

Salina Downtown INC. Downtown Mural Project

Trash Corral Mural Open Call: Salina Downtown Inc. is looking for Kansas-based muralists/artists for downtown trash corral murals.

Salina downtown is fortunate to be a growing hub for offering a variety of public art. Here at Salina Downtown Inc., we invite and encourage local and state artists to join us in the enhancement and beautification of the downtown district around each and every corner. This mural project is meant to provide new opportunities for artists and add a splash of color and fun for all downtown visitors and residents.

Details: We have identified sixteen trash corrals for upgrades and public art. The city of Salina has agreed to partner with us, providing pre-primed panels, hardware, and the installation of all completed panels.

Artists:

- Need to submit a complete proposal for review and consideration.
- Must be a Kansas resident.
- Previous experience with public art or outdoor mural work.
- Have transportation to and from Salina.
- Budget up to \$3000 (additional funding sources may be available through local partnerships)

Mural Proposal must include:

- **Name(s) of artist(s) & contact information**
 - Proposals from individuals and/or groups may apply.
 - Individuals and groups may submit up to 3 designs/variations for each proposal.
 - Both individuals and groups must design the entire corral.
- **Complete Sketch/design**
 - Designs should be as detailed as possible.
 - Digital file accepted as a PDF form
 - Design should be scaled to fit the trash corral panels.
 - **Each panel measures approx. 4x 6 feet each, some corrals have up to 15 individual panels. Approximately 100 ft of running panel per corral.**
 - If your design covers multiple panels, it will be segmented by the metal framework of the corral. You are NOT allowed to paint or alter the metal framework of the corral.
- **Portfolio and resume**
 - Show previous outdoor mural or related experience in visual or public art.
- **Timeline**
 - How long will it take to complete the proposed mural?
 - Proposed start and finish dates.
- **Location of activity**
 - Where will you complete the mural?

- Do you have transportation to move panels to and from your workspace?
- Artists who desire to work on location (in downtown parking lots) may be subject to additional permitting needs and/or scheduling requirements.
- **Budget** *Remember, primed panels, hardware and installation are covered through the collaboration with the City of Salina* Please be as detailed as possible.
 - Artist's fees.
 - Paint/materials

Approval Process: SDI will review proposals on a rolling basis. The Salina Arts & Humanities will support Salina Downtown Inc. through the review and approval process along with a diverse group of community members, art and design professionals as the approving committee for all proposals.

After approval, the review committee will make a recommendation to Salina Downtown Inc. for the best location to place the mural. SDI will confirm location in collaboration with the City of Salina, downtown business owners and other program stakeholders.

Timeline: SDI is accepting proposals on a rolling basis. Proposals must be approved by the review committee, which typically meets monthly. The approval process may take up to 60 days from the time of proposal submission. Artists may be requested to submit additional information or design modifications before and after the committee review.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Proposals can be sent to:

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Approval & Notification: SDI will notify artists after proposals have been reviewed.