



Rogers Park Mass Underpass Mural Project Application

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The Mission: Alderman Joe Moore and the 49th Ward Participatory Budgeting Project invite Chicago-based artists to submit designs for the Mass Underpass Mural Project. Twelve artists will be chosen through a community vote to paint their designs on one or both sides of twelve underpasses located at CTA and Union Pacific lines.

Site: The murals will be placed on underpass walls of the CTA and Union Pacific Rail lines, located throughout the 49th Ward. The mural areas vary from 51' x 11' to 107' x 11'. Designs should be adaptable and artists are encouraged to visit the sites. Locations and dimensions are listed on page 3. Please visit our Facebook page, Regeneration Project to see photos of the sites.

Application: The completed application must be received by 5:00 PM on July 16, 2010. Submissions should be sent to RPMassUnderpass@gmail.com or
49th Ward Service Office
attn: Mass Underpass Submission
7356 N. Greenview, Chicago, IL 60626

A rendering of the proposed mural to be completed through this program, artist statement and 4 images of previous work (paint-based medium) must be submitted along with the completed application.

Materials: Each applicant will be required to submit with their application the materials they intend to utilize in the execution of the mural. All work must be completed with high quality acrylic paint (Recommendations include: Nova color, Blick Art, Behr masonry paint, Montana Gold, Montana 94, Molotow Premium Belton) to withstand weather conditions for a reasonable amount of time. Murals will be applied directly to the underpass wall, on a power-washed surface provided for the artist. Artists will be expected to prime their own walls with masonry primer. Obtaining all materials and supplies necessary for the design and execution of the mural is the responsibility of the selected artist. Artists must apply graffiti protective sealant to their artwork before the piece is considered completed.

Artistic Theme: The theme is deliberately open ended to encourage artistic interpretation and produce the widest diversity of ideas and visual impact possible.

Criteria for Artist Selection: The selection panel will review all Chicago-based artist applications and renderings to determine feasibility. Art will be reviewed for Artistic Merit, Appropriateness to Public Presentation and Originality. Final selections will be voted on by 49th Ward residents in a community vote.

Panel Meeting and Notification: The selected artists will make themselves available to discuss the project scope and their concept as needed by the selection panel. Artists will be notified of their award and site location by e-mail and US mail.

Stipend: The twelve (12) artists selected will each receive a stipend of \$5,500 to execute the mural regardless of size or location.

Program Schedule: Friday, July 16, 2010 - Deadline for artists' submittals; July 31, 2010 - tentative date for community vote and artist notification. Installation begins in August.

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Applicant Contact Information (Must be Chicago resident or have a studio based in Chicago)

Name of Applicant(s):

Organization/Business (If Applicable):

Business Street Address, City, State, ZIP:

Home Street Address, City, State, ZIP:

Home Phone Number:

Alternate Phone Number:

E-mail Address/Web page(if applicable):

Proposed Project

Please describe in detail the proposed mural project and installation including materials, sketch and subject. If more space is needed, please attach sheet. Rendering, Artist Statement, and four (4) images of previous paint-based work also must be attached.

Factors to be considered by the Rogers Park Mass Underpass Mural Project selection panel in recommending approval of public artwork in the 49th Ward approved underpasses include but are not limited to the following:

1. **Artistic quality.** The artist's concept, vision and craftsmanship for the artwork are of strong artistic quality.
2. **Site.** The artwork and site are appropriate in scale, materials, form and content for the immediate, general, social and physical environments with which they are to relate.
3. **Public Safety.** Each work shall be evaluated to ensure that it does not present a hazard to public safety.
4. **Diversity.** When soliciting artworks the selection panel encourages work from artists of diverse racial, sexual and cultural identities. The program also shall strive for diversity to style, scale, media and numbers of artists represented. Exploratory types of work as well as established art forms shall be encouraged.
5. **Feasibility.** Proposals shall be evaluated relative to their feasibility and convincing evidence of the artist's ability to successfully complete the work as proposed. Factors to be considered include, but are not limited to, project, time line, artist's experience, and soundness of materials.
6. **Duplication.** Artists are required to warrant that artwork is unique or an edition of one or part of a limited edition, and to warrant artwork is not infringing on copyrighted materials.

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R.P. Mass Underpass Sites

Rank	CTA Underpasses:	Dimensions:	Notes:
	Pratt -North	64' x 11'	metal supports
	Pratt -South	51' x 11'	
	Columbia -North	64' x 11'	
	Columbia -South	64' x 11'	
	Farwell - North	92' x 11'	
	Farwell -South	85' x 11'	water damage in 2 spots, winged sides
	Greenleaf -North	92' x 11'	park @ NE corner. crevice. winged sides
	Greenleaf -South	92' x 11'	winged sides
	Estes -North	81' x 11'	winged sides
	Estes -South	n/a	children's mural 2002
	METRA Underpasses:		
	Rogers -North	107'x 10.5'	winged sides
	Rogers -South	92' x 10.5'	winged sides
	Touhy -North	79' x 11'	highly visible, traffic. winged sides
	Touhy -South	79' x 11'	winged west side
	Estes -North	93' x 11'	winged sides
	Estes -South	89' x 11'	winged sides
	Greenleaf -North	86' x 11'	49th Ward dem. party office NW corner
	Greenleaf -South	52' x 11'	METRA stop, high traffic
	Morse -North	92' x 11'	residential. winged sides
	Morse -South	92' x 11'	residential. winged sides
	Farwell -North	92' x 11'	residential. winged sides
	Farwell -South	92' x 11'	residential. winged sides
	Pratt -North	92' x 11'	high traffic street. winged sides
	Pratt -South	83' x 11'	adjacent to S&C electric. winged E side.

Note: Based on the community election, the artist with the most votes will choose their site first, the artist with the second-most votes will choose second, and so on. Please submit list of preferred sites ranked 1-12.

If no preference, check here