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March 2020 News Brief

Do you have a Public Art project or news about your program for the newsletter? We'd love to hear from you! Please submit the information to us via [this form](#).

Calls to Artists

Fort Myers Mural Society

Fort Myers, FL

The Fort Myers Mural Society is issuing a Call to Artists for the creation and presentation of a proposal and associated rendering sketch for a new mural project, "Buck's Backyard."

Buck's Backyard was the name given by the residents in the neighborhood surrounding McCollum Hall. Part of the "Chitlin' Circuit," the venue hosted such Hall of Fame musicians as Count Basie, Louie Armstrong, B.B. King, Lionel Hampton, Otis Redding and Lucky Milliner (who played there during the swing and bebop eras of the '40s) and Duke Ellington and his orchestra.

The project consists of 17 concrete wall sections 8'x18'.

Photographs and research packet are available on request.

Apps due by 5:00 p.m. EST, March 31, 2020.

City of Dunedin

Pinellas County, FL

City of Dunedin Florida Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
Curlew Water Tower Mural Project

Deadline: Received by Friday, April 17, 2020, 2pm Eastern
Standard Time

Budget: Up to \$100,000

Eligibility: Professional artists or artist teams residing in the US

Purpose: The City of Dunedin seeks qualifications submittals from artists, or teams of artists, qualified to design and complete an artwork project on the City's 1 million gallon Curlew Water Tank or Elevated Water Tank (the "Tank").

Visit <https://www.dunedingov.com/arts> to find the RFQ

After review of the RFQ, questions can be directed to Chuck Ankney at: cankney@dunedinfl.net

Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs

Orlando, FL

The Orange County Public Art Review Board seeks one or more artist(s) or artists' team(s) to develop artwork for a new public park that will be easy to maintain and durable. The art and materials used need to be very low maintenance, and able to withstand the elements. The park will be unmanned. No electricity is available for artwork; it will not be lit at night.

Construction will begin in spring 2020, with the opening scheduled by spring 2021. Artist coordination with developer is required.

Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs uses the CaFÉ online service for its public art selection process. The full application can be found at www.callforentry.org. There is no charge for artists to register with CaFÉ.

Art in State Buildings at the University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

The Art in State Buildings Program at the University of Florida will be commissioning an artist or artist team to create a site-specific work of art for the new P.K. Yonge Middle and High School in Gainesville, FL. The site for art is the exterior gathering space for students and all appropriate media will be considered.

Art Budget: \$65,000 for a site-specific work of art

Honoraria: up to 3 finalists (artist or artist team) will receive \$1,000 to visit the site, and, create and present a site specific proposal.

Project Timeline: Finalist notification May 2020, site visit late June or late July 2020, proposals due August or September 2020, Landscaping and Hardscaping November 2020, Building Opening January 2021.

Application:

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=7635

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