



**CALL TO ARTISTS**  
**RELEASE DATE: APRIL 1, 2021**

**PROJECT**  
**OPEN AIR GALLERY**



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

June 30, 2021

**ELIGIBILITY**

The project is open to all artists. Priority is given to Kitsap county residents.

**PROPOSAL**

The City of Bremerton is accepting submissions for its Open Air Gallery. At least 3 new 6'H x 4'W vinyl panels will be added on the Washington Avenue retaining wall.

The City has provided this opportunity because public art can enhance the visual landscape and character of our city. It turns ordinary spaces into community landmarks, promotes community dialogue and, most importantly, it is accessible to everyone.

**ARTWORK LOCATIONS**

Washington Avenue retaining wall between the Manette Bridge and 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

**AWARD**

The selected artist(s) will receive an award (stipend) of \$300 for their digital work and recognition on the panel and promotional materials. *Artists do not fabricate or install the final art on the wall.*

## SUBMISSION DETAILS

- Artists are invited to submit 4 files for consideration. Non-digital original artwork and photography is not accepted for this project.
- **The theme for this call is “Resilience”**, allowing for open interpretation and creativity.
- Selection criteria to be used for consideration shall include, but not be limited, to the following: Artistic quality, context, and diversity.
- With the rich history and the diverse population that make up this area, the possibilities for design range from whimsical to landscape, from pictorial to abstract. The artwork may be a new or existing piece of artwork created by the artist.
- Artists are invited to share an artist statement, but it is not required. Selected artist(s) will be notified via email if their work is selected.

## IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

**Image title:** Please title your images using this format: title.lastname.firstname.JPG

**Example of title format:** sunburst.smith.taylor.JPG

**Acceptable file formats:** EPS (Encapsulated Post Script), PSD (Adobe Illustrator), PDF (Adobe PDF), JPG (High Resolution JPEG), TIFF (High Resolution TIFF).

**File size specifications, Raster Files/Images:** PSD (CS4 or lower), JPEG, TIFF, PDF. Raster files should be submitted using the following guidelines.

\*Full Scale at 100 dpi

\*50% Scale at 200 dpi or higher

\*25% Scale at 300 dpi or higher

\*10% Scale at 600 dpi or higher

**Color Specifications:** Artwork is printed directly from the files received unless instructed otherwise. Please submit Pantone information if applicable.

**Art Panel Dimensions:** 6ft H x 4ft W x 2in D

**Examples:** You can view installed vinyl panels at the intersection of Washington Avenue and the Manette Bridge.

**Other:** We work with a full-service graphic department that can provide support and manipulate provided art files. Please contact us if you have additional questions.

**Download your submissions here:**

<https://liquidfiles.bremertonwa.gov/filedrop/ArtsCommission>

**Email to:** [Cynthia.engelgau@ci.bremerton.wa.us](mailto:Cynthia.engelgau@ci.bremerton.wa.us) if you experience problems with file drop.

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**USE RIGHTS:** Each artist retains all copyrights to their own images. By submission, artists whose submissions are chosen to be placed on an art panel grant the City of Bremerton the right to use their images for the purpose of promoting the artist, the Open Air Gallery, and the City of Bremerton. Images may also be placed on social networks with artist credit. Artist grants the use of their image as stated without further contact or compensation from the City of Bremerton.

*Thank you for your submission!*