

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