



Call to Artists: Downtown Kiosk and Storefront Artwork

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VICTORIA, BC —Building off the success of this year’s program, the City of Victoria is again inviting artists to submit their artwork for downtown kiosks and storefronts for 2021.

“Creating space opportunities for new and established artists and illustrators is essential to fostering a city rich with everyday artistic encounters, especially during the pandemic,” said Mayor Lisa Helps. “This year’s installations were wonderful and I’m excited to see what our local creative community comes up with next.”

Call to Artists: Signage Kiosk Animation

Artists are invited to submit up to two artworks to be displayed on eight signage kiosks in Victoria. Artists working in different types of media can apply – from poetry, photography, sculpture, textile, painting, digital media and more, all are welcome. All works must be original to the artist.

Call to Artists: Storefronts Victoria

Designers, artists and illustrators are invited to submit vector artwork for display in vacant storefront windows in Victoria. This opportunity will showcase the talent in the local design community and temporarily animate vacant commercial spaces. The artworks will be presented as vinyl wraps on the vacant storefront windows.

Artists must live in the Capital Region, including the Gulf Islands. The deadline for submissions for the two Calls to Artists is **Monday, January 11 at 4 p.m. Pacific Standard Time**. Interested applicants will also have an opportunity to meet with City of Victoria staff to review the Calls to Artists at an online information session on Tuesday, December 17, 2020.

Proposals must be submitted via email to culture@victoria.ca. Hard copies will not be accepted. For submission guidelines and more information, visit: victoria.ca/publicart.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Photo of Kashaf Fatima’s Animated Kiosk Artwork (2020)
- Photo of Bobbi Bjornholt’s Vacant Storefront Artwork (2020)

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