

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Mural Project in Westerville, Ohio

OVERVIEW: BTTS Holdings, in conjunction with Uptown Westerville, Inc, and The Arts Council of Westerville, are accepting proposals from qualified candidates for a mural installation behind Java Central, located at 20 S. State Street in Westerville, Ohio.

ELIGIBILITY: This project is open any artist with demonstrated experience as a mural artist.

THE PROJECT: The mural space is located on the north-facing brick wall of 20 S. State St. The wall is visible from the adjacent parking lot and will also accompany a proposed walkway from the “Brick Walk” shops. The mural would emphasize an aspect of Westerville’s identity or history, such as Prohibition, the Underground Railway, or famous residents of Westerville. Other possible mural themes are community, culture, food, and recreation. For example, we are “Tree City, USA!” We welcome creativity and uniqueness, and envision a vibrant, meaningful and photo-worthy mural that will elicit interaction by spectators.

Dimensions would be approximately 12’ in height, and 32’ in width, and could be larger if the artist wanted to use more space horizontally.

This is a call for artists. We are not asking you to submit a mural design, but to submit your previous work. We will be selecting three artists as our finalists, based on their style and unique artwork, who will be compensated \$350 to submit a design for the mural. Those three designs will be evaluated by committee and one artist will be chosen to complete the mural. All questions can be sent to elisabeth@btts.biz.

BUDGET: \$10,000 is a rough estimate to complete the project (does not include the stipend paid to the three finalists for their design concepts). However, the price will ultimately be determined by the size and the intricacy of the design.

TIMELINE:

We will be accepting submissions until Dec 15, 2022. The artist will be chosen and notified in early 2023 with a goal of Spring ‘23 commencement. All mural materials will be paid for by BTTS Holdings and the artist will be compensated for their work.

Click the link to apply:

<https://forms.gle/97makm7janYroU8h7>

