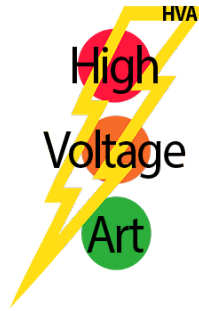


Mayor Erin E. Stewart
&
The City of New Britain's
Commission on the Arts
Presents



CITY OF NEW BRITAIN, CT
Erin E. Stewart, Mayor

New Britain Commission on the Arts
CALL TO ARTISTS

HIGH VOLTAGE ART (HVA)

The Mayor's Office invites local artists to make art of traffic control boxes

Project Overview

The High Voltage Art program, organized by the New Britain Commission on the Arts, is geared towards the recognition and celebration of local artists. Through High Voltage Art, artists are asked to paint City of New Britain utility boxes with original designs. Once professionally painted, these utility boxes in neighborhood business districts will contribute to the vitality and attractiveness of the urban streetscape and deter graffiti.

Process

- Artists must be residents of Connecticut, with special consideration given to New Britain artists.
- Designs for up to 3 boxes, by each artist, will be considered.
- Selections will be made by the New Britain Commission on the Arts and other qualified parties.
- Submissions will be considered under rolling admission and kept on file for future consideration.
- Artists will be notified if and when their designs are selected.

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Participating artists will receive a \$300 stipend from the City of New Britain upon completion of their box unless they waive it. Artists are responsible for the cost of all materials, except the protective sealant that will be provided. Artists are responsible for the application of the sealant.

Design Guidelines

- Artwork must be original. Artists are encouraged to submit designs that are historic and New Britain-themed.
- Artists must avoid dark palettes in order to prevent boxes from overheating in the sun.
- Designs may be representational or abstract but must respond to the urban context and be appropriate given the location and audience (no profanity or nudity).
- Utility box size may vary; selected artists must be willing to adjust designs to their particular box.
- Submission Deadline: April 8, 2019.**
- Submissions not selected for this round will be kept on file for future consideration.

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High Voltage Art Application

Please submit up to 3 designs

Email completed application and appendices: Or
Subject: "High Voltage Art"
dhuck@newbritainct.gov

Mail completed application and appendices:
High Voltage Art
New Britain Commission on the Arts
27 West Main Street, Mayor's Office, Room 204
New Britain, CT 06051

Artist or Organization Name:

Neighborhood:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website URL:

Application checklist

- Completed Application with artist signature (2 page form)
- Designs (up to 3), including color scheme and materials list (Appendix A)
- Artist statement of intent, description of concept and approach (Appendix B)
- Curriculum vitae (Appendix C, optional)

Please keep in mind the operational use of the boxes: hinges, vents, locks and keyholes cannot be painted over. Artists must avoid dark palettes in order to prevent boxes from overheating.

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Please use this utility box template to illustrate your design proposal(s) in color. Sketches must be submitted electronically or on standard 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

Please note: The dimensions of the template do not accurately represent all utility box dimensions; therefore, the proposed design must be adjustable.

Artist name: _____

Title: _____

Materials: _____

Proposed _____
Please feel free to include a photograph of the proposed box

Preferences for specific boxes and/or neighborhood will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.

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