

## **City of Victoria Mural Roster Q&A**

**Q. Where is the best place to indicate which opportunities I am interested in?**

**A.** The “Areas of Interest” section in the application form allows you to indicate your interest.

**Q. Can images and information be uploaded and saved to my registered Bonfire account without being submitted?**

**A.** Yes, you can upload your files and have your submission remain "in progress" until you are ready to submit. If you have already submitted, you can delete your submission and resubmit before the deadline of December 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. PST. You cannot adjust your application after the deadline has passed.

**Q. If we would like to work collaboratively with other artists, should our applications be separate? Is 10 images still the maximum amount?**

**A.** If you have an existing practice of working collaboratively, please submit as a team with sample of your collaborative murals. The limit for images is 10 even if it is a collaboration. If you are both muralists and have yet to collaborate, we suggest you submit individually.

**Q. Can I put multiple images in one PDF file? Can I include image descriptions in the image file?**

**A.** We want to see a maximum of 10 projects. You may include multiple images of one mural project as one image file. You may not submit a page with multiple projects and call that one image file. Please do not include text in your image files. Your text/written descriptions are to be included in the Digital Image Documentation section of the application form.

**Q. What if all of my mural projects were created over 5 years ago, can I apply?**

**A.** No, for this call we are asking for people to only submit projects that were completed in the past 5 years.

**Q. In the application form, what is the difference between Project Descriptions and Thematic Descriptions?**

**A.** Project Description is where you include the logistics of the project. For example, is it a four-story parking garage? Did you do it for a mural festival? If so, who commissioned it and did you work with community?.

The Thematic Description is where you speak to the concept, your artist statement, what inspired you and what you were trying to accomplish.

**Q. Can you tell me how much the Public Liability Insurance and Worksafe costs?**

**A.** You are not required to have Public Liability Insurance or Works Safe to apply for this opportunity. The Personal Service Agreement attached to the Call to Artist Document is what you will need to sign if you are selected for a City of Victoria project.

**Q. What's the max number of artists the City holds on its roster?**

**A.** We do not have a cap for this call or the Mural Roster. Currently we have around 20 muralists on the roster.

**Q. What if I only have a Facebook page for my art and no website. Can I include that as my social media?**

**A.** Yes. If you have an artist/professional Facebook page, please include that in your application form. Do not send links to personal Facebook pages.

**Q. What constitutes a mural?**

**A.** A mural is a work of art created directly onto a wall.

**Q. What if we feel like a picture doesn't do it justice. How do I include details in my application?**

**A.** Most of the members of our Selection Panel are artists/muralists themselves who are well versed in the translation from real life to photographs. There is space in the 'Image Documentation' list where you can provide a description of the project. You are encouraged to include all the details you feel are necessary for the Selection Panel.

**Q. What if we have a limited experience painting murals or only have a few completed projects?**

**A.** The Selection Panel will be using the criteria in the Call to Artist Documents. For example, if the quality of your work is strong you could score well in the 'Artwork that is strong in concept and execution' category and maybe a lower score in the 'mural experience category'. We do

have emerging mural artists on our roster. It is likely we would not set you up to work on a complex project, but would recommend you for a smaller, straight forward project. You are encouraged to apply.

**Q. What if you've never worked on a mural project, can you still apply?**

**A.** If you do not have any mural experience, then you're not eligible for this opportunity.

**Q. Do photographers also qualify for this project or just artists?**

**A.** To be eligible for this you need to have mural creation experience. A photographer who does not make murals would not qualify.

**Q. How many mural projects happen within Victoria each year?**

**A.** Currently around 10 – 20 per year.

\*Questions generated from the Mural Roster online info session on November 16, 2022.