



Call to Visual Artists Main Street Art Wall

July 6, 2021

Background

In 2009 the City of Duvall solicited a call for artists to create an art mural on the concrete wall located at the intersection of Main Street and the Woodinville-Duvall road. After receiving numerous outstanding submittals; a bold and vibrantly painted mural by a local artist was selected for the work. The mural was completed in the summer of 2009 and became a focal point and well-loved feature for many highway travelers and the community.



Due to aging of the mural since its completion, it is time for the City to advertise a new call for artists.

Call to Visual Artists

The Duvall Cultural Commission (DCC) is calling for submissions from local artists for a mural along the concrete wall located at the SE corner of the Woodinville-Duvall and Main Street intersection. The mural is to provide a unique, welcoming entry to the City and compliment the other street art along Main Street.

The DCC encourages the mural to include local themes, such as the Snoqualmie River, Native American & Pioneer heritage, farming, logging, steamboats, flora & fauna, and other elements. Artists applying for this mural can create up to 3 sample concept images for selection. Awarded artist's images will become the property of the City of Duvall.

Who May Apply

Visual artists living or working in the Snoqualmie Valley, from Monroe to North Bend may apply.

Selection Criteria

In reviewing artist applications, we will apply the following criteria:

1. The design theme celebrates the Main Street art elements described above.
2. The design is suitable for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
3. The design will fit within the specified dimensions of the concrete wall. (4' x 82')
4. The artist can complete the work by October 30, 2021.

Funding

Selected artists will receive \$3,000.00 for painting and sealing the mural upon completion.

Provisions

The City will provide up to ten-quart sized colors of paint and one gallon can of sealer. The concrete wall will have been pressure washed, filled and primed with a grey concrete sealer by the City. Some cracks and depressions may remain and may become part of the finished product.

Application Due

July 22, 2021 no later than 2:00 pm

Application Review Process

Award recommendations will be reviewed by a jury of 6-8 people total, comprised by members of the Duvall Cultural Commission, Duvall City Council and Staff. Applications are reviewed on a competitive basis according to the overall purpose of the program and selection criteria. Award Notification July 29, 2021.

MAIN STREET ART WALL - APPLICATION

1. General Information

Applicant Name		
Street		
City	State	Zip
Phone	E-mail	
Website		
Availability (please state that you can provide the artwork within the project timelines):		

2. Artists Credentials

Please attach the following:

- Letter of Interest
- Artist’s resume
- Images of your previous work with emphasis on murals.

3. Drawings

Please submit a minimum of two (2) images for review and shall be drawn in pen or ink on paper showing concepts of the sections of wall detail intended for the final piece. One image will be in the color(s) of the proposed design.

4. Artist’s Submittal due no later than 2:00 pm July 22, 2021.

Artist’s complete submittal packages can be dropped off at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or mailed to: **City of Duvall, P.O. Box 1300, Duvall, WA. 98019**, Attn: Call for Artists Main Street Wood Carvings – Alana McCoy, Project Manager, alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov.