

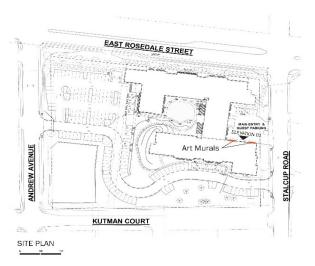


Call for Artist @ the Six

Fort Worth Housing Solutions (FWHS) is seeking submissions from artists and artist teams to showcase their qualifications for a mural or artwork that pays homage to the historical, contemporary, and prospective cultural vibrancy of the Stop Six community. The initial site chosen for this artistic endeavor is the prominent entryway of Cowan Place Senior Living in Stop Six, overlooking Stalcup Road. This facility is named in honor of Alonzo and Sarah Cowan, who were among the earliest landholders in Southeast Fort Worth, and after whom the neighborhood was originally christened.





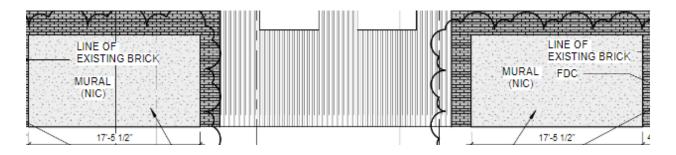




Entry Deadline – December 2023

Artwork Goals

- · Increase public awareness of art
- Create excitement and interest for the community
- Appeal to a mass audience
- Reflect a quality that will engage the community and activate the Stop Six area
- Reflect a quality that will enhance the reputation of Stop Six to the external art community
- Reflect a quality that will enhance the reputation of Fort Worth, making it an Arts destination, ultimately encouraging economic activity as well as promoting revitalization of the area
- Allow the community to use the artwork as an example of exceptional public art



Project Schedule*

December 8, 2023	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
	Applications close at 11:59 PM CST on deadline date
December 2023	Short list of artists selected for proposals
January 2024	Schedule site visit
January 2024	Panel interviews and proposal reviews
February 2024	Selected artist announced and contract execution
Spring/Summer 2024	Project Execution

^{*}Dates may be subject to change

Budget

The project budget range is up to \$25,000. It is anticipated that this amount shall include all fees and expenses associated with this project, including materials, equipment, labor, permits, insurance, taxes, and installation.

Eligibility

Applicants must be 18 years or over. Applications must include all the listed requirements. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered.

Application Requirements

- 1. Artist Statement of Interest: The Artist Statement should provide details on your perspective on approaching a project of this nature, and your perspective on the project's potential. Please address the following in your statement (maximum of 500 words):
 - What specifically interests you about this mural project?
 - What is your experience in public art and collaborating with clients and community stakeholders?
 - Discuss the concepts and ideas you explore in your artwork and how they are presented in previous projects.
 - If you are applying as a team, the letter should clearly describe the contribution of each collaborator.
- 2. Resume + References: Include a current resume that outlines your accomplishments as an artist and three references (maximum of two pages; if a team, then two pages maximum for each team member.)
- 3. Images and Descriptions of Past Work: Submission must include images of past artwork that demonstrate your qualifications for this project. Applicants may submit up to five (5) digital images that represent previously completed projects. Up to two (2) design concepts from prior projects may be submitted as images of past work but should be clearly marked as previous project design concept. Each image must be supplemented with a description including a) project title; b) date of completion; c) location; d) dimensions; e) significant materials; f) budget and g) project description.

If you were a member of a team or otherwise worked with other artists on a project you are submitting for consideration, please clearly state your actual role in the creation of the work.

4. Samples of all materials proposed by the Artist to be used in the Artwork. On request by the City, the Artist shall provide the proposed quantities, manufacturer specifications, warranties, materials safety data sheets, and other requested information about the proposed materials.

Procedures for Removal

- 1. Fort Worth Housing Solutions must authorize any relocation or removal of Work;
- 2. When a Work is to be removed for relocation or repair, only authorized representatives or contractors of Fort Worth Housing Solutions are to handle the Work;
- 3. In the event that a Work is significantly damaged, stolen or completely destroyed, Cowan Place staff will notify Fort Worth Housing Solutions and the artist. If appropriate, the Fort Worth Police Department will be contacted.
- 4. Decommissioning procedures shall be held in the context of a meeting of Fort Worth Housing Solutions:
- 5. The artist(s) whose Work is being considered for decommissioning will be notified by reasonable means and shall be invited to speak at the meeting of the Fort Worth Housing Solutions called to address such decommissioning; and
- 6. Staff of Fort Worth Housing Solutions shall prepare a report for the consideration of the request for decommissioning of a Work including;
 - a. Reasons for the suggested decommissioning;
 - b. Review by the legal department;

- c. Acquisition method and cost;
- d. Informed estimate of the current value of the Work;
- e. Public and agency feedback on the Work; and
- f. Suggested and alternate courses of action.

How to Submit

All required materials may be uploaded to a Dropbox or Google Drive folder and emailed to **stopsixCNI@fwhs.org**. Please submit artist statements, resumes and references and descriptions in PDF or DOC format and all images in JPEG or PNG format.

Questions

Contact Lachelle Goodrich at stopsixCNI@fwhs.org.