



Call to Artists

The Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance (WACA) is soliciting proposals from qualified artists (or teams of artists) to provide design and implementation services for sidewalk art. The objective is to create a series of paintings of a 3-D nature on the sidewalks of downtown Washougal that will be an attraction to local residents and visitors. Sidewalk “squares” vary in size, but 5X5 is common. Specific sites will be selected based on the individual design.

We are looking for individual artists to submit proposals for a single painting (or more) in the series. The paintings must be designed to create an illusion of depth, and can be whimsical - or challenging to the viewer’s perception! Please see attached examples for inspiration.

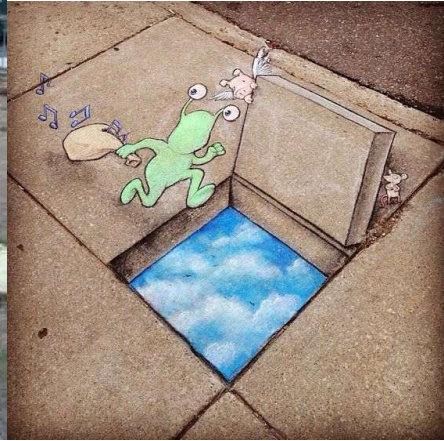
We encourage artists who work in a variety of media to submit proposals, though the final product is intended to be permanent. Selection of the artist(s) will be determined by the WACA Board and will be presented to the Washougal Arts Commission for approval by the city.

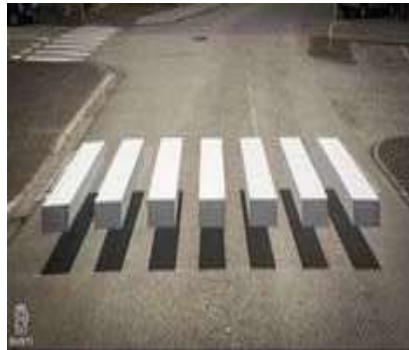
Applicants must include the following documents as part of their proposal:

1. A brief description and color illustration of the proposed art installation along with approximate dimensions.
2. A proposed budget, including time and materials, for the project.
3. A timeline for the project.
4. Completed Artist Waiver.

Proposals will be accepted by WACA until April 30, 2025, reviewed as they are received, and the projects awarded by starting on October 1, 2024. Work is to be completed by mutual agreement with the artist, WACA, and the City of Washougal. Completion of the project is to be by the end of summer 2025.

Feel free to contact us at WashougalArts@gmail.com or (503)708-2242 with any questions. We look forward to receiving your submission.





ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for participating in the Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance project, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or accrue against the promoters and sponsors of this project, including, but not limited to, the Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance and its officials, the City of Washougal and its officers and employees, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns, for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered in connection with said project which hereafter accrue during or after this project.

Further, in consideration for participating in this 2025 project, I voluntarily agree to assume all the risks involved in participating. I understand that by participating in this project I expose myself to the risk of injuries including, but not limited to, temporary or permanent muscle soreness, sprains, strains, cuts, abrasions, bruises, head or neck injuries, loss of use of eyes or limbs, or death. I also recognize that there are foreseeable and unforeseeable risks.

Injury or death may occur as a result of my participation in the project. Therefore, I hereby release the promoters and sponsors of this project, including, but not limited to, WACA, the City of Washougal and its employees, successors and/or assigns, from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, injuries or losses including those resulting from any acts of negligence by any of the parties noted above that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the project.

I have carefully read this agreement, including the assumption of risk and release of liability language set forth above and fully understand its contents. I sign this agreement of my own free will.

Signature Date

Print Name

Email Phone

Address



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