

City of Kirkland Artist Call 2018 Crossing Kirkland Community Mural

Description

The Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission is seeking an artist or artist team to create an ephemeral community art mural for the Cross Kirkland Corridor on the 6th Street Railroad Signal Cabinet during Crossing Kirkland, a citywide block party along the Cross Kirkland Corridor taking place on September 8, 2018. The mural will require advance effort by the artist(s) to prepare it for community participation on Sept. 8. The artists will guide and supervise community painters who would like to contribute on Sept. 8, and complete the work as needed. The Cabinet is approximately 8ft x 6ft x 8ft tall.



Budget

Artists may apply as a single artist or a pair/group of artists. **\$1,000** will be paid to the artist/artist team to cover all planning, prep and day of coordination, creation and finalization of the mural. Funding will be paid after the service is provided and a City of Kirkland Service Agreement with outlined scope of work and Kirkland Business license is required of selected artist. The funding made possible through a KCAC grant with funding from 4Culture.

Deadline

The deadline to apply is July 16, 2018 at 5pm.

Background

Crossing Kirkland is a for-neighbors-by-neighbors citywide block party along the Cross Kirkland Corridor. The event debuted in 2017 and drew more than 1,500 visitors with a mix of food trucks, games, craft projects, community organizations, and other activities. In 2018, six neighborhood-sponsored stations will stretch from Feriton Spur (Google) in the south up to NE 112th Ave (Gold's Gym) in the north. This year the event expands to include local music acts, this community mural project, and the new Kirkie awards for the most creative ways of traversing the CKC.

Scope of Work

The Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission and Crossing Kirkland are seeking an artist or artist team to create an ephemeral community art mural on the 6th Street Railroad Signal Cabinet for the Cross Kirkland Corridor.

- Propose a design for the mural to the committee by August 15
- Oversee the preparation and priming of the location (donated)
- Procure needed materials through a discounted partnership
- Prep the mural for community participation by creating backgrounds, outlines etc.
- Oversee and coordinate the community participation during the Crossing Kirkland Event on September 8, 2018
- Complete the mural as needed

Qualifications

Applying artists should have a background and interest in producing community murals.

Submittal:

Please email the following to Philippa Marsh, Special Projects Coordinator, pmarsh@kirklandwa.gov by **Monday, July 16, 2018 at 5 pm.**

1. Resume/C.V. for each artist (be sure it includes contact info address, phone, email).
2. 1 page letter of interest describing why you are interested in this opportunity and a general concept.
3. 3-5 digital images of your current work that is most relevant to this project.
4. Three references

Resources

- [Cross Kirkland Corridor Art Integration Plan](#)
- [Crossing Kirkland Event Website](#)
- [Cross Kirkland Corridor Website](#)
- [Cultural Arts Commission Website](#)

Contact

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