



What Do you Love Now About Terre Haute?

Call to Artists

Living, Working or attending school in the following Indiana counties:

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion or Vigo Counties

The 41 | 40 Arts and Cultural District

**is extending the deadline for artists to submit
qualifications for temporary downtown murals**

NEW DEADLINE:

JUNE 12 , 2020 at 5:00pm EST

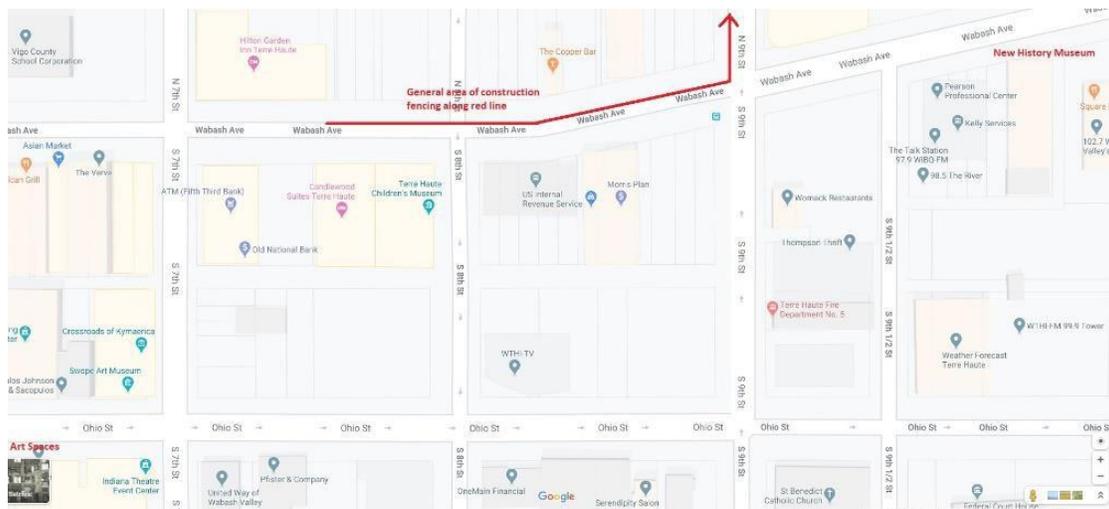
Project Background

The 41|40 Construction Fence Mural Project is a project to enliven downtown Terre Haute for pedestrians and motorists throughout the major construction phase of the new Terre Haute Convention Center, currently scheduled to begin in fall 2020.

Members of the 41|40 Arts and Cultural District Advisory Board, will oversee this project.

Location

The tentative locations for the construction fencing that will accommodate the murals are along Wabash Avenue beginning at 9th Street and extending east; and along 9th Street beginning at Wabash Avenue and extending approximately one block north. Up to eight murals will be designed with original artwork by eligible artists submitting through this RFQ. A minimum of eight and a maximum of 32 artists will be selected.



Theme

We are asking artists to consider the theme: “What do you love now about Terre Haute?” If selected you will be asked to interpret this theme in your own way through your own appropriate medium.

This project will contribute to a vibrant downtown Terre Haute, also serving those living in surrounding rural Indiana counties that the city serves. The intention is to provide color, interest, and excitement while also conveying an upbeat view of our city for residents and visitors as many entities work together to revitalize our downtown.

Eligibility

This opportunity is open to artists 18 years or older living, working or attending school in the following Indiana counties: Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo. In your letter of interest you must state your county and your specific relationship with it as per the above requirement.

Selection Process

All submissions will be reviewed by a Selection Panel including representatives from Art Spaces, Inc., Arts Illiana, Swope Art Museum, City of Terre Haute, Garmong Construction, Inc., Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce Downtown Terre Haute Advisory Committee, one or more members of the 41|40 Arts and Cultural Arts District Advisory Board, and one non-arts community representative. The Selection Panel’s decision will be final.

Each artist selected as a finalist to successfully complete a mural design will receive \$200 upon final approval and acceptance of the mural design. Details for specifications of completion of the design and photography of the image will be furnished to the selected artists.

Submission Requirements

In order to be considered for this project, please send the following items with your name on each individual document or item.

1. Letter of interest, one-page only with your full name(s), mailing address, e-mail address and phone number at the top. In the letter please state your reason(s) for being interested in this project, why you believe your work would be appropriate for a public mural, and whether you could meet the goals and timeline of the project, and an initial idea of how you would approach the theme “What do you love now about Terre Haute?”

2. Eight (8) clearly titled and numbered high quality digital (jpg only) images of your own original past art works. (You may include up to two detail shots among the eight jpgs if you wish). The images should be titled as follows: Last Name, Image Number, Artwork Title. The images must be of high enough resolution that they can be successfully projected onto a large screen.

Art Spaces will accept submissions electronically only. Please send the images directly to: info@wabashvalleyartspaces.com. If you send through a program capable of transferring multiple high quality images, please use We Transfer or another program that does not require Art Spaces to incur additional costs in receiving them. This is preferred to sending them via multiple emails.

3. Image List Including Image Number, Title, Dimensions, Materials. The numbers on the list should correspond to the jpg numbers.

4. Current Resume – One-Page only.

5. Preferred Format - There are several proportions that will make it feasible to include your work. If possible, please state your preference for one or more of the following proportions:

Choice A: 6’ high x 12’ long

Choice B: 6’ high x 6’ long

Choice C: 3’ high x 6’ long

Remember, this is proportional. You will not need to create an artwork in those exact sizes

What Will Happen If You Are Selected

If you are selected for this opportunity you will be provided with complete guidelines and specifications. The murals will be printed on windscreen, from high resolution photographs of art works. You will be able to create your original artwork in a media you are familiar with, including drawing, painting, photography, design, digital design, sculpture, or mixed media.

We will also provide information about where to take your completed artwork to get it professionally photographed (this is our expense, not yours). If the medium you work in is photography or digital art or design then this will not be a necessary step if your work is created at high resolution.

Materials

Selected artists may create a design in a material of their choice including, but not limited to drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed-media, digital art, photography, printing or design. In choosing material, color, design, consider that people will be viewing your image from a distance as well as close up.

Timeline – 2020

- **April 24:** Issue Construction Fence Murals RFQ
- **June 12:** Artist entry submission **extended** deadline (entries must be submitted digitally, online through info@wabashvalleyartspaces.com) by 5:00 pm Eastern Time
- **June 14-18:** Panel review of submissions (potentially through zoom). A selection of 8-32 artists will be chosen.
- **June 19:** Artist notifications sent out.
- **July 30:** Final mural designs completed and submitted for approval

- **August 7:** Approved artwork delivered for high res photography (photographer supplied by 41|40 Arts and Cultural District)
- **August 21:** Photography completed
- **September 25:** Murals printed. (Murals to be installed once fencing is ready)
- **October tbd:** Exhibit(s) – The Cultural Arts District will begin to display completed murals and artwork at locations and during dates to be determined.
- **October 2:** First Friday celebration of designs and exhibits, possibly to include digital projection on a building downtown during October First Friday.

Artist Stipend

Each artist that is selected through this RFQ to provide artwork for a mural will be awarded \$200 upon completion and approval of their final artwork or design. Funds will only be awarded following completion and acceptance of the design/artwork and subsequent approval.

Promotional Efforts

The completed fence art murals, and all of the exhibits associated with them, will be shared and promoted through print, broadcast and social media. Artists will be credited near or on the mural that contains their artwork, and artists' names will be included in press materials.

For More Information

Please email your submission and any questions or concerns to info@wabashvalleyartspaces.com with the subject line, “Construction Fence Mural Project.” Or call 812-235-2801. [***Please note: Due to the COVID-19 Quarantine we ask that you allow 2 days for your inquiry to be answered.***]

About the 41 | 40 Arts and Cultural District

The 41|40 Arts and Cultural District is the heart of Terre Haute’s downtown, with five unique and active museums and two new ones in progress. It also features two hotels (with two more planned); a wide variety of eateries, craft stores and boutiques, banks, a local brewery, and many other businesses. There are many public sculptures and murals throughout the district.

The construction fence mural project will beautify the area surrounding the construction site of the new convention center

Acknowledgements

This project is funded by the Indiana Arts Commission, the City of Terre Haute, and Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce.

Disclaimer

The 41|40 Arts and Cultural District reserves the right to contract one or more artists, or to refuse a contract with any artist.