

## Elevator Door Murals | Rotary Performing Arts Centre

### Call to Artists



*"The Bridge of Love" by William Hernandez, City of Hillsboro, Ore., USA*

### **Subject: Call to Artists to Design and Paint Elevator Doors**

The Town of Okotoks is thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for up to three artists to help enliven the Rotary Performing Arts Centre.

We invite talented and passionate artists to submit their proposals to paint performing arts themed murals on the doors at the Rotary Performing Arts Centre. The murals should be joyful, celebratory expressions that reflect performing arts activities: music, drama, dance, magic, comedy, circus, improv, etc.

This project will help elevate the Rotary Performing Arts Centre fostering joy for all visitors.

#### **Key Details:**

- One to three artists will be selected to design and paint one to three murals at the Rotary Performing Arts Centre
- Preparation of the doors is the responsibility of the artist
- Murals must come with a list of paint codes, cleaning and maintenance instructions.

#### **Paint dates:**

- June, July, August 2024 – exact dates to be coordinated with Culture & Heritage



### **Compensation:**

- \$1500.00 per mural

### **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 or Testimonials:** If available, include references or testimonials from previous clients or collaborators to showcase the artist's professionalism and quality of work.
- **Concept or Vision:** Provide a description and a sketch of the proposed mural design using the attached template or one of the same dimensions.
- All contracted artists are required to present proof of \$5M insurance and Workers Compensation Board coverage.

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 performing arts.

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](mailto:culture@okotoks.ca) "2024 Elevator Door Mural" 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

