



Call for Artists – Utility Box Art Program

Application Deadline: December 4, 2023

Artist or Art Group Name: _____

Artist is 18yrs or older? Yes No If no, please provide parent information below

If Art Group; Main Contact: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell number: _____ Home number: _____

Examples of prior work (must be supplied electronically using the following file naming format)

ArtistName.TitleofWork.jpg

1. Title of work: _____

Description: _____

2. Title of work: _____

Description: _____

I certify that I have created the above artwork (please initial): _____

Design for Utility Box Art Program: Title of work: _____

Brief Description: _____

Application Packet

Please confirm that your application packet includes:

- Minimum 300dpi image of the artwork
- Artist Statement
- Artist Agreement
- Resume and a minimum of two examples of prior work.

In lieu of an Artist Statement and Resume, Youth (17 & under, 7th grade minimum) entries may provide a paragraph on their design inspiration and why they would like to be selected.

All application packages must be received in electronic format by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2023 Email application and all required materials to publicart@yucca-valley.org.

TERMS OF SUBMISSION:

I agree that (1) my submission(s) and their content will automatically become the property of the Town of Yucca Valley, (2) The Town of Yucca Valley may use or redistribute the submission and their contents for any purpose and in any way, (3) there is no obligation for the Town of Yucca Valley to review the submission, (4) there is no obligation to keep any submission confidential. Further, I agree to waive any and all rights in the Visual Artists Right Act, 17 U.S. C §§ 106A and 113(d) (“VARA”), the California Art Preservation Act, Cal. Civil Code §§ 987 and 989 (“CAPA”), including but not limited to rights of attribution and rights to removal or possession and (5) agree to enter into the attached Artist Agreement for Film Festival Courtyard Decor Program.

I have read the aforementioned information and agree to the rules and regulations stated.

X _____
Artist Signature

Date: _____

X _____
Parent/Guardian (if artist is a minor)

Date: _____



ARTIST AGREEMENT

Utility Box Art Program

The Town of Yucca Valley, a California municipal corporation (“Town”) and the undersigned, a private individual (“Artist”) agree to the following terms and conditions (“Agreement”) for Artist’s participation in the Utility Box Art Program (“Program”) by providing the submitted original work (“Artwork”), as shown on Exhibit A, to be installed at Sites. Utility Box Sites throughout Town (“Sites”).

Purpose of Agreement

The Parties agree that the Artwork generally depicted in Exhibit A, shall be temporarily installed at the Sites, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In consideration of the installation of the Artwork, Town agrees to allow the public display the Artwork at the Sites beginning in 2024.

Effective Date of Agreement

This Agreement shall have an effective date of Dec 4, 2023, regardless of when signed and executed by the Parties, until such time as the Artwork is removed by the Artist.

Termination

- A.** Town Manager may suspend the performance of this Agreement in whole or in part, or terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, by giving five (5) days prior written notice thereof to Artist. Upon receipt of such notice, Artist will immediately discontinue performance of this Agreement.

Artist’s Representation and Warranties

- A.** Artist represents and warrants that Artist is the original and only creator and owner of the Artwork. Artist further represents and warrants that the Artwork is free and clear of any liens that there are no outstanding disputes in connection with property rights, intellectual property rights, or any other rights in the Artwork or parts of the Artwork.
- B.** Artist represents and warrants that Artist is the sole owner of any and all copyrights and other intellectual property rights, that may or do exist and pertain to the Artwork.

Installation and Delivery

- A.** Artist shall work with Town staff to meet Town requirements for the installation of the Artwork.
- B.** If the Town incurs any unanticipated costs as a result of any failure by Artist to carry out obligations under this Agreement, Artist shall reimburse Town for those costs. Artist shall pay any such cost within thirty (30) days of receiving a written invoice from the Town.

Maintenance/Removal of Artwork

- A.** Town is not required to maintain the Artwork and is not liable to Artist for damage or vandalism of the Artwork however caused.
- B.** Artist shall remove the Artwork and leave the Sites in substantially the same manner it was prior to installment by 5:00 p.m. on November 4, 2024.
- C.** If the Artwork suffers damage or deterioration, Town may in its sole discretion remove the Artwork from display, replace any portion of the Artwork or translate any component into new media, or maintain the Artwork on display despite its damaged or deteriorated condition. Town may alter or remove the Artwork in whole or in part in Town's sole judgment at any time without notice to Artist.

Authorization for Town's Use of Artwork Display

Artist irrevocably assigns to the Town of Yucca Valley the unconditional right to reproduce, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute, in whole or in part, in any medium, now or later developed, photographs and other

two- or three-dimensional reproductions of the Artwork for informational, educational, promotional, public relations, advertising, tourism, art, commercial, or any other purposes— without charge to Town and without payment to Artist of any additional compensation, fee, royalty, or damages.

Intellectual Property and Publicity Rights

A. Towns Intellectual Property License. Artist grants to Town and its officials, agents, employees, volunteers, authorized contractors and assigns, an unlimited, non-exclusive, perpetual and irrevocable license to do the following with respect to the Artwork:

1. Use and Display. Town may use and display the Artwork during the duration of this Agreement.

2. Reproduction and Distribution. Town may make and distribute, and authorize the making, display and distribution of, photographs and other two-dimensional reproductions of the Artwork. Town may use such reproductions for any Town related purpose, including advertising, educational and promotional materials, brochures, books, flyers, postcards, print, broadcast, film, electronic and multimedia publicity, and catalogues or similar publications. Town shall ensure that the reproductions are made in a professional manner, in the sole and reasonable judgment of the Town.

B. Third Party Infringement. The Town is not responsible for any third party infringement of any copyright to the Artwork held by the Artist and is not responsible for protecting the intellectual property rights of the Artist.

C. Credit to Artist. All images of Artwork by Town shall contain a credit to the Artist. Town shall use its best efforts to give credit creation of the Artwork to the Artist in any public showing, exhibition or illustration of the Artwork under the Town's control.

D. Alteration. If Town alters the Artwork without Artist's consent in a manner that is prejudicial to Artist's reputation, Artist retains the right to disclaim authorship of the Artwork.

E. Release and Waiver. Artist waives all claims against Town arising under the federal Visual Artists Rights Act (17 U.S.C. §§106A and 113(d)), the California Art Preservation Act (Cal. Civil Code §§987 et seq.), and any other local, state, federal or international laws that convey rights of the same nature as those conveyed under 17 U.S.C. §106A, Cal. Civil Code §§987 et seq., or any other type of moral right protecting the integrity of works of art.

Nonconforming

If the Artwork does not substantially conform to the proposal as described in Exhibit A attached hereto or as mutually agreed by the parties, notice of specific non-conformity and request for the Artist to address the specific non-conformity shall be given to Artist in writing within one (1) week after submission of the application. Artist shall have one (1) week to resubmit the application. If, after resubmission, the Artwork still does not conform, the City retains the right to immediately terminate the Agreement.

Credit to Artist

Artist grants the Town of Yucca Valley permission to use without additional compensation Artist's name, likeness, and biographical information, in connection with the display or reproduction and distribution of the Artwork including all advertising and promotional materials regarding the Town.

Subcontracting

A. Artist shall not subcontract any portion of the work to be performed under this Agreement without prior written authorization from the Town Manager or his/her designee.

B. Artist shall be responsible for directing the work of any sub-contractors and for any compensation due to sub-contractors. Town assumes no responsibility whatsoever concerning compensation. Artist shall be fully responsible to Town for all acts and omissions of a sub-contractor. Artist shall change or add sub-contractors only with the prior approval of the Town Manager or his/her designee.

Waiver of Claims

In exchange for the Town's permitting Artist to participate in the Program, Artist waives any right of recovery against the Town (including its officers, agents, and employees) for any injury or damage to

Artist including without limitation bodily injury, personal injury (i.e., libel, slander, defamation of character), and injury to property rights, arising out of Artist's participating in the Program.

Insurance

The Town of Yucca Valley is not responsible for damage to loaned artwork. The Town does not provide insurance for artwork while exhibited, including during transport and installation. As most homeowners' policies exclude coverage of artwork while being loaned, the Artist is strongly encouraged to purchase Fine Art Exhibition Insurance. The Artist hereby grants to the Town a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of the Artist may acquire against the Town by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance.

Indemnification

Artist shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the Town its officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, judgments, costs or expenses (including legal fees and investigation) (collectively "Losses") arising from, in connection with or caused by: (a) any personal injury or property damage caused, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission of the Artist and/or Donor or any of Artist's or Donor's agents, employees, or assigns; (b) any infringement of patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right; or (c) any infringement of Artist's rights under 16 U.S.C. § 106A, 16 U.S.C. § 113, Civil Code §§ 987 *et seq*, or similar state, federal, or international law. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages, fees and/or costs awarded against the Town, if any, and costs of suit, attorney's fees and other costs, liabilities and expenses of the Town in connection with such proceeding.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Artist shall have no obligation under this Section with respect to any Loss that is caused solely by the active negligence or willful misconduct of the Town and is not contributed to by any act or omission (including any failure to perform any duty imposed by law) by Artist. Artist acknowledges and agrees that their obligation to defend in this Section: (i) is an immediate obligation, independent of its other obligations hereunder; (ii) applies to any Loss which actually or potentially falls within the scope of this Section, regardless of whether the applicable allegations are or may be groundless, false or fraudulent; and (iii) arises at and continues after the time the Loss is tendered to Artist. If the Artist is required to defend the Town as set forth above, the Town shall retain the right to select the counsel who shall defend the Town. The Town shall promptly notify the Artist of any proceeding and shall cooperate fully in the defense.

Notice

Notice when required herein, shall be deemed properly given and complete when provided by personal delivery, email correspondence or upon five (5) days after mailing U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid to the following addresses, or to any other updated address which may have been provided in writing from one party to the other:

If to Artist:

If to Town:

Town Manager
57090 Twentynine Palms Highway
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
(760) 369-7207

Each party shall ensure that the other party is properly notified in writing of any revisions or updates to these addresses.

Compensation

The total stipend for the design of the Artwork shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Liability of Town

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event is the Town liable to Artist (regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort) for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages (including, but not limited to, lost profits) arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or the work performed in connection with this Agreement.

No Employment Relationship

Artist is at all times to be an independent contractor and is wholly responsible for the manner in which Artist creates, delivers, installs and removes the Artwork. Artist is liable for the acts and omissions of itself, its employees and its agents. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an employment or agency relationship between Town and Artist. Any terms in this Agreement referring to direction from Town shall be construed as providing for direction as to policy and the result of Artist’s work only, and not as to the means by which such a result is obtained.

Binding on others; California law

This Agreement is binding upon Artist’s heirs, successors, licensees, agents and assigns, and is governed by the laws of the State of California.

Entire Agreement; Modification

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between Town and Artist, and supersedes all other negotiations, understandings, promises, and agreements, either oral or written. This Agreement may only be modified in writing signed by the Town's authorized representative and Artist.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

Artist

(signature)

(print name)

(date)

Parent/Guardian (if artist is a minor, parent signature is also required)

(signature)

(print name)

(date)

(signature)

(print name)

(date)

Town of Yucca Valley

(Town Manager)

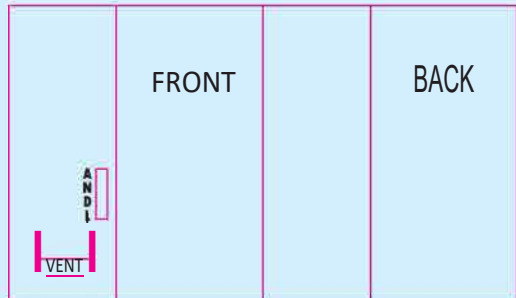
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UTILITY BOX TEMPLATE



Exhibit A



Please keep important artwork away from edges. This is a diagram of a typical utility box showing four sides and the top. Use diagram to illustrate your paint concept, sketch or artwork. Note: Actual utility boxes vary in size and shape. Generally, successful projects have unique colors and bold graphics, along with bright images that complement the pedestrian activity in Yucca Valley. Be aware of utility box may have identifiers, handles, and vents on sides.

Digital Media export at 300dpi print ready .jpeg



Artist Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: : _____