

## **Nevada State Sustainability Mural Project II**

Nevada State's Office of Arts & Culture is pleased to announce a call for art from a Nevada artist or artist team to design and create murals that promote and raise awareness of sustainability on two walls of a trash enclosure at the Dawson Building. See final page for images of site.

This project is part of The Artist at Work series and Nevada State's Common Read, *Tales of Two Planets: Stories of Climate Change and Inequality in a Divided World*, edited by John Freeman. It is a collection of stories about the intersection of culture and climate change.

Our campus partner is Nevada State's Sustainability Council. Their mission is to enable all members of the campus community to participate in initiatives that promote sustainability through a strong sense of collective environmental accountability.

Through this mural project and other initiatives, the council seeks to establish a culture of responsiveness at Nevada State that embraces informed, data-driven resource stewardship and the adoption of long-lasting solutions that build climate resilience.

### **PROJECT BUDGET**

Each artist or artist team selected will be paid \$3,000 in two payments: \$1,500 upon approval of final drawings, and \$1,500 upon satisfactory completion of the work. Nevada State's Office of Arts & Culture will provide primer, and graffiti coating which must be applied upon completion. Selected artists for this project will need to create an account through [www.suppliers.nevada.edu](http://www.suppliers.nevada.edu) before the project can begin.

### **SUPPLIES**

Artist(s) will provide their own paint and supplies. Artists are required to add an anti-graffiti coat of paint to their work, which will be provided by the Office of Arts & Culture. Please include a proposed comprehensive list of supplies and paint to be used for the project with your submission. The final agreement for the project will also include details about maintenance of the mural.

### **SELECTION**

Artists will be chosen by the Office of Arts & Culture in consultation with the Sustainability Council, which is made up of students, faculty, and staff. Mural sites will be assigned by the Office of Arts & Culture to the selected artists.

### **AFTER SELECTION**

The selected artist(s) will present the proposal to the Office of Arts & Culture, the Sustainability Council, other members of the Nevada State community, including faculty, staff, and students. The artist will apply that feedback to the final design and completed mural.

## **TENTATIVE DATES AND SCHEDULE**

- Open call for artist qualifications posted: Thursday, October 7, 2021.
- Deadline for applications: Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 11:59 PM
- Artist notification: No later than Friday, November 5, 2021.

Mural Completion: Before December 15, 2021.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals should contain the following information:

### **A. Artist Information**

1. Artist name
2. Artist address
3. Artist phone
4. Artist email
5. Optional: Artist website or social media

### **B. Experience**

Brief resume of artist.

### **C. Letter of intent – not to exceed one page**

A brief description of your approach to public art, your interest in this project, your experience as a teaching artist, and your experience regarding the creation of group murals. Artist should also include any relevant experience with public art installations.

### **D. Artist Statement**

A brief statement on your philosophy as an artist.

### **E. Digital Images of Proposed Artwork and Previous Artwork**

1. Include one to two (1-2) images of proposed concept for mural project.
2. Include five (5) digital images of artist's work.

### **F. List of Paint and Supplies**

1. Proposed comprehensive list of supplies and paint to be used for the project with your submission.

### **G. References**

Provide three references.

## **How to Apply**

Email your complete application as a PDF to:

[TheArts@nsc.edu](mailto:TheArts@nsc.edu) Subject Matter: Nevada State Sustainability Murals II

## **Contact Information**

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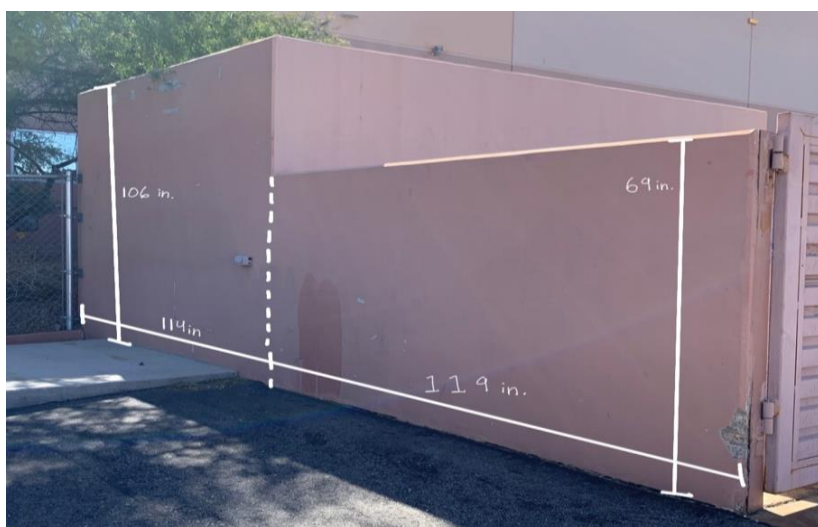
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The Artist at Work series seeks to engage the campus and community in conversations about topics like what art-making as work looks like, the role of the artist in the workforce, STEAM initiatives, the arts as advocacy, and the arts as a driver of economic development and tourism.

The mission of the Office of Arts & Culture is to enhance living and learning through arts and culture on campus and in the community. We further this mission by supporting the creative endeavors of our students and our community. Some of these endeavors include: The Artist at Work, The Campus as Museum, Scorpion Six Gallery, Nevada State Student Galleries, temporary exhibitions, and unique cultural events and community partnerships.

**Mural Site 1: 114” x 106” + 119” x 69”**



**Mural Site 2: 127” x 70” + 71” x 99”**

