



WHYALLA CITY COUNCIL

SMALL WALL MURALS PROJECT

EOI – 1ST MAY 2024

Seeking Mural Artists & interested 'Wall' Owners.

Including owners of: Prominent Buildings, Fences, Substantial Brick Walls, Alley entrances, Quirky prominent structures / locations also welcome.

Closing date for EOI – Sunday 12th May 2024, 11.59pm

Artists and Walls Selected – Friday 17th May 2024

(Final Design to be approved by Whyalla City Council)

Completion of Mural - Sunday 30th June 2024

\$5,000 - \$10,000 available for up to six individual artworks

50% paid upfront for Materials & Artist fees

50% paid on completion of artworks

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Teresa Coles, Community Activation Arts & Cultural Facilitator

Whyalla City Council / Country Arts SA

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Interested Artists

Whyalla City Council is seeking expressions of interest from local and regional Mural Artists to create a lasting impression throughout Whyalla on Barngarla Country, that will build on the existing Public Arts Trail with some amazing and creative Small Wall Murals. Up to six artworks will be considered.

We are running on a tight schedule and are looking for expression of interest from artists who are able to complete the work by 30th June 2024.

Several walls/locations have been identified across Whyalla with several more to be finalised soon.

Mural submissions can be of any design and style to suit small walls of approx. 4m wide by 2.5m high. Preference will be given to murals that have a connection to Whyalla's:

- Maritime History
- WWII History
- Marine Environment
- First Nations Connections
- Multicultural diverse population – People and Place
- Local Landscapes
- Local Flora & Fauna

Interested 'Wall' Owners

Including owners of: Prominent Buildings, Fences, Substantial Brick Walls, Alley entrances, Quirky prominent structures/locations also welcome. (Residential properties not eligible).

Interested Wall owners are encouraged to make contact as soon as possible to ensure due consideration can be given to suitability for this project.

Please contact Teresa Coles in writing, if you are an owner of a 'Small Wall' or prominent structure that could be considered as a location for an amazing Small Wall Mural. Proof of ownership and written permission will be required. teresa.coles@whyalla.sa.gov.au

PROJECT BRIEF

The Successful applicant/artist must:

- be a resident of South Australia. Local Whyalla artists, or artists with a connection to Whyalla and close regional artists are encouraged to apply. (**NOTE: Employees of Whyalla City Council are not eligible to apply*).
- be able to meet with the Whyalla City Council to discuss and refine the mural design
- apply anti-graffiti coating to the finished mural (cost to be included in budget quote)
- have *Public Liability Insurance up to \$20,000,000 (million)

The Design of the Artwork should:

- be original, unique to Whyalla and of high quality
- be engaging for all age groups, cultures and reflect inclusivity and diversity
- consider the local community that regularly engage with the public space
- be sensitive to First Nations Cultural perspectives
- suit small wall/structures of approx. 4m wide by 2.5m high
- respect the potential sensitivities of the general viewing public and the Whyalla City Council reserves the right to determine appropriateness of all applications

Practical considerations:

- The Whyalla City Council is the commissioner of the work
- The Whyalla City Council is the key Stakeholder in the project
- A risk assessment must be undertaken and supplied in writing prior to commencing work, to ensure a safe working environment and WHS practices adhered to.

Budget - The Budget is ex GST and covers design, materials and implementation.

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- Design approved in conjunction with artist and Whyalla City Council
- Completion of Mural - Sunday 30th June 2024

Expressions of Interest must:

- be no more than 1, A4 page outlining your concept and how it will be delivered
- include a full budget and timeline for completion
- include Artist resume – detailing relevant skills/experience
- include 2 Referees (Names and contact details only)
- The successful applicants/artists will be decided upon by a selection panel with representatives from the Whyalla City Council.

**Public Liability Insurance suggestions for artists (this is not an exhaustive list)*

<https://guildhouse.org.au/artist-toolkits/insurance-for-artists/>

<https://happydecay.com.au/insurance-for-mural-artists/>

<https://www.localcommunityinsurance.com.au>



SMALL WALLS PROJECT - EOI APPLICATION FORM

Closing date: Sunday 12th May 2024, 11.59pm

Applicant Name:	
Address:	
Email:	Mobile number:
<p>Do you have public liability insurance to \$20,000,000?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>Do you have an ABN? ABN Number: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>Do you understand and agree to all the terms and obligations detailed in the Project Brief?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
Title & Description of Artwork:	

Date: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____

If under 18 years of age this form must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Date: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____

All Expression of Interest will be acknowledged via email.

Successful applicants will be notified via email and contacted to discuss implementation process.

The Whyalla City Council are under no obligation to progress any EOI received to subsequent commission stage.

Submitting this Expression of Interest does not guarantee any form of employment with the Whyalla City Council.

Please forward your Expression of Interest and supporting documents via email to:

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