



CALL FOR ARTISTS

Outside the Box

Public Art Project

The West Concord Junction Cultural District Committee is seeking applications from area artists who would like to paint one of three traffic signal boxes with a unique design that reflects the spirit of West Concord.

Applications are due March 25th at 4:00 PM. Chosen artists will receive a \$700 stipend. Painting is to be done during the month of June, 2024.



West Concord *Outside the Box* Public Art Project

Signal Box Design and Painting

Spring, 2024

What You Should Know

Who can apply:

Anyone over the age of 18 can apply.

Final selections will be made by the West Concord Junction Cultural District Committee.

Signal Box locations:

Main Street and Baker Avenue - please note that this box design may be temporary, depending on road improvement work that will happen at this intersection.

Main Street and Commonwealth Avenue

Main Street and Church Street

Proposal Guidelines:

The committee seeks proposals of high quality artwork that is original, creative, colorful and complementary to the location reflecting the spirit of West Concord. Designs must be large enough to be seen from a distance.

Artwork should be designed to last a minimum of 3 years. There is no guarantee, however, of how long the artwork will remain on the signal box, since the Town of Concord has the right to move or remove the artwork at any time.

The artwork will not contain any collage or gluing of any material onto the signal box.

The Town will have the signal boxes primed and ready to be painted by June 1, 2024

Signal boxes will be painted between June 1-30, 2024. Once painting has begun, it must be completed within a 14 day period, start to finish.

Selected artists must supply their own materials using the \$700.00 stipend. Any insurance cost will be reimbursed.

The following types/brands of paint, based on durability, will be the only paint to be used on the signal boxes:

Sherwin Williams Resilience Exterior Acrylic Latex, Gloss

Benjamin Moore MoorGlo, soft gloss, Exterior Latex

Golden Acrylics - only "colorfast" colors

These products are available at local shops.

Signal box concrete bases and sidewalks must be kept free of paint.

Do not paint any key holes, hinges, handles or labels on the box.

Applicants may apply electronically by sending the application to PublicArtCall@concordma.gov

or by mail/delivery to Attention: Mimi Graney
Concord Town House
22 Main Street
Concord, MA 10742

All applications must be received by March 25, 2024 @ 4 pm

For more information, write to PublicArtCall@concordma.gov

Outside the Box Public Art Project Application Form Spring 2024

Contact information

Artist Name (first and last)

Mailing address

Telephone number

Email

About Your Design

Title of Design

Description or inspiration for design 50 words or less

Please attach detailed design.

Send application to:
Electronically: PublicArtCall@concordma.gov

Or: Concord Town House
22 Main Street
Concord, MA 01742
Attention: Mimi Graney

Deadline to apply 3/25/2024
Decision made by 4/2/2024
Contract signed by 5/15/2024
Primed boxes to be painted between 6/1/2024 and 6/30/2024

Preference will be given to Concord residents

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