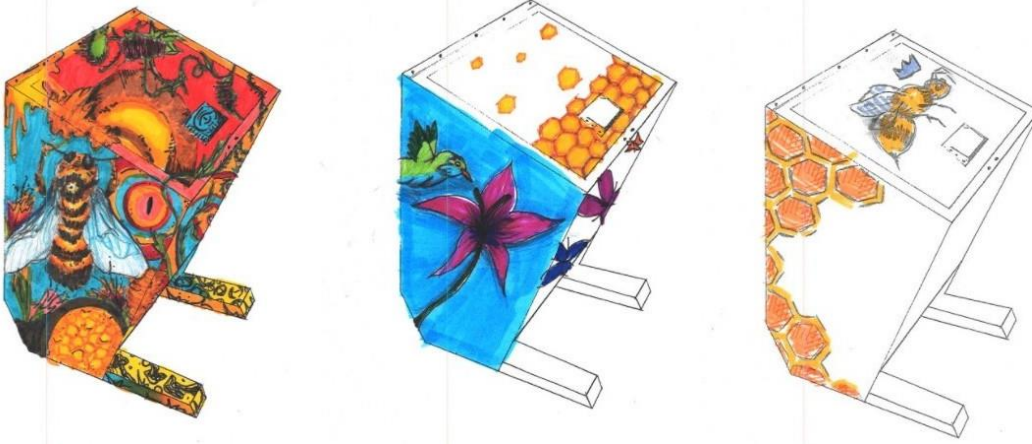


2024 Beautiful Bin Okotoks | Recreation Centre

Call to Artists



Three beautiful bin designs from 2022 by Arie Cooper, Natalie Greening, and Ava Morris.

Subject: Call to Artists to Design and Paint Garbage Receptacles for the Okotoks Recreation Centre

The Town of Okotoks is thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for four artists to help enliven the Okotoks Recreation Centre.

We invite talented and passionate artists to submit their proposals to paint recreation themed murals on four garbage bins at the Okotoks Recreation Centre. The designs should reflect values in the Town of Okotoks [Vision and Mission Statements](#). This project will help beautify the Recreation Centre for all visitors.

We encourage Alberta artists of all backgrounds, styles, and experiences to apply and share their unique artistic vision with the community.

Key Details:

- The bins will be located at the Okotoks Recreation Centre
- Paint supplied by the Town of Okotoks
- Four artists will be selected to design and paint one bin each.
- Shape: see Appendix A
- Fun and colourful murals are encouraged.

Paint dates:

- Bins will be delivered to artists' studios in March, 2024
- Project to be completed and picked up by April 30, 2024



Compensation:

- \$1250.00 per bin

Submission Requirements:

- **Artist Statement:** Provide 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 three references or testimonials from previous clients, teachers or collaborators to provide evidence of your professionalism and quality of work
- **Concept (1 page maximum):** A written description explaining the relevance of your design concept for this mural.
- **Vision:** A visual representation (sketch, painting, collage, etc.) of your proposed design.
 - (See APPENDIX A)

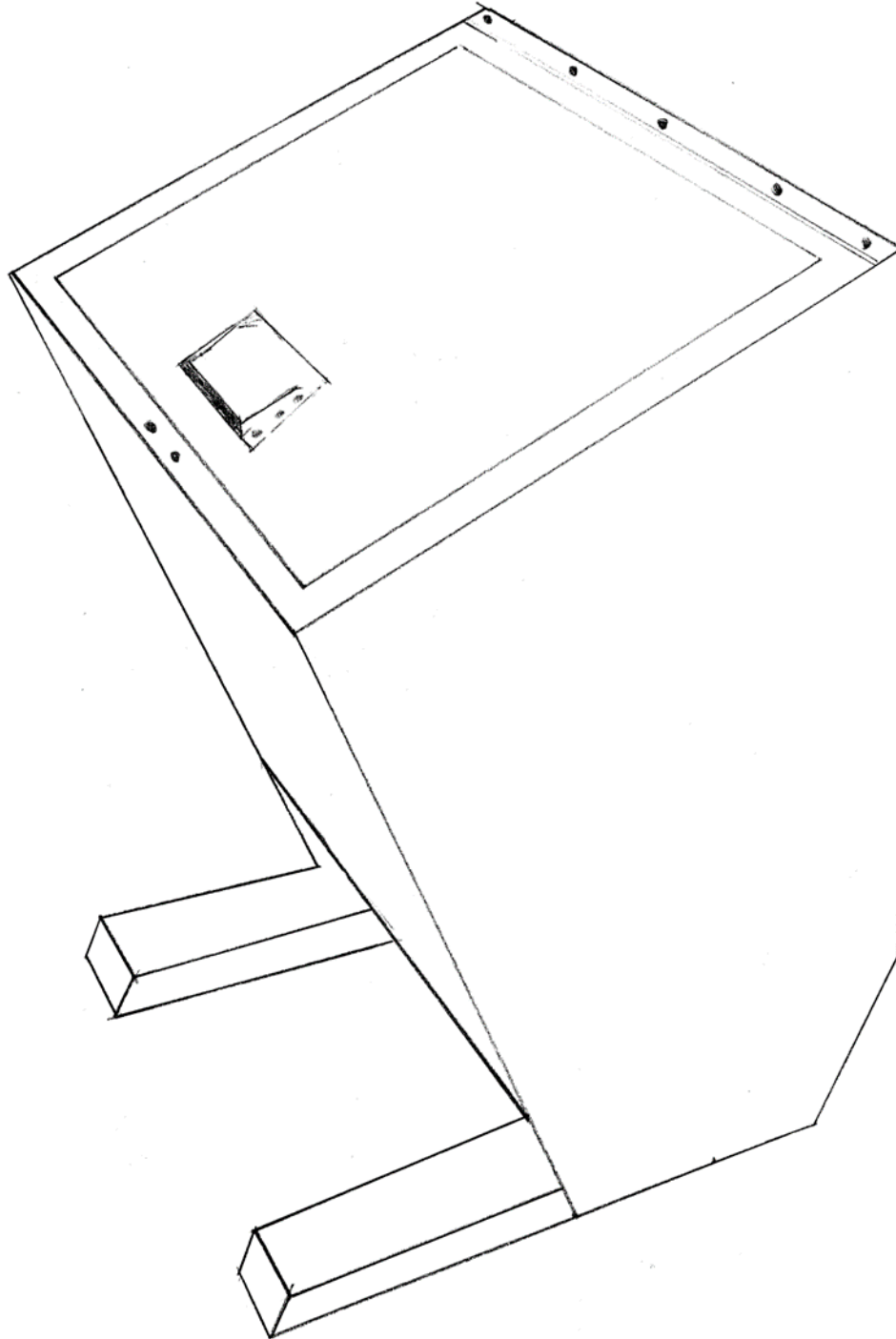
At the Town of Okotoks we value diversity, creativity, and community engagement. This project is an opportunity to infuse our space with the festive spirit and artistic brilliance that reflects the essence of the summer stampede and winter holiday season.

Interested artists are invited to submit their expressions of interest online using the [Call to Artists form](#). Questions can be submitted to Allan Boss, Culture & Heritage Team Leader at culture@okotoks.ca with the subject line "Beautiful Bin Expression of Interest" by March 31, 2024.

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.

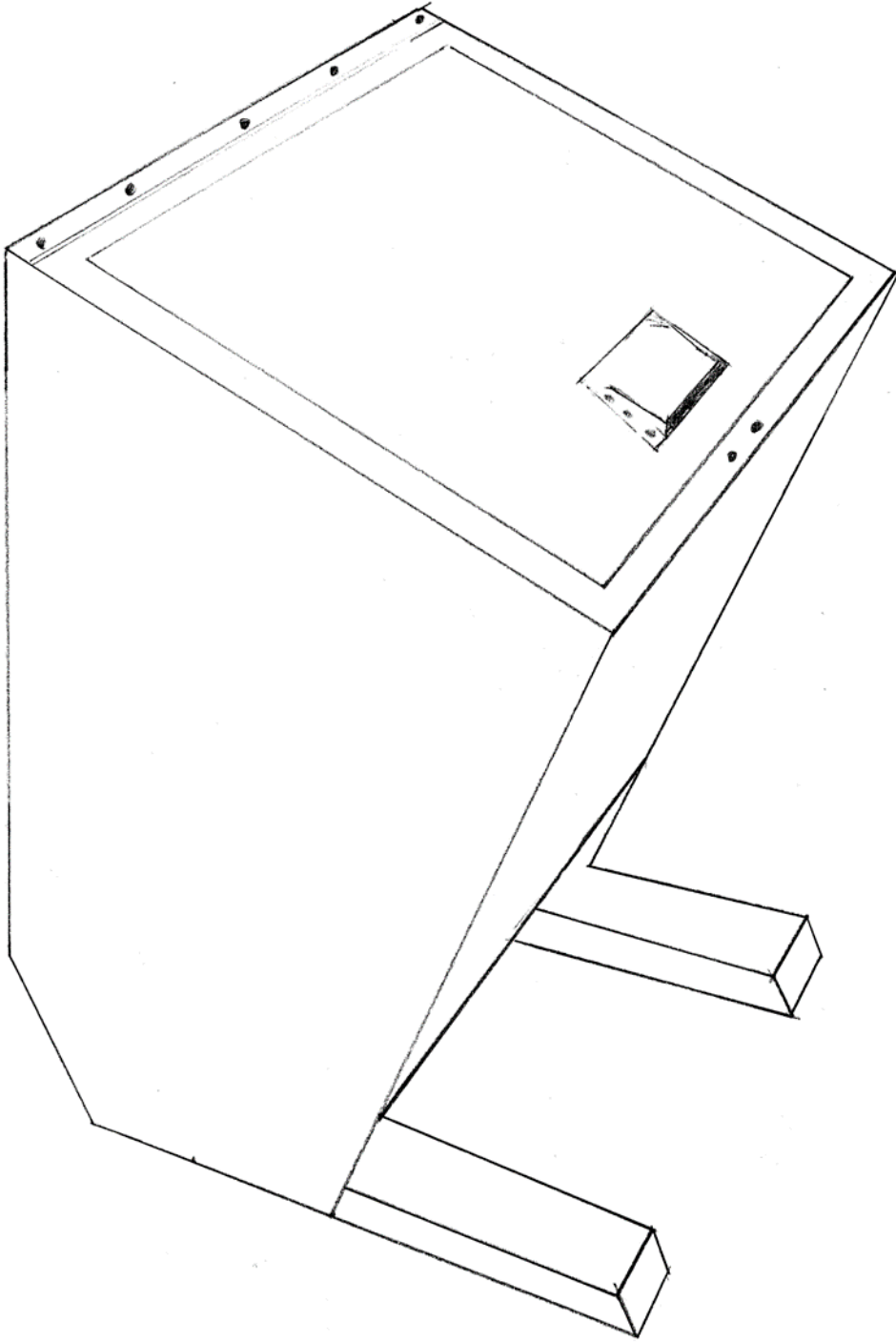
APPENDIX A – Design Template

Side A



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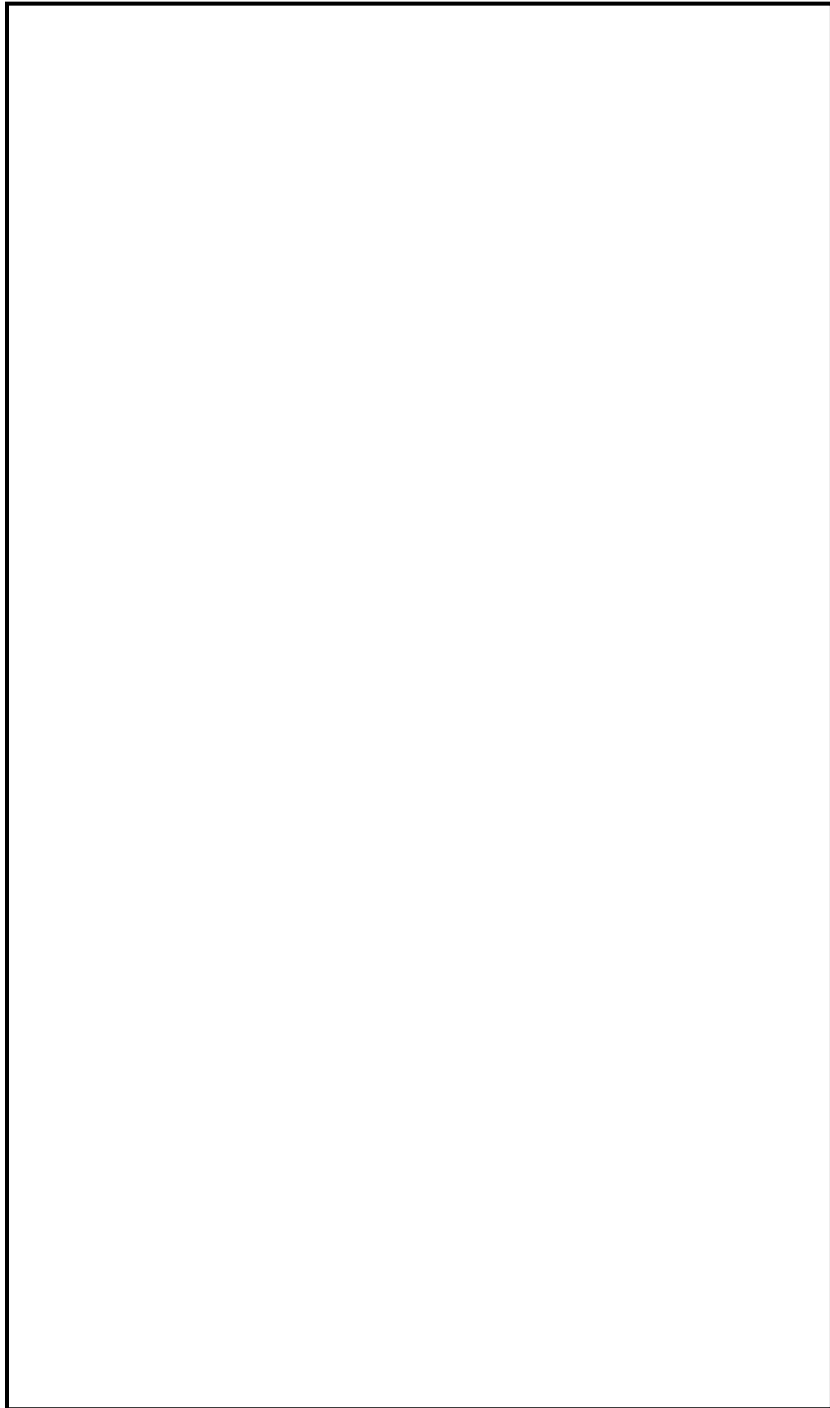
Side B





APPENDIX A – Design Template

Side C (Back)





APPENDIX A – Design Template

Side D (Front)

