

CALL-FOR-ARTISTS

Nampa Public Library Spanish Area Mural

CONTACT: Claire Connley, email: connleyc@nampalibrary.org, phone: 208.468.5806

DEADLINE: Tuesday August 2nd 2016, 2:00 PM (mst)

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all visual artists, giving preference to artists with "Treasure Valley ties"

BUDGET: \$2,800 (including all supplies and the cost of installation which shall include all costs related to labor, equipment, travel, parts and all miscellaneous costs including but not limited to liability insurance.)

APPLICATION:

Artists submit by Tuesday August 2nd 2016, 2:00 PM (mst) the following:

- o **The Completed Application Form** (included at the end of this document)
- o **Letter of Interest** (describe ties to the Treasure Valley, maximum one page)
- o **Resume** (maximum two pages) **with 3 references**
- o **Visual Representation of Examples of Past Work**

Digital Images (artists may submit up to 10 images of past work examples)

- Standard jpeg format under 1 MB in size
- Title each image with first and last name and sequence number (IE: sallyjones01.jpg, sallyjones 02.jpg)
- Provide an image list describing artwork (title, date, medium)

- o **Mail or deliver** application on a cd or thumb drive to:

Nampa Public Library Call to Artists – Spanish Area Mural

Attention: Claire Connley

215 12th Avenue South, Nampa, ID 83651

Please note: No submissions will be accepted after the deadline.

Selection Process:

This call is for qualifications and past experience only. No design concepts need be presented at this time.

A selection panel representing the Nampa Public Library will meet, review applications and choose two finalists who will be paid \$100 each to create site-specific proposals for consideration.

Preference will be given to artists with ties to the Treasure Valley. Chosen finalists will then prepare proposals on a 24" x 36" board.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY:

The Nampa Public Library wants to enhance the library experience and celebrate our community with art. Operated by the City of Nampa, the Nampa Public Library provides access to information, as well as educational and cultural opportunities, regardless of means. As an added attraction to the downtown community, the library also helps build Nampa's economy. The Nampa Public Library is a place for literacy and an environment for art.

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

This mural will be funded by a Spanish grant from Key Bank. The mural will be located on the third floor of the library building in the Spanish area.

The design of the installation is open to interpretation, yet the selection panel will encourage artwork that feels welcoming to all ages. Chosen art should reflect the library's character. The library's "guiding principle" is that of a rooted tree.

The Mural Should:

- Be of cultural and/or historical importance to the Spanish community of the treasure valley.
- Reflect the struggle of Hispanics in Idaho to balance a desire for educational success and the demands of working in the agricultural industry.
- Provide excitement and interest for the community as a whole.

The artist should be aware of other art elements in the building:

- The three-story Feature Wall entitled “A Wider World” by Boise artist Leslie Dixon
- The ‘main donor wall’ in the lobby (Four panels of an abstracted tree in a landscape by artist Jerri Lisk and surrounded by birds cut out of aluminum)
- The hanging lobby sculpture entitled “Planting Seeds” by Boise artist Matt Grover

The new mural should complement these existing art elements.

It is the artist’s responsibility to ensure that all artwork is of a permanent nature, meets safety requirements and adheres to building codes. Artwork must be durable and must require minimal maintenance.

The Nampa Public Library strives to be an inclusive gathering place for the community. This installation should complement the library aesthetics, and be seen as a gift to library patrons and visitors.

PROJECT DETAILS:

The wall space is approximately 13’ 5” high and 8’ 7” wide. Installation of the artwork is to be coordinated with library staff, and not to exceed the \$2,800 budget.

The two finalists will be able to tour the site and meet with staff to ask questions.

TIMELINE:

July 5th – Call to Artists

August 2nd – Application Deadline

August 5th – 2 artists notified as finalists

September 8th – Finalists proposal boards due

September 22nd - Artist chosen

September 23rd to October 31st – Artist to produce and install mural

QUESTIONS: Contact Claire Connley, email: connleyc@nampalibrary.org , phone: 208.468.5806

For more information on the Nampa Public Library go to: <http://nampalibrary.org>

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Nampa Public Library Spanish Area Mural APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____

Artistic Medium: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Check list – Please provide following items:

- Letter of interest / describe ties to the Treasure Valley
- Artist resume + 3 references
- JPEG images of past work (up to 10)
- Image description list
- Application (this page)

Please let us know how you found out about this opportunity

Would you like to receive information about additional art opportunities from the Nampa Public Library?

Mail or deliver applications to:

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Thank you!