

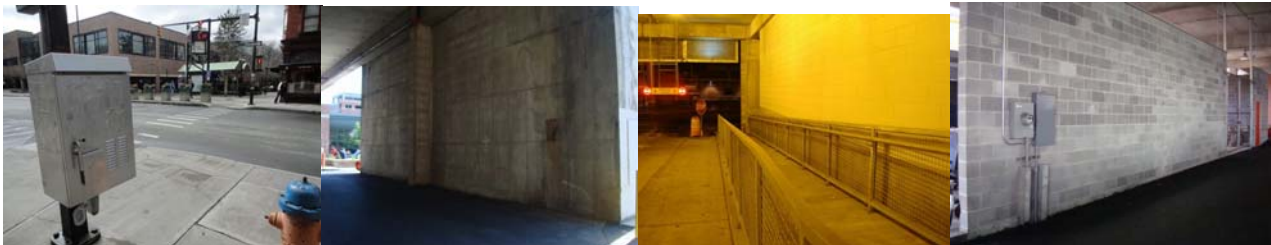
CITY OF ITHACA MURAL STREET ART PROGRAM
Request for Proposals for Sites Throughout Ithaca, NY
Rolling Submission Deadline: 2nd Monday of Each Month

The City of Ithaca Public Art Commission (PAC) seeks proposals from artists or organizations for site-specific murals that will become part of the city-wide public art mural initiative. The theme is open, but proposed installations should be thoughtful of the community in which they are being placed.



Our goal is to build an inventory of potential murals that are pre-approved for creation subject to the provision of funding through grants, private donations, and community fund-raising. PAC will utilize this inventory to establish partnerships between artists, property owners, the City, County, and funding agencies for the creation of murals and other street art for the beautification of Ithaca's public spaces.

The Public Art Commission is currently in the process of establishing a Public Art Fund with the City of Ithaca to assist with the maintenance and commissioning of all public art installations.



Sites currently approved for murals include:

- Walls in the City Garages on Green St. and Seneca St.
- Retaining Wall along the future Ithaca Hotel Site
- DPW facilities next to the Sciencenter and across the street from Sciencenter
- Municipal Electrical boxes throughout the City
- Retaining Walls on West Spencer Street and downstream from the George Johnson Bridge
- The East wall of the County Board of Elections building on Buffalo St.

(for specific dimensions and information, contact Caleb R. Thomas at ithacamuralstreetart@gmail.com)



Timeline:

Proposals for site-specific murals at any of the locations listed above will be reviewed at the monthly meeting of the Public Art Commission. Submissions must be received by the 2nd Monday of each month to be considered at that month’s meeting. Depending on volume of proposals received, artists will be notified of the PAC’s decisions within one to two months.

Selection Process / Artist’s Compensation:

The City of Ithaca Public Art Commission will serve as the selection committee. Upon selecting proposals that fit the criteria listed below, PAC will steward projects toward completion through a variety of means (e.g. seeking available grant funding, assisting selected artists with donation requests for materials, working with city departments for necessary approvals, promotion of projects, ribbon cutting, etc.)

Selection of a proposal by the Public Art Commission does not guarantee funding nor final approval for installation of the mural. Finished pieces will be property of the City of Ithaca or Tompkins County (depending on site) and subject to a contract approved by the City’s or County’s attorney.

Proposals will be juried using the following criteria

- Description and creative sketch of proposed work
- Feasibility of project completion
- Appropriateness of work to location
- Quality of prior work

For more information on the City of Ithaca Public Art Commission, visit www.CityOfIthaca.org under “Boards and Committees”

**CITY OF ITHACA MURAL STREET ART PROGRAM
Proposal Application**

Applicant / Contact Name:	
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Organization / Institution (if applicable):	
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Address:	
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Phone:		Email:	
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Website:	
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Project Title:	
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Checklist of items to enclose with application:

- Sketch of proposed work
- Description of proposed work
- List of materials to be used and equipment needed for the project
- Budget estimate for project as proposed
- Description of community involvement (if applicable)
- Artist resume or description of prior art experience
- Images featuring at least three previous pieces (of similar scale if possible)

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit this form and application materials to:

ithacamuralstreetart@gmail.com

or

City of Ithaca Public Art Commission

Department of Planning and Development

City Hall, 3rd Floor

108 East Green Street

Ithaca, NY 14850

For assistance, please contact:

ithacamuralstreetart@gmail.com

Caleb R. Thomas, PAC Mural Street Art Program Sub-committee Chair at 607-273-5242

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