



Call for Artists

We are seeking an artist(s) to create site-specific original artwork on a building in historic Cambria to celebrate the unique history this area provides to the Town and the region. Artists are invited to submit their vision and be seen at one of the most visible locations in Cambria.

The Christiansburg Public Arts Advisory Board was formed by Town Council in 2020 to promote public art in Christiansburg. Submittals can be by email at publicart@christiansburg.org

or delivered in person at 100 East Main Street. This opportunity is open to established professional artists. **The application deadline is 5 p.m. EST on April 6, 2022.**



Project Intent

The location for the mural installation is the Depot Street side of the Electrical Supply Inc. building located at 594 Depot Street NE. The design should incorporate the word, “Cambria” and then include items/themes representative of the district. The mural could be a vinyl decal or it could be painted on the side of the building.

Compensation

Compensation will be based on an agreement with the artist(s) based on whether the mural is a digitally-designed decal or painted on the building. The total amount of the compensation will be up to \$5,000 depending on the complexity and method of installation, as well as the proposed square footage and includes the stipend for materials.

Other Considerations

- Applicable safety protocols will apply. The Town will work with the artist(s) to develop a traffic control plan. Ensuring safety of the artist(s)--and the public overall--will be a high priority with any project.
- The artist(s) is required to identify other anticipated measures that may be needed for the completion of the project.
- The artist(s) shall provide the expected availability and estimated time for completion.
- If awarded, the contract shall include: Proof of Liability Insurance, copyright and ownership of artwork, media release form, list of promotional expectations if any, and how and when the payment will be provided.



Eligibility

Artists with demonstrable experience are eligible to apply. Applicants who wish to be considered for this project should have experience working within a public setting. The artwork for this site must reflect the Project Intent as reflected above. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older or demonstrate proof of emancipation or the consent of a legal guardian.

How to Apply

Artists interested in this project must prepare and submit the following:

- Representation of previous work (attached images, video samples, etc. or link to website)
- Proposal description and accompanying sketches or references
- Expected restrictions or needs not already covered by the “Call for Artists”
- Additional information to be considered

Upon request, a “dropbox” account can be made available for submission.

Final Artist(s) Selection

The Public Arts Advisory Board will review the submissions and recommend an artist(s) to create an original site-specific artwork. Application review will take place in the two weeks following the application close. The artist(s) will be contacted with the results of their application no later than 30 days after application close.

Selection Guidelines

- Alignment of proposal with the description and goals listed in the Call for Artists
- Proof of craftsmanship
- Ability to install within the space and given timeline
- Consideration of safety issues and copyright infringement
- Furthering the mission and goals of the Public Arts Plan

Questions

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact, Andrew Warren, awarren@christiansburg.org or (540) 382-6120 x.1130.