



Laramie Plains Civic Center Ghost Sign Temporary Artwork

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Deadline: November 29, 2023 at 5 PM MT

Artist design fee: \$1,000

OVERVIEW

Laramie Public Art Coalition (LPAC) and the Laramie Plains Civic Center (LPCC) are teaming up to art up an abandoned sign on the 7th Street side of LPCC. An artist will be selected to create an artwork that will be printed on mesh vinyl banners, 3 feet by 6 feet, to hang within the empty frame.

The desired artwork will be colorful and communicate a message of love for the community in line with the LPCC mission and vision:

- Mission: community fostering connections, nurturing creativity, and ensuring an enriched future.
- Vision: cultivate a vibrant and inclusive space for people to gather, connect, and grow.

As the artwork will be printed onto mesh vinyl, the colors will be muted slightly, which the artist should take into consideration in the design. Artwork can be digitally created or have the ability to be digitally reproduced. LPAC will pay for the installation and fabrication.

The banners will be temporary and installed from January to June 2024. Upon deinstallation, depending on condition, banners will be auctioned to support continued programming. Artist would receive a percentage of auction proceeds.

ELIGIBILITY

The call is open to all artists ages 18 and over, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender identification, age, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental cognition. Artists must live in Laramie, Wyoming.

BUDGET

\$1,000 artist design fee. LPAC will cover installation and fabrication costs.

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee including LPCC stakeholders and residents will select the artist to create the banner designs. The committee will be looking for an artist with experience creating vibrant artwork in any medium.

SCHEDULE

- RFQ released: 11/2/2023
- Submission deadline: 11/29/2023 at 5 PM MT
- Artist selected by 12/4/2023

Artwork design review will be conducted by the selection committee in late December. Installation schedule to be determined by the Artist and LPAC. Installation to happen in January 2024.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

RFQ Materials shall include:

1. Statement of interest: Indicate why celebrating love for the Laramie community would fit within your artistic practice. Please include name, phone number, email and address at the top of the statement. (Limit to 200 words)
2. Media: 5 digital images of relevant completed artwork. Artist(s) may submit up to two videos of relevant artwork, if it is essential to understanding the work. Label images/media: last name of artist, artwork title, installation date. JPGs only.
3. Media script: Short description of each completed artwork submitted as media. The media script should include the budget of the project, the location, and the artwork intent. (Limit to 100 words per artwork).

Materials submitted electronically to hello@laramiepublicart.org. For more information and help with applying, please contact Laura at director@laramiepublicart.org.

If in the statement of interest, or in media work samples, the artist includes a proposal for the artwork, the application will be disqualified. Contact Laramie Public Art Coalition with questions about the call at director@laramiepublicart.org.

Laramie Plains Civic Center

The Laramie Plains Civic Center (LPCC), Wyoming's first brick schoolhouse and one of Laramie's oldest structures, is an anchor institution with a long history of enriching the lives of Albany County. The property, built in 1878, has served as a destination for the arts, education, recreation, and community resources for nearly 150 years. Today, the non-profit organization serves as a community fostering connections, nurturing creativity, and ensuring an enriched future with a vision to cultivate a vibrant and inclusive space for people to gather, connect, and grow. <https://lpccwy.org/>

Laramie Public Art Coalition

Mission: Enhance and contribute to the unique cultural vibrancy of Laramie and Albany County by creating opportunities for artists and fostering community engagement through public art, exhibitions, special events, and educational programs.

LPAC is an independent, non-profit 501c3 that provides the greater Laramie community with a structure and inclusive processes to create successful public art projects that reflect the community's identities and values and contribute to community vitality.

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