

San Angelo Visitor Center Mural Call for Artists

Introduction

The proposed mural will be located on the interior wall of the San Angelo Visitor's Center located at 418 W Avenue B. The mural will be approximately 11' $\frac{3}{4}$ " feet high and 26' $\frac{3}{4}$ " feet wide. ***The mural should include references that refer to the history of San Angelo (present and past).*** The proposed budget for this project is \$3,000. The Visitor Center will begin accepting entries for this project April 4th through May 15th, at which time the deadline will expire.

Scope of Work

The scope of work for the mural project includes the following:

- Design and installation of the mural - Every applicant must include a design for the proposed mural which should include visual references to San Angelo and its history (past and present). Aerosol spray paint is not permitted for this mural since it is located inside of the Visitor Center. All materials used must be listed in the proposal. A sealant must also be applied to the mural to protect it from sun damage. The interior wall has a few outlets and a doorway that are obstructions and will need to be considered in the design by the artist (interior wall photos found in the appendices). This and other installation costs are the responsibility of the artist.
- Maintenance of the mural - Updates to the mural due to minor damage or fading will also be the responsibility of the artist for up to 5 years after it is completed.
- Budget - A budget of \$3000 has been allotted for this project and should cover any expenses by the artist in order to complete the mural.
- Timeline - A committee will oversee the selection of the mural and will announce the chosen artist NLT on June 15th. The proposed start date is July 1st with a finish date of September 29th.

Qualifications

In order to be considered each artist must meet these minimum qualifications.

- 18 years of age or older
- Photos of 4-5 examples of previous work-preferably murals
- Artists in the Concho Valley will only be considered at this time.

Proposal Instructions

Proposals must be submitted via form on Discover San Angelo Website by NLT midnight Friday, May 1st, 2023. Proposals must include all the following information for consideration.

- A cover letter - Provide a brief introduction of the artist and their art.
- 2-3 photos of the artwork design
- Photos of previous work (4-5 recent murals)
- A description behind the visual elements of the artwork (300-500 words)

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Portfolio (past mural projects)
- Design concept
- Attention to RFP proposal instructions.

Payment

Payment for this project will be issued by the Visitor Center.

- Artist must provide a signed and current W-9 form.
- 20% of the proposed budget will be issued by check upon selection of the artist in order to cover necessary supplies and expenses by the artist to begin the project.
- Upon completion of the mural the Visitor Center will issue final payment by check.

Contact Information

For more information about the mural project, please contact cvb@sanangelo.org. Please note that response time can be between 1-3 days depending on the date the email was received.

Appendices

The following appendices are included in this RFP:

- Photos of the interior wall
- Examples of San Angelo history (ideas)

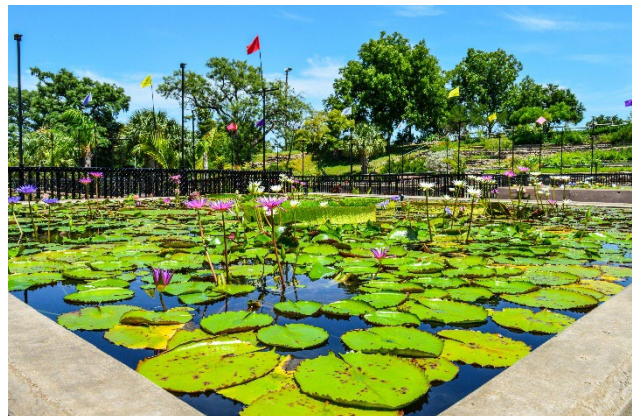
Interior wall where mural will reside.



Lady In Blue Statue- Located at 320 S Oakes St



Fort Concho National Historic Landmark



International Water Lily Collection- Located at 2 S Park St.

San Angelo Staples to Keep in Mind

(Inclusion of all examples is not a requirement for the mural)

- Concho River
- International Waterlily Collection
- San Angelo Performing Arts Center and Murphey Performance Hall
- Goodfellow Air Force Base
- Fort Concho
- San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- Angelo State University & Howard College
- Chicken Farm Art Center
- Art in Uncommon Places- Pop Art Museum & Paint Brush Alley
- The Cactus Hotel
- San Angelo State Park
- San Angelo sheep history & current sheep statues
- Downtown San Angelo
- Railway Museum of San Angelo
- Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
- San Angelo Cowboy Gathering
- Mayer Museum
- Miss Hattie's Bordello Museum
- San Angelo Visitors Center
- San Angelo was designated Visual Arts Capital of Texas in 2021-A 10-year designation which will end in 2031.
- San Angelo was also named a Top 10 True Western town 5 years in a row by True West Magazine.
- San Angelo is a Music Friendly and Film Friendly community.

Recommended Resources for Historic Content:

- Mayer Museum, The Dr. Ralph R. Chase West Texas Collection- <https://www.angelo.edu/community/west-texas-collection/>
- Fort Concho National Historic Landmark- <https://fortconcho.com/>