People Inc. Jefferson Avenue Apartments Mural Project Call for Art





South Building

North Building

People Inc. in collaboration with the WNY Urban Arts Collective is requesting local visual artists to submit proposals for murals to be installed on the newly constructed Jefferson Avenue Apartments, located at 1140 & 1166 Jefferson Avenue.

Theme subjects were developed based on feedback from community members.

Artists are encourages to be creative and to use any resources available. Images should be captivating, engaging and reflective of the community. Feel free to use:

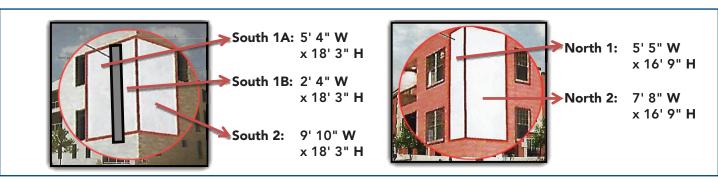
original artwork • old photos • print articles • Internet interviews with older community members • images from family and friends.

Listed below are the three theme categories and examples of sources of inspiration for the murals. You are not limited to the sources listed but, must be within the three categories.

We invite you to let your creative process and experiences be your guide.

THEME: Historic Jefferson Avenue

1 EVENTS: Juneteenth, Concerts, Parades/Marchers, Sports, Community Rallies, Festivals, Political
 2 LANDMARKS: Old Apollo, Gigi's, Rock Pile, Architecture, Henry's Burgers, Street View, Business
 3 COMMUNITY: People, Families, Leaders, Children, Police, Firefighters, Vendors















General Information:

Open to all artists whose proposal meets the required outline.

Creative options: You may

1. Design the image

2. Design and paint mural

Submissions: Each artist may submit up to three proposals.

Proposal: Complete with all required information.

Important deadline dates and procedure:

Proposal and jpeg image due: April 12, 2020

Committee meets to select finalists: April 13-17, 2020

Artists notified of proposal and image selection: May 1-8, 2020

Final design due: May 28, 2020 Production starts: June 15, 2020 Visit artists to view progress: TBD

Completion of project, installation prep: August 21, 2020

Proposal Information Guideline (please include):

- 1. Name
- 2. Address
- 3. Phone
- 4. Email
- 5. Social media links
- 6. Website
- 7. Title of image
- 8. Options: Design and/or Design and Paint mural
- 9. Do you have any experience producing public art? If so, what and when?
- 10. Image reference / resource
- 11. Relationship to Community/theme
- 12. Description
- 13. Artist Statement
- 14. Bio
- 15. JPEG format file attachment
- 16. Save file as: firstname_lastname_JAI_Proposal.jpg (jpeg)

Proposal Submission / Contact Information:

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For more information on submitting a proposal, visit people-inc.org.