



URBAN ARTS FUND

DENVER ARTS & VENUES

2017 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

DEADLINE: 11:59 p.m., March 20, 2017

Eligibility: Any artist or team of artists demonstrating the ability to execute a successful mural project regardless of race, color, creed, gender, gender variance, national origin, age, religion, marital status, political opinion or affiliation, or mental or physical disability. We encourage emerging artists to apply.

Denver Arts & Venues is committed to diversity, inclusiveness and equity in all programs, initiatives and decision making processes.

Preference will be given to projects with:

- a well-planned youth development and community engagement component
- first time applicants - artists and organizations who have not received funding in previous years
- mural applications specifically in Denver City Council Districts five, six, eight, or eleven which currently have few or zero mural projects.

[Map of Current Urban Arts Projects by City Council District](#)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully. Incomplete applications will not be accepted

- Fill out the online form www.callforentry.org
- Application requires a description of your mural concept including location, address, dimensions, and budget (1000 characters or less)
- Upload (4) images of past works with their location, dimensions, and project budget
- Colorado Applicants: Upload a photo of the proposed mural site
- Out of State Applicants: If you need assistance in identifying a wall, please indicate on your application **Location can be identified in the coming weeks with our UAF Steering Committee*
- Upload a sketch or rendering of your mural concept
- Upload a Resume
- Support Letter from a City Council representative is required on all murals placed on City Property
- Approval letter from the property owner is required for murals on private property

Private vs. Public Space

Projects on private property will require permission from the property owner. Projects in public spaces (city property) will require support from the City Council representative as well as approval from the appropriate city agency. All projects are selected by the UAF Steering Committee.

Cherry Creek Trail

Murals along the Cherry Creek bicycle and pedestrian trail (CCT) began in 2014 near Confluence Park adding vibrancy to often vandalized areas. Exceptional artists will be considered for a potential of 1-3 projects in 2017. The CCT is public (city) property and approved projects will have additional requirements including, but not limited to, a community engagement component.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- UAF Award Notification: April 2017
- Application review can take 2-4 weeks, and if approved, the City may require an additional 4-6 weeks to conduct background checks on participants (if working with youth), draft contracts, agreements and process invoices.
Please make allowances for this review and processing period when planning your project.
- Applications may be recommended for funding at a level lower than requested.
- The UAF Steering Committee may give conditional approval for some projects pending additional information. Applicants receiving conditional approval may be required to engage surrounding community in an input and public comment phase before approval is finalized.

2017 Urban Arts Fund Policies

For questions regarding the Urban Arts Fund, please contact Mary Valdez,
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