



Art Banners on Barton

Deadline: March 15th 2019.

Project Overview: The Barton Village BIA invites artists to submit a proposal for Art Banners on Barton St E, a temporary public art installation of up to five visual arts banners on Barton Street East. The goal of this project is to celebrate both the revitalization and historical importance and streetscape of Barton Village.

Project Guidelines:

- Artists are encouraged to submit proposals of new or existing work to be reproduced on outdoor banners to be displayed on Barton St E.
- All images should be created for or adapted by the artist to be presented as banners with a size of: 22''(width) x 68'' (height) (55.9 Centimeters x 172.7 centimeters)
- Chosen artwork will be put on their own banner
- Banners will be printed on both sides; the selected artwork will be replicated on both sides. The banners with artwork will be installed at several locations along Barton St E.
- Printing and installation will be the responsibility of the Barton Village BIA

Sites:

Banners will be installed on existing banner posts on Barton St E between Ferguson Ave N and Sherman Ave. The banners will be the same dimension and height as the one currently up in front of 295 Barton St E.

Eligibility:

Artists and collectives at all stages of their careers are encouraged to apply. Only artists practicing or living in Hamilton are eligible to apply.

Artists payment

Successful artists will be:

- awarded \$250 for each image selected for reproduction
- Invited to have a complimentary vendor space at the Barton Village Festival on June 1st
- Showcased on the Barton Village BIA website along with their work and a short bio.
- Given the opportunity to lead an artist tour on the day of the Barton Village festival (which has approx. 25,000 attendees) to talk about your selected artwork.

Process

Proposals will be evaluated by a volunteer jury including local artists, community members and representatives of the Barton Village BIA. By applying to this call for entry, artists acknowledge that they are the sole creator of the works being submitted and that the work does not infringe any other copyright agreements (see Application and Agreement Form). Participating artists will sign an agreement with the Barton Village BIA granting permission to reproduce their work for



the production and promotion of this project. All artists retain the copyright and morals to their original work.

Evaluation Criteria

Works will be selected for reproduction based on the following criteria:

- Creativity and originality of vision
- Barton inspired with positive messaging
- Visual impact of imagery when viewed from street level
- Appropriateness of content for public space
- Demonstrated consideration of banner format, scale and resolution requirements
- Meaning and connection in relation to the space and surrounding environment
- Overall diversity of scope in the context of all works selected

Submission Requirements:

Electronic copy submissions must be sent to the Barton Village BIA (info@bartonvillage.ca) before March 15th, 2019 along with the following:

- Signed and completed application and agreement form
- A maximum 250 word artist statement
- A maximum 2-page CV

If you are creating a new work provide:

- Samples of past work (3-5 samples in jpg format)
- Description / proposal for piece(s) you will create (a maximum of 3 concepts may be submitted per artist/collective)

If submitting an already completed piece(s):

- Image(s) of work you would like to submit for consideration cropped to the 22 x 68 size (maximum of 3 completed works may be submitted per artist/collective)
- a description of the work including date, title, original medium, etc.

Installation

The selected work will be enlarged, printed, mounted and installed by the Barton Village BIA. Banners will be labelled to acknowledge the name of the artist. The selected artist may be asked to provide higher resolution digital files as required to ensure the best print quality possible. Banners will be up for a minimum of 3 years from May – November each year.

Proposed schedule*

Submission deadline: Friday March 15th, 2019

Selection of artists: Week of March 18th, 2019

Notification of results: Week of March 18th, 2019

Final Art (if creating a new piece) to be submitted by: March 29th, 2019

Installation: May 2019

*schedule may be subject to change



Application Form

Completed applications must be received on or before Friday March 15th, 2019.

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Social media handles: _____

Artist agreement:

1. The successful artist shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Barton Village BIA and the City of Hamilton from all and every claim for damages, royalties, or fees for the infringement of any patented invention or copyright occasioned by them in connection with work done or material furnished by them under this call for proposals.
2. The Artist represents, warrants and covenants that the Work is solely the result of the artistic effort of the Artist, is unique and original and does not infringe upon any copyright or other right of any person and the Work is free and clear of any rights or liens from any source whatsoever. In particular, the Artist represents, warrants and covenants that the Artist is the sole designer of the Work and there are no other persons whether co-designers, co-fabricators, partners, associated Artists or otherwise, who may now or in the future have or asset any artistic ownership or moral right to the Work.

Artist Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please complete and return to info@bartonvillage.ca

For questions please contact Barton Village BIA at 289-682-9472 or email info@bartonvillage.ca

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