

VCAF Request for Qualifications for Artists

DEADLINE APRIL 15*****

From: Vallejo Community Arts Foundation

For: Indian Alley Youth Mural in the Vallejo Downtown Arts and Entertainment District

Budget: \$11,000 Including all artist's materials, labor, transportation, coordination and insurance. Selected artist(s) may choose to obtain additional sponsors and donation of equipment and supplies to stretch the project budget.

Funding Source*: Funding provided by the City of Vallejo Participatory Budget Program, from the Arts, Beautification and Community Development Proposal recommended by voters and approved by City Council in 2014.

Location: South Facing Wall of "Mr. Ric's" Building, 600 Block of Marin at Indian Alley

Project Description:

Vallejo Community Arts Foundation is looking for Muralists to submit qualifications for a project to paint a mural in the downtown Arts and Entertainment District. Purpose of the project is to further enliven the Vallejo Arts and Entertainment District and to add to the public art enrichment of the downtown and waterfront. This youth mural will encourage themes of diversity, community pride and unity. The artist will be expected to coordinate and work with Vallejo youth and/or Youth Organizations to create the mural at the designated site, as an intrinsic part of the creation of the mural. The mural must meet standard best practices of public art. All work to be completed by August 31st, 2016. No designs are to be submitted prior to selection of the final art or art team.

The artists shall retain copyrights on their work and retain ownership of their paper design for artwork upon completion of the overall project. Vallejo Community Arts Foundation, the City of Vallejo and the building owner retains rights of unlimited use of the artwork for purposes of promotion and public relations. The contract for the actual painting of the site will include a clause for retaining rights to removal or covering the art in the case of severe damage, vandalism, or if needed in the case of change of ownership of the building.

Process of Selection

A citizen committee of artists, downtown stakeholders, and the building owner will review the RFQ's and select three artists or artist teams to submit a design for the mural. Each artist or artist team will receive a \$1,000 honorarium for their submitted design. The committee will then choose a design and contract the artist(s) after approval by VCAF board.

Deadline: APRIL 15, 2016 *Funding contingent on approvals of the project with the City of Vallejo.

NOTE: DO NOT SUBMIT DESIGNS AT THIS TIME.

RFQ responses should include:

- * A one page letter of interest
- * A resume with public art qualifications
- * Ten to twenty digital images of your original work that qualify you to be selected for this project
- * A one page description of digital images submitted including Title, Media, Size and Date Completed.

APPLY AT: <http://vallejoartandarchitecture.com/call-for-art/>

Send preliminary interest emails and inquiries for this grant to Erin Bakke, project coordinator at info@vallejoartandarchitecture.com.