



# ARTIST REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Boise City Seeks Artists for Mural Artist Roster

**CALL OPENS:** Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 1 pm MT

**DEADLINE:** Wednesday, June 15th, 2022, at 1 pm MT

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## Opportunity

The City of Boise's Department of Arts & History seeks mural artists and artist teams to submit qualifications for consideration and inclusion in the City of Boise's Mural Artist Roster. The Mural Artist Roster will be made publicly available for residents, business owners, schools, other public art programs and property owners seeking to hire artists for their own privately funded projects. This roster may also be used to distribute notifications regarding upcoming mural artist opportunities.

**Inclusion in this roster does not constitute a contract or solicitation for services nor does it guarantee any work.**

**The City of Boise does not purport to issue this RFQ in relation to any public award for services. The City of Boise is not liable for any work which may or may not result from an artist's selection for this roster.**



*Hitchcock Mural* (2018) by Sector Seventeen is part of the Boise Mural Registry, a publicly accessible mural collection featuring artist-designed murals vetted and approved by the City of Boise and located within the city limits.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to artists who reside in the Pacific Northwest Region
2. Artists 18 years of age or older are eligible to apply
3. Artists must demonstrate their ability to design and successfully execute large-scale, exterior, wall-based work

## SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Artistic quality
2. Technical ability
3. Community engagement approach & experience

## APPLICATION

Applications can be made and submitted online through Submittable.com at this link:

<https://boiseartsandhistory.submittable.com/submit/54b272b6-2335-4bed-9577-de43ebb2fe05/mural-artist-roster>

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The application will require the following information:

1. **Artist Statements:** Brief descriptions of your work as an artist, your interest and qualifications for mural design and application, as well as your experience and approach to working within communities
2. **Resume:** A current resume / CV. Artist teams or collaborative groups may submit a combined resume. Please include relevant social media links.
3. **Images:** Five (5) images of past artworks. All image files should be in JPEG format, max 1240×1240 pixels, and should be titled: LastnameFirstname\_IMAGE#.jpg (SmithJane\_01.jpg). If the artist cannot submit an image of a mural work sample, it is recommended that the artist produce one sample design for a hypothetical mural that reflects the artist's style and imagery, in addition to images of existing work.
4. **Image List:** Please provide details for **each work sample** image including:
  - a. Title of work
  - b. Dimensions
  - c. Medium
  - d. Year
  - e. Budget

**Application deadline is Wednesday June 15, 2022, at 1pm MT.** Notifications of Mural Artist Roster status will be made in July 2022. Those selected will remain on the roster for a period of two years.



**Questions & Clarifications** must be submitted to Ellen Wilson, [EllenWilson@cityofboise.org](mailto:EllenWilson@cityofboise.org) before the application deadline.

### **Statement on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

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