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International Market Plaza
Calling All Artists - Request for Proposals

Public Mural/Art Installation

Deadline: May 19, 2023

Application and supplemental materials at facebook.com/IMP Fargo/



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Project Details:

The International Market Plaza (IMP) is soliciting proposals for a permanent public mural or art installation on its street-facing wall along Main Avenue in Fargo. IMP, located at 1345 Main Avenue, is an international dining and shopping experience. In September, murals commissioned for the Plaza were vandalized. The Fargo/Moorhead community subsequently collected funds to reimagine the vandalized artworks with a new mural or installation. IMP is currently accepting proposals for permanent public artwork(s) through this call for artists.

Themes: Together, we are stronger united as one

Project Budget: Up to 8,000

Budget Description:

Recognizing that we are flexible in consideration of the size/scope of the façade treatment area it follows that the budget may vary widely. Therefore, up to 8,000 has been identified for material costs and artist's compensation. IMP will pay for materials including scaffolding and other items necessary for installation. IMP will work toward treatment of the surface prior to installation and for applying a UV sealant and coating.

Budget proposals should include: Materials, Artist's compensation and other relevant costs. We understand that your time and talent is an essential part of the budget but please be clear in the description what and why you are calculating your costs.

Eligibility

This project is open to artists and design teams—broadly defined as artists, sculptors, landscape designers, architects, et al.—living within North Dakota and Minnesota and its territories working in any medium appropriate for the site.

How to Submit:

Submit proposed artwork and required documentation to the International Market Plaza via e-mail to togethurmural@gmail.com by **12 PM (CT) on May 19, 2023**.

1. . PDF or Word Document that includes the following:
 - **Contact information:** Name, address, telephone number, email address
 - Resume/CV for lead artist(s)
 - Written narrative describing your artistic vision and proposal (No longer than 1 single-spaced page)
 - Proposed installation timeline
 - Estimated budget with Justification
2. Examples of past work, either attached as a PDF or with a shared web address to a digital portfolio (Maximum of 5)
3. Sketches to explain your project/vision
4. Optional additional support materials (i.e. news article on past work). Also, should the artist envision incorporating community or student engagement in the design/ installation process, we would welcome those ideas/suggestions as our desire is to use the mural process for public engagement to the extent possible.

For Questions, Please Contact:

Additional Information may be obtained by sending an email to togethurmural@gmail.com

Partners:

This project is a collaboration between International Market Plaza, Plains Art Museum, the Memorial Union Gallery and concerned local artists.







