



CALL TO ARTISTS

City of Tacoma

Mural Artist Roster Updates

Application Deadline: January 25, 2023, 11:59 pm

Opportunity

The City of Tacoma is now accepting applications from experienced artists to design and implement outdoor painted murals in Tacoma. Artists selected will have their portfolios added to the public-facing Mural Artist Roster, which is being re-designed and set to launch in the next few months. The City, private building owners, and community groups will use the roster to select artists for upcoming mural opportunities. The City has several upcoming opportunities for summer 2023, ranging from \$1,500 to \$50,000.

Artists on the City's Mural Artist Roster get the following benefits:

1. They are eligible for future mural opportunities with the City, without needing to re-submit a portfolio.
2. Their portfolios will be added to the public-facing roster so that private building owners and community groups can also view their portfolio. A redesigned roster will be launched in the next few months.

Eligibility

- Pierce County residents
- 18 years or older
- Cannot be a member of the Tacoma Arts Commission or an employee of the City of Tacoma

Selection Criteria

- Artistic quality as exhibited in past work
- Ability to think conceptually and create artwork responsive to a site
- Demonstrated ability to think and work in a scale and with materials appropriate to creating a mural

Timeline

January 25, 2023, 11:59 pm

By February 15, 2023

Spring & summer 2023

Deadline for applications

Review and selection of artists for Mural Artist Roster

Artist selection, design, and implementation of 2023 murals

Submission Process: Submit the following items via Submittable (<https://tacomaarts.submittable.com/submit>)

1. Basic Information: Series of yes/no and multiple choice questions
2. Work Samples with Descriptions: Up to 10 digital images of past work with short descriptions
3. Short bio about the artist (300 word limit)

Questions? Contact Rebecca Solverson, rebecca.solverson@cityoftacoma.org, (253) 591-5564



Left to right: *Family of the Thunderbird*, Anthony Duenas; *East Tacoma Stormdrain Mural*, Saiyare Rafaei & Gloria Joy Kazuko Muhammad; *Malcolm X Center*, Christopher Paul Jordan & The Hue Collaborative