Nevada State Mural Project III

In celebration of the City of Henderson’s Go with The Flow Mural Days (November 15-20, 2021) and the Office of Arts & Culture’s The Artist at Work series, we are pleased to announce a call for art from a Nevada artist or artist team to design and create a mural on the back wall of the trash enclosure at the Raker Student Success Center.

Facing the Harry Reid Union Pacific Railroad Trail, this public mural is an ideal location to celebrate the natural beauty of the land and its history. Themes related to, but not limited to, visitors and bicyclists on the trail, the path and railroad leading to the Hoover Dam, and the history of the region are welcome.

See the final page for an image and dimensions of the site.

PROJECT BUDGET
The artist or artist team selected will be paid $6,000 in two payments: $1,500 upon approval of final drawings, and $4,500 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 before the project can begin.

Artists are strongly encouraged to register as a supplier in advance at the time of submitting their materials.

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
The artist or artist team will be chosen by the Office of Arts & Culture in consultation with members of the Nevada State Sustainability Council, which is made up of students, faculty, and staff. Nothing in this call shall be construed as guaranteeing any artist that the scope of work will be selected for the project.

TENTATIVE DATES AND SCHEDULE
Open call for artist qualifications posted: Tuesday, November 9, 2021.
Deadline for proposals: Monday, November 29, 2021 at 11:59 PM.
Artist(s) notification: No later than Friday, December 3, 2021.
Mural Start Date: December/January start date preferred, but date may be moved forward.
Mural Completion: To be determined.
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  Subject Matter: Nevada State Mural Project III.

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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, Nevada State Galleries, temporary exhibitions, and unique cultural events and community partnerships.

**Mural site includes left and right walls as a single mural. Landscaping may be trimmed or moved to provide more access to the wall by request and approval process.**

**Left:** 17.5 ft x 8ft  
**Right:** 20 ft x 6.16ft (74in)