



ARIZONA BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS Request for Proposals: Stairs at Tempe Marketplace

The Arizona Business Committee for the Arts is seeking an artist to create and install a mural on the stairway and landing at the Tempe Marketplace shopping center in Tempe, AZ. This installation of privately owned public art will become a focal piece and popular photography spot within the center. The mural will be painted directly on the face, lip and top of the step as well as the landing at the top of the steps, creating a complete image when viewed from ground level.

ELIGIBILITY: This opportunity is open to all artists or artist teams over the age of 18 and reside in the United States, must have successfully managed and completed at least one similar commission project. Artists must have previously created large-scale exterior public art projects; carry personal liability insurance for the duration of the project; be willing to meet all contractual obligations, adhere to a strict timeline and are subject to a background check.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 PM EST, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

TIMELINE:

- Submission deadline: May 10, 2019
- Finalist(s) are notified: May 17, 2019
- Final design review: May 31, 2019
- Installation: June/July 2019

DESIGN OBJECTIVE: The selected artist will work with a committee of stakeholders to refine the submitted design concept. The design concept:

- Should reflect an Arizona desert sunset/landscape
- Should be timeless and enduring

SELECTION PROCESS: Artists are asked to submit qualifications using the application links below to Cait Huble, AZBCA Director of Programs & Community Outreach.

The Selection Committee will assess each Proposal based upon the following criteria:

- Artistic merit and relevant experience of the applicant; and,
- Artistic merit and relevance of the design concept to the project's objective.

ARTIST AND MATERIALS BUDGET: The budget range for this project is \$3,000 - \$4,000. Budget includes Artist's design fee, all costs of materials and fabrication of the work, lodging fees, retaining workers and equipment for installation, insurance costs, engineering expenses, documentation, preparing specifications and providing all materials necessary for installation of the work.

SITE DETAILS: The steps at Tempe Marketplace are divided into 3 side by side stair segments and a landing at the top. The first segment is seven steps and the steps narrow from bottom to top bottom with the bottom step measuring 15' 9" and the top step measuring 5' 2". The second segment is seven steps and the steps narrow from bottom to top bottom with the bottom step measuring 13' 3" and the top step measuring 7' 8". The third stair segment is 7 straight steps that measure 6' wide. The landing at the top of the stairs is roughly 9' x 10'.

Each step measures approximately 6.5" tall with a 3.5" lip.

Artists are encouraged to submit designs that primarily include the rise, lip and top of the steps as well as the landing. The stairs are made of untreated concrete.

Please see site photographs below

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed application form at https://saaca.formstack.com/forms/tempe_staircase_mural
- Current CV/resume
- Letter of interest (1-page maximum): applicants should briefly describe their interest in the project and include a description of their approach and proposed design for the project.
- 4-6 images of previously completed work that demonstrates an ability to design, create and install large-scale, outdoor artwork.
- Design Concept: each Artist should submit a written and graphical design concept for the proposed mural.
- 3 professional references with current contact information.
- Itemized budget for proposed design.

Please note: submitted materials will not be returned and incomplete applications will not be considered.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- The Arizona Business Committee for the Arts reserves the right to:
 - accept or reject any or all proposals received in response to this Request for Proposals
 - cancel and/or re-issue this Request for Proposals at any time.
- Proposals may not contain qualifications or conditions. All Proposals and supporting documents shall become the property of the Arizona Business Committee for the Arts.
- The Arizona Business Committee for the Arts or any of its associated entities shall not be obligated in any way to the Artist's response to this document. The Artist's costs related to the preparation of a response to the document shall be entirely the responsibility of the Artist. Expenses of any nature incurred by the respondent prior to the signing of an agreement or contract shall be the sole responsibility of the Artist and may not be charged to or claimed from the Arizona Business Committee for the Arts or its associated entities in any manner, shape or form.
- The award of a contract from this RFQ is conditional upon the successful Artist entering into an agreement to meet all obligations as required by the Request for Proposals. Arizona Business Committee for the Arts is under no obligation to award a contract. AZBCA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept the proposal deemed most favorable in the interests of the property.
- AZBCA may, in its absolute discretion, reject any and all proposals submitted.
- The selected mural design concept may require some amendment following the recommendation of award to ensure suitability with the image, materials, site, etc. in question. The final image is subject to acceptance by the Arizona Business Committee for the Arts.

- The successful Artist's compensation, as outlined above, will be inclusive of any extra work required to maintain, increase, or enhance the selected image.
- All work completed under any contract resulting from this Request for Proposals shall become the sole property of the Arizona Business Committee for the Arts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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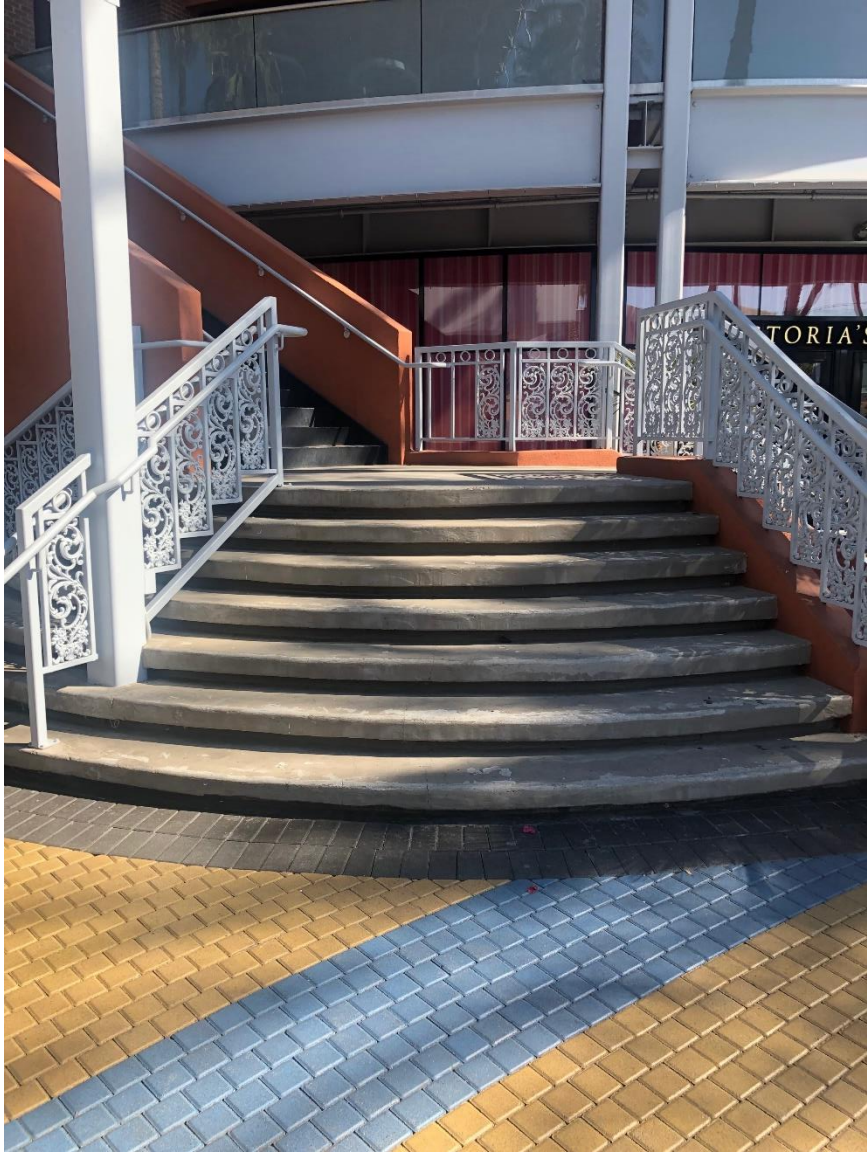
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SITE PHOTOS

Stair Segment 1



Stair Segment 2



Stair Segment 3



Landing

