

# Become an artist!



The City of Harrisburg is pleased to announce the incorporation of our Public Arts Program as a part of the "Here in Harrisburg Movement," entitled "Art at the Heart." This new endeavor will feature curated murals and public art installations throughout the community and improve the overall aesthetics of our town.

We are especially excited to be working with local partners, investors, and artists to see this program come to fruition! In looking at other communities that have already implemented similar programs, we can see the positive impact that it will have right HERE in Harrisburg.

Included in this packet you will find details about how to become an artist with the Program. Please note, that this packet is **not** all inclusive and may be subject to change as the Program evolves.

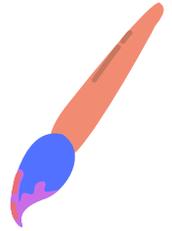
I truly look forward to seeing this heritage, community-focused opportunity make its way to our community and hope that we can count on your participation and support!

Respectfully Yours,

  
Mayor John R. McPeek



# Submissions:



We look forward to your submission of various designs for our program. Please bear in mind, there is NO limit to the number of entries that you can submit. We are asking that Round 1 of submissions be concluded by July 31st, 2021 with the tentative awards being made on August 15th.

All submissions will either need to be emailed to [awatkins@cityofharrisburgil.com](mailto:awatkins@cityofharrisburgil.com) or dropped at Harrisburg City Hall for review.

Categories to choose from may include, but are not limited to:

- Industry Driven: Coal Mining, Agricultural, etc...
- Historically Driven: Prohibition, Tribal Heritage, Community Heritage
- Photo - Opportunity Driven: Prime locations for "selfies" / photo engagements
- Tourism Driven: Paying Homage to significant sites such as Garden of the Gods, Stoneface, etc...



# How it Works

## A call to Paint:

In July 2021, the City of Harrisburg will place an "all call" for local artists to submit their proposals and potential designs to the City for review and discussion. Upon approving a design and the artists, the City of Harrisburg will then contract with both the Building Owner to lease their wall space, and employ the artist to begin work.

In securing an agreement with the building owner, the City is able to enforce rights and ownership of the mural itself and protect from potential destruction by the Property Owner.

To cover the costs of the artist's time, it is expected that each mural will pay a stipend of \$1,000.00. Supplies will be covered separately.

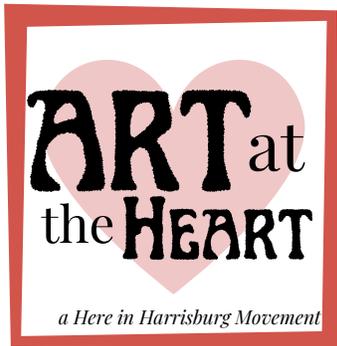
Additionally, the City of Harrisburg and Project Coordinators will work with locals to endorse a "Community Painting Day" to start several murals simultaneously and expedite the transplantation of these products within the community. Volunteers from the community will endure this Project



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