



ART CALL: Grandin Village Art Walk – Mural Project

Synopsis

The Roanoke Co+op, the Roanoke Arts Commission, and the Grandin Village Business Association are seeking exhibition-ready installation pieces and will unveil the Grandin Village Art Walk in the spring/summer of 2022. The project will be a multi-mural installation comprised of nine (9) separate murals to be installed on the south facing wall of the Roanoke Co+op, in the main alley way of Grandin Village.

Murals will be 10' x 10' (six) and 5' tall x 10' wide (three). Murals will *not* be painted directly onto the brick wall, but instead be painted on either two 5'x10' MAXMETAL panels for the 10' x 10' murals, or one 5' x 10' panel for the three smaller murals.

Artists will be required to paint with oil-based paints that are designed to withstand outdoor conditions, specifically temperature fluctuations and sun exposure. The panels are pre-primed low sheen white and will bond well to any good quality oil based, outdoor rated paint.

Project Details

- Interested artists will be able to select a general theme for their piece. If the theme an artist is interested in is already taken, the artist can select from remaining themes. Artists will be able to make three (3) choices in order of preference. Examples of such themes are family, respect, hope, equity, courage, inspiration, joy, etc.
- Once an artist has been designated their theme, artists must submit a 2' x 2' mockup design (for 6 large murals) or a 1' tall x 2' wide mockup design (for 3 small murals) in pen/pencil/colored pencil of their proposed Art Walk piece. Mockups will be received and reviewed by a panel of project stakeholders.

Submissions for **theme selection** due at midnight on Friday, October 22.

Submissions for **draft mockup** due at midnight on Tuesday, November 23.

Submissions for **final installation full size pieces on Thursday, March 31**

FINAL INSTALLATION DETAILS

- Works must be two-dimensional and ready to be framed and hung by the Art Walk installation team.
- Work must be in weather resistant oil-based paints.
- Dimensions will be 10' x 10' (2 panels), or 5' tall x 10' wide (1 panel)
- Selected mockups must be delivered in person or submitted digitally to the Art Walk installation committee (see deadline above).
- Work will be prominently displayed for a minimum of ten (10) years in southwest Virginia's most prominent boutique, pedestrian, mixed use commercial district – the historic Grandin Village.

To sign up for a theme assignment, complete the [submission form here](#). Find this call, photographs, and the project rendering at www.roanokearts.org.

Once you are selected and your theme designated, create your mockup or rendering of your final piece. Final mockups will can be delivered in person or emailed as a PDF or Dropbox. If you have trouble with the form, need to submit a handwritten copy, our wish to send your mockup digitally, contact:

Doug Jackson, douglas.jackson@roanokeva.gov, at (540) 853-5652, or
Ian Fortier, ifortier@grandintheatre.com, or (540) 345-6377.

Artists and contributors are not required to be residents of the City of Roanoke, but the work must directly address the theme as it relates to our city. Works will be juried by a selection panel of citizens, stakeholders, community leaders, and arts commission representatives. Criteria includes artistic merit and representation of theme. Collectively, the images will communicate as broad as possible portrayal of the theme and our community.

The exhibition will run from **Summer 2022 for a minimum of ten (10) years** on the Roanoke Co+op flagship store in Grandin.