



Call to Artists

Summer and Winter Celebration Murals

Subject: Call to Artists for two window Murals

The Town of Okotoks is thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for artists to bring the summer season and the magic of the winter holiday season to life through captivating window painting murals.

We seek imaginative individuals or artist collectives with a flair for creating visually stunning and conceptually engaging our busy summer events and Winter Celebration-themed murals. This project aims to transform our Municipal Centre into a vibrant celebration fostering community spirit and joy among residents and visitors throughout the year.

Selected artist(s) will have the honour of showcasing their talent and creativity on a prominent platform, contributing to the visual landscape of our community during these special times of the year.

Key Details:

- One to two artists will be selected to design and paint one to two murals at the Okotoks Municipal Centre.
 1. One mural for the Summer Event mural (open theme)
 2. Winter Celebration (theme to be determined)
- Size: 12 windows, 25" x 25" and 12 windows, 25" x 76"
- Shape: see Appendix A
- Fun and colourful murals are encouraged.

Paint dates:

- Summer Event mural - June 23 through June 26, 2026
- Winter Holiday/Light Up Mural - November 3 through November 6, 2026
- Work must take place between 8 am and 5 pm.
- Materials can be stored on site.

Compensation:

- \$4,000.00 per mural
 - Inclusive of all required paint, materials, and installation.

Submission Requirements:

- Artist Statement: A brief (one page max) artist statement of your artistic background, inspirations, and approach to creating art.

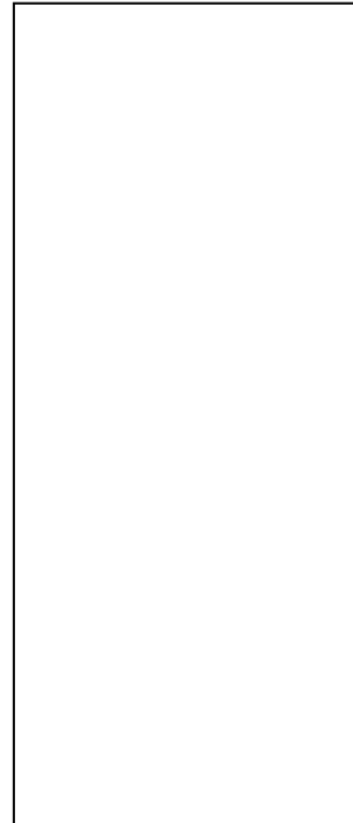
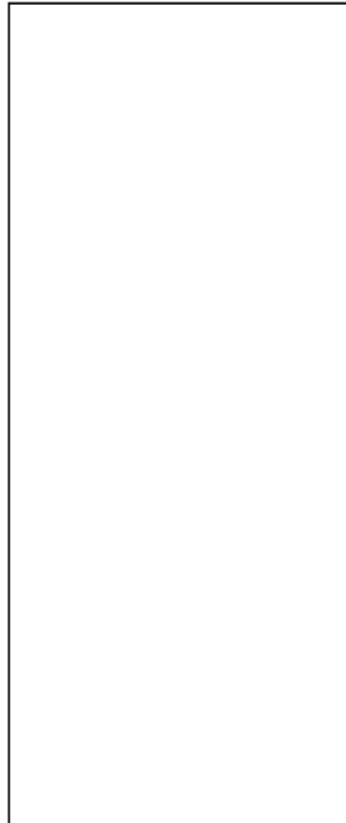
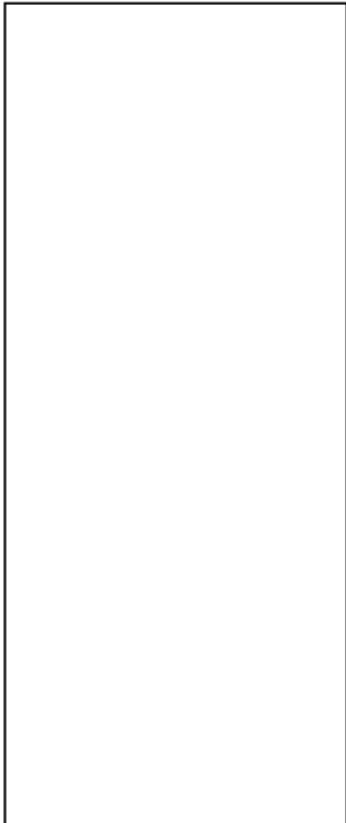
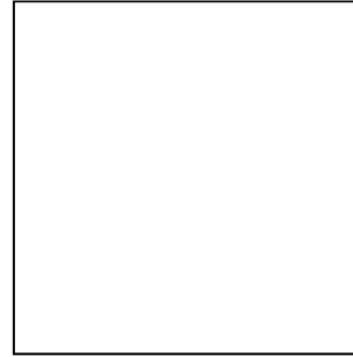
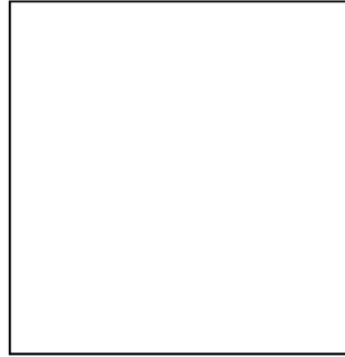
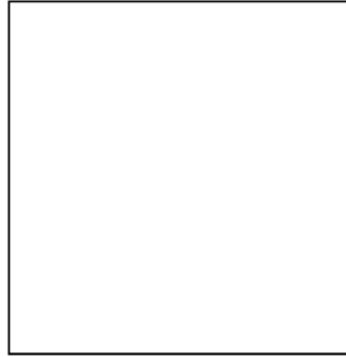
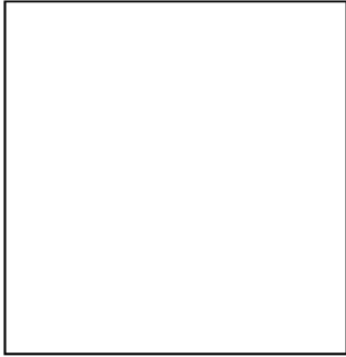
- Portfolio: Showcase a selection of past work that highlights your artistic style, versatility, and proficiency in creating visually engaging artwork. Include images or descriptions of previous mural projects, if available.
- References: Include a maximum of three (3) references or testimonials from previous clients, teachers, or collaborators to provide evidence of your professionalism and quality of work.
- Concept or Vision: Provide a description or sketch of the proposed design for each mural using the attached template. (See Appendix A)
- All contracted artists are required to present proof of \$5M insurance and Workers Compensation Board coverage.

Interested artists are invited to submit their expressions of interest online using the Call to Artists form. Questions can be submitted to culture@okotoks.ca with the subject "2026 Municipal Centre Window Murals Expression of Interest" by 11:59pm on June 7, 2026.

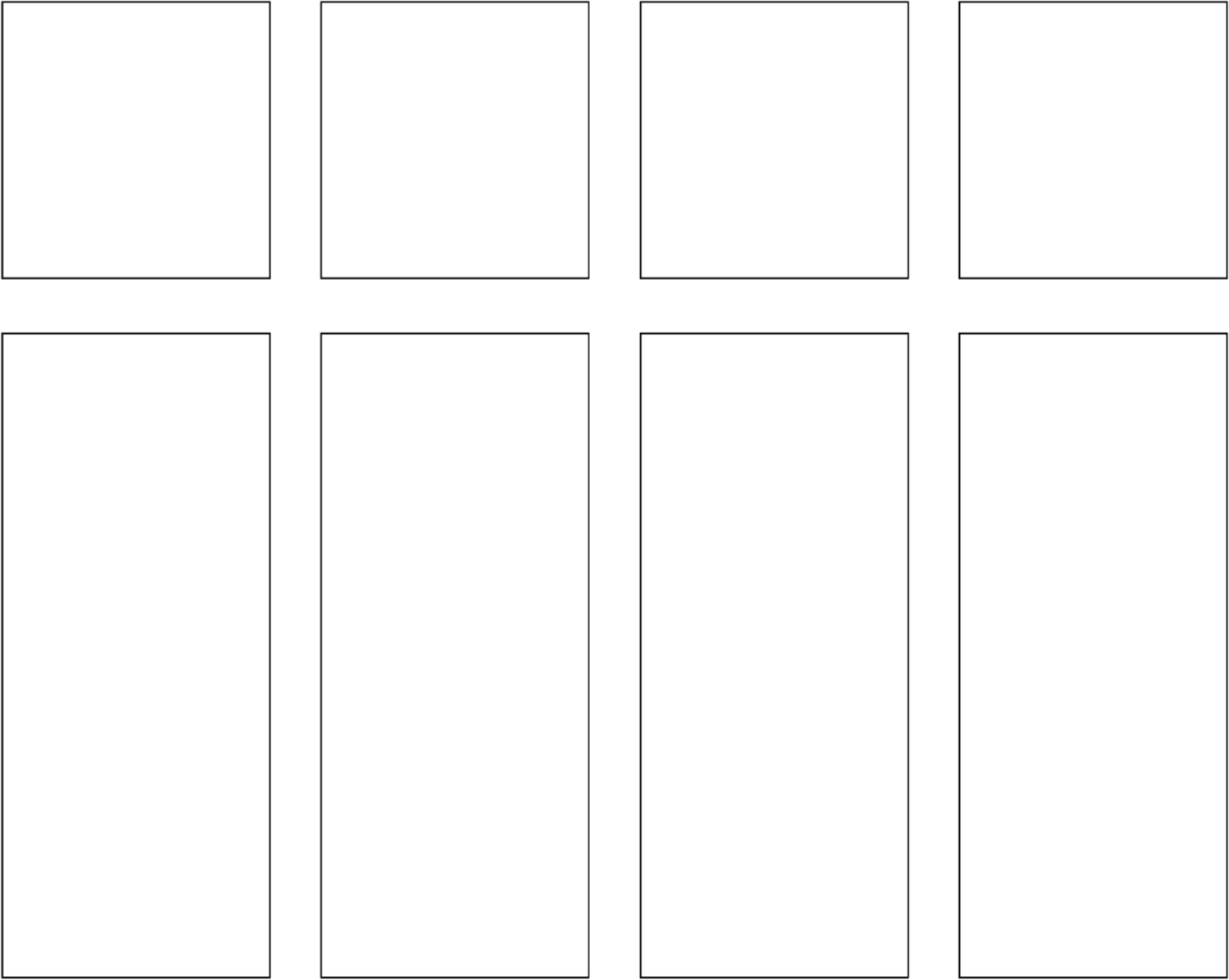
The Town of Okotoks values equity, diversity, and inclusion where every person has a right to equal treatment; and where we are strengthened by diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences. Building an equitable, diverse, and inclusive community that is collaborative and supportive of all residents is a priority and marginalization is not tolerated.



APPENDIX A - Okotoks Municipal Centre Windows – Mural Design Template



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