

**Entry Deadline:** May 31, 2024  
**Work Sample Requirements**  
**Images** | Minimum: 3, Maximum: 5

**Call Type:** Public Art

**Eligibility:** Southern Maryland

**Budget:** The budget of \$3,000 for this project is inclusive of artist's fees, materials, fabrication, onsite installation, and travel. Three finalists selected will be paid a \$200 stipend to produce a rendering for consideration of final selection.

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION, LOCATION AND THEME

This outdoor mural is an addition to the Calvert County Fairgrounds to act as a welcome to visitors and photo-op. The mural theme and text requirement incorporated into the mural design on the north facing wall (Wall A) is "Calvert County Fair". The design needs to seek to highlight the fair and area culture and can include images such as children and families in a fair environment, agriculture, farm animals and music seen at the fair. Animals could include cows, pigs, goats, and poultry. The east facing wall (Wall B) should feature the Calvert County flag and American flag.

The completion of the mural will be in time for Calvert County Fair 2024.

The building location for this mural is at the Calvert Fairgrounds at 140 Calvert Fair Dr, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. The north and east facing walls are seen by traffic and pedestrian flow through the fairgrounds.

## BUDGET

The budget of \$3,000 for this project is inclusive of artist's fees, materials, fabrication, onsite installation, and travel. One-half of the honorarium upon execution of contract. The second half of the honorarium shall be disbursed after the mural is completed and has been approved by the Arts Council and Fair Board.

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## MURAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mural must be of original design with lifespan of at least 10 years.

*\*The entirety of the building will be power washed and painted a tan color prior to start of mural project.*

Wall A) Mural must cover 75% of space. Wall area dimensions are 23.5 ft wide x 8.5 ft height. (See included photos.) Extending the mural design above the 23.5' x 8.5' space is permitted but not required.

Wall B) Mural should be centered on this wall and of the Calvert County flag and American flag. Wall area dimensions are 23.5 ft wide x 8.5 ft height. The mural must cover at least 1/3 of the width of the wall but can be larger if the artist desires.



Mural must be low maintenance and weather resistant. Content must be appropriate for all ages. The Arts Council and Fair Board reserves the right to inspect all work and instruct the removal of elements. Designs that are vulgar, politically polarized, and contain profanity or offensive language or symbols will not be considered. Designs must not include advertising and soliciting, or copyrighted materials.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

The Arts Council anticipates choosing an artist by July 3, 2024. **The proposed project must be completed by September 15, 2024.** Any project that would require a later final completion date may be submitted with a full explanation of why a later completion date should be considered.

May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> : Applications accepted  
June 10<sup>th</sup> : 3 finalists chosen  
June 28<sup>th</sup> : 3 finalists' sketches due  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> : Selected artist announced  
September 15<sup>th</sup>: Date mural must be completed

## PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The following should be included in the proposal:

1. Resume/CV of the Artist submitting the proposal that demonstrates qualifications to complete similar projects.
2. Three to five (3-5) digital images of completed mural work by the artist, which can include commissioned pieces.
3. A written statement from the artist discussing their vision for the mural.

4. A complete description of the materials and types of paint the artist will use for the mural.
5. A detailed budget that shows artist/design fees, cost of materials, and installation costs including a timeline for completion and installation of project.

Eligible artists must reside in Southern Maryland. A project application can be submitted by a group of artists, but specific contractual obligations may apply.

## SELECTION PROCESS

Submittals will go through the Arts Council of Calvert County. If you have any additional questions, please contact Katie Brinkley at [marketing@calvertarts.org](mailto:marketing@calvertarts.org).

The deadline for submitting applications is May 31, 2024.

The Arts Council and Fair Board committees will review the submitted proposals and will select three (3) finalists whose proposal submission and qualifications demonstrate the ability to complete the project to the full extent of the proposal and in a timely manner.

Detailed sketches or renderings of the mural design will be requested from the three (3) finalists and a final design/artist will be selected by July 3, 2024.