



BREMERTON ARTS COMMISSION
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A CULTURAL CALL TO ARTISTS

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PROJECT

A CULTURAL CALL: Utility Cabinet Art Wraps

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 4, 2023

NOTIFICATION: March 14, 2023 or later

OPPORTUNITY: The Bremerton Arts Commission is searching for art submissions from artists residing in the Kitsap Peninsula area that reflect your personal dynamic, culture, and legacy. We invite you to share your passion for our community from a perspective of your authentic self through your artistic submission. Artists whose work has been selected will be notified and honored with a stipend of \$500.00. Please read below for additional details.

ARTWORK LOCATION(S): NAVAL AVE & BURWELL STREET: Other possible locations are located throughout the City of Bremerton.

AWARD: The selected artist(s) will receive an award (stipend) of \$500 for their art submission and recognition on the utility cabinet and promotional materials. The artwork submitted by one artist or artist team will be selected for the utility cabinet at Naval Ave. & Burwell Street. The remaining art submissions may be placed in the Arts Commission Art Library for future use at other locations. **Artists do not fabricate or install the final art on the cabinet.**

ELIGIBILITY: The project is open to all artists, graphic designers, photographers, illustrators and other creative individuals and groups residing in Bremerton and surrounding Kitsap Peninsula areas. (Kitsap, Mason, Jefferson, and Pierce counties.)

PROPOSAL : Public art can enhance the visual landscape and character of our city. It turns ordinary spaces into community landmarks and promotes community dialogue and, most importantly, it is accessible to everyone.

Utility cabinets will be enhanced using an artist's design which will be printed on vinyl and wrapped around the cabinets. The design must integrate all sides of a cabinet to capture the interest of those passing by them.

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS & SUBMISSION DETAILS: Artists are invited to submit up to 4 original artworks for consideration. All artwork must be submitted digitally.

With the rich and diverse history and the diverse population of this area, the possibilities for designs possibilities range from whimsical to landscape, from representational to abstract. The artwork may be a new or existing piece of artwork created by the artist(s). **The theme is your cultural legacies, allowing for open interpretation and creativity.** The selection criteria for consideration shall include, but not limited to the following:

- Artistic merit
- Contextual relevance
- Diversity
- Cultural legacy

Image title: Please title your images using this format: titlelastnamefirstname.fileextension

Example of title format: sunburstsmithtaylor.JPG

Acceptable file formats:

EPS (Encapsulated Post Script)

AI (Adobe Illustrator)

PDF (Adobe PDF)

JPG (High Resolution JPEG)

TIFF (High Resolution TIFF)

EPS (CS4 or lower)

If submitting these files be sure all fonts are converted to outlines or curves. Vector files can be submitted at any size proportionate to the final print size.

File size specifications, Raster Files/Images:

JPEG, TIFF, PDF. Raster files should be submitted using the following guidelines.

*Full Scale at 100dpi

*50% Scale at 200dpi or higher

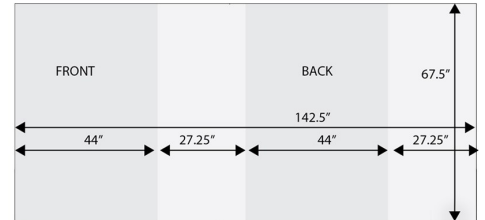
*25% Scale at 300 dpi or higher

Color Specifications: Artwork is printed directly from the files received unless instructed otherwise.

Other: The vendor we work with has a full service graphic department that can provide support and manipulate provided art files. Please contact us if think you may need this service or if you have additional questions.

Artists are invited to share an artist statement, but it is not required. Selected artist(s) will be notified if their work is selected via email.

CABINET /ARTWORK SIZE: *Artists will not be painting on the utility cabinets.* A typical cabinet is 67”H x 44”W x 27”D. There are 4 sides to each cabinet and most of the time all 4 sides will be wrapped. When the selected design is wrapped around the utility cabinet some edges may be lost due to cropping. Make sure you keep the main focal point of the artwork away from the edges and preferably on the front face of the utility cabinet.



Entire wraps/panoramic look:

For normal traffic cabinets, provide a image that is 70” x 150” (or an image that can be digitized to 70” x 150”). This will give us the size necessary to craft a wrap around the utility cabinet that is continuous. Please use the utility cabinet dimensions provided in the graphic.

Image example: Provided Art

BUNCH OF REGULAR KOI

Art by Lisa Jet-Yeng Zhu

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Olympic College Visual Arts

Bremerton Arts Commission



Location: 13th Street & Warren Ave.

Executed art on cabinet



SEND YOUR ART SUBMISSION TO:

<http://liquidfiles.bremertonwa.gov/filedrop/calltoartists>. Each artist can submit up to four images. Artists retain all copyrights to their images.

If you have submission issues, please email your art submissions to:

Email to: cynthia.engelgau@ci.bremerton.wa.us

You can email each art submission individually.

Higher resolutions may be required.

POINT OF CONTACT:

Cynthia Engelgau, Arts Commission Liaison

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GENERAL QUESTIONS? Email: parks@ci.bremerton.wa.us or (360) 473-5305

USE RIGHTS: Each artist retains all copyrights to their own images. By submission, artists whose submissions are chosen to be wrapped on a utility cabinet grant the City of Bremerton the right to use their images for the purpose of promoting the artist, the Utility Cabinet Wrap Project, and the City of Bremerton. Images may also be placed on social networks with artist credit. Artist grant the use of their image as stated without further contact or compensation from the City of Bremerton.

Thank you for your submission