

Call to Artists

Commission of site-specific exterior visual artwork for a mural on the Mizner Park Amphitheater stage doors, of the City's entertainment venue.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 16, 2020 at 5:00 PM EST



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Mizner Park Amphitheater Stage Doors Mural

City of Boca Raton
201 W Palmetto Park Road
Boca Raton, FL. 33432

APPLY TO THIS CALL

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City of Boca Raton is seeking Request For Qualifications from artists for visual artwork for the Mizner Park Amphitheater Stage Doors Mural. The City is currently accepting applications from artists skilled in visual arts, with specific experience with murals. The preferred artist(s) will have an extensive background in street art with proven results in large-scale walls, buildings, and/or public spaces, civic and community engagement to create innovative temporary public art project(s). (Documentation that demonstrates experience must be provided.) Proposed art should: promote the general view of the City of Boca Raton and Downtown Boca as a focal point for South Florida art, culture, creativity and entrepreneurial energy; encourage future public/private partnerships between local arts and culture initiatives; generate awareness of and attract support for the art, history and culture of the City; and improve the overall aesthetic appearance of the Mizner Park Amphitheater and Downtown Boca as a whole.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On September 21, 2020, the City of Boca Raton City Council identified the need for artwork on the Mizner Park Amphitheater stage doors. The City Council desires examples of art to be reflective of Downtown Boca, and in the spirit of the City's art, history and culture, to be displayed on the stage door panels of the city-owned Mizner Park Amphitheater (MPA).

The MPA is located at the north end of Mizner Park. The amphitheater stage doors are 30 feet high, by 60 feet wide; it is comprised of six (6) panels that measure about 10 feet wide each. The stage doors surface has a rough texture and will be pressure cleaned prior to project commencement. Artists should be aware of the potential impact to the mural from weather and fading from the sun. More information on the site and stage doors is included in the [Site Selection Map](#) specifications.

The overall mural should be reflective of the City of Boca Raton, Downtown Boca and in the spirit of the City's art, culture and history. Artists are encouraged to visit the Mizner Park Amphitheater, the City's website at www.myboca.us and the Downtown Boca website at www.downtownboca.org for more insight and information on the City and Downtown Boca.

Through this Call to Artists, the City Council intends to enrich the aesthetic landscape and cultural experience for residents and visitors of the City of Boca Raton, Downtown Boca and Mizner Park. An individual artist or team of artists working under one master artist, and alternates may be selected to paint the entire stage doors.

There may be a minimum of three (3) artists selected, one primary artist and two alternate artists that may serve in the case of the inability of the primary artist to provide the Artwork. Muralists with proven results in public spaces are encouraged to apply, as well as Artists from the Boca Raton community. Any one from the general public at large may apply with appropriate experience and demonstrated ability to meet the [Selection Criteria](#).

The City Council shall consider the [Selection Criteria](#) in reviewing and selecting all proposals for the Mizner Park Amphitheater Stage Door Mural Project. The mural must utilize the entire available space on the stage doors as shown on the [Site Selection Map](#).

BUDGET

Amounts to cover artist(s)' expenses, including but not limited to paint, supplies, site preparation, installation and clean-up may be granted subject to authorization by the City Council and in accordance with any Project rules established. The budget amount determined for the stage door mural is \$7,500.00 paid as follows:

Budget payments:

50% at time of Artist selection, an approved W9/Vendor registration and fully executed Artist [Agreement](#).
50% remaining within 15 days after completion of visual artwork approved by the City Council.

APPLICATION PROCESS

A complete application consists of the following items. Please be sure to clearly state name, address, email, phone, and website on all documents.

- 1. Written Summary Statement:** Describe the conceptual basis for your practice and approach including how you envision approaching the project. Include experience working with murals and painting. Maximum length: 300 words.
- 2. Professional Resume:** Include degrees held, a summary list of public art projects, exhibitions completed during the past ten (10) years, awards, catalogues, current gallery affiliations, grants/fellowships and experience in working with multiple agencies including public agencies. Maximum length: two (2) pages.
- 3. Digital Images:** Include images of completed art works or projects (up to three images). A minimum of one (1) file is required: this file will be the proposed artwork for the stage doors as an overlay on the picture of the amphitheater; the other two files will be completed artwork or large scale-murals similar to the scope of the stage doors project. Suggested file size is 1920 pixels on the longest side submitted as a JPG. (Use the sample ["Overlay for Stage Door Mural Proposal"](#) to display your mural proposal.)

4. Digital Image ID Sheet: For each image, please include:

- Budget
- Title of Work
- Medium
- Dimensions
- Date of Work
- 1-2 sentences of explanatory text

5. Waiver: Artist must complete and sign an agreement that artwork will become the property of, and, owned by the City of Boca Raton upon completion. Artist(s) shall also agree to waive all proprietary rights to, and ownership of the visual art, all claims that may arise under VARA, and, acknowledge the City's right to modify, remove and/or maintain such visual art. (See sample Artist [Agreement](#), which must be executed prior to first payment installment.)

6. Acknowledgement: Artist must acknowledge the following: the information submitted is truthful and accurate to the best of Artist's ability and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the referenced Call to Artists for the "Mizner Park Amphitheater Stage Doors Mural"; the funds provided by the City of Boca Raton for this visual arts project will be utilized for the purpose of creating a mural for public purpose and viewing; that the Artist(s) has no conflicts of interest, including, but not limited to a familial or financial relation with elected or appointed officials and/or employees of the City of Boca Raton; any such conflicts may disqualify Artist from participating. Artist agrees the following related to the site: that he/she will keep all areas of the stage and the amphitheater clean and free of paint or debris, protected from scratches or other physical damage including but limited to the stage door tracks, floor of stage, side walls, proscenium above and the entire amphitheater grounds; no vehicles or parking will be permitted inside the amphitheater, or grounds—parking will be available in the grass lot adjacent to the amphitheater throughout the duration of the project; if scaffolding or boom lift is used, it must be secured overnight—scaffolding with wheels may be moved into the stage area and stored overnight, as coordinated with amphitheater staff; initial setup and ending times shall be coordinated with the amphitheater staff; area shall be clear and navigable without obstructions while the work is being performed on or near the sidewalk and any public pathways adjacent to the project area.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- October 16, 2020** - Call to Artists opens/posted
November 16, 2020 - Submission Deadline for proposal **5:00 pm**
December 8, 2020 - City Council Selection of Finalists (**attendance suggested**)
December 11, 2020 - Notification/Processing of Finalists (agreement & W9)
January 4, 2021 - Commencement of mural
March 31, 2021 - Completion of mural—site must be clean and in complete order for MPA use.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 16, 2020 AT 5:00 PM EST

Application Submission: Complete and submit online application at:

<https://www.myboca.us/MPAMural>

Contact E-mail: AIPP@myboca.us