



## CALL TO ARTISTS- OPEN-AIR GALLERY

**RELEASE DATE: June 16, 2025**

### PROJECT

Up to four additional 4x4 art panels to the Washington Avenue Open-Air Gallery. *Artists do not fabricate or install the final art on the wall.*

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE

August 16, 2025

### ELIGIBILITY

The project is open to all artists. Priority is given to Kitsap County residents.

### PROPOSAL

The City of Bremerton is accepting submissions for its Open Art Gallery on the Washington Avenue retaining wall. This is a high traffic corridor that connects our Arts District downtown to the Manette business district.

Public art can enhance the visual landscape and character of our city. It turns ordinary spaces into community landmarks, promotes community dialogue and, most importantly, it is accessible to everyone. This project will add additional 4x4 sided panels to the existing panels in the gallery.

### ARTWORK LOCATIONS

Washington Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets.

### AWARD

The selected artists will receive an award (stipend) of \$300 for their digital work and recognition on the panel and promotional materials. *Artists do not fabricate or install the final art on the wall.*

### IMAGE REQUIREMENTS & SUBMISSION DETAILS

Artists are invited to submit 4 image files for consideration. Submission must be submitted digitally. AI generated images will not be accepted.

### THEME WATER

The theme for this call is “WATER”, allowing for open interpretation and creativity. Selection criteria to be used for consideration shall include, but not be limited, to the following: Artistic quality, context, and diversity.

With the rich history and the diverse population that make up this area, the possibilities for design range from whimsical to landscape, from pictorial to abstract. The artwork may be a new or existing piece of artwork created by the artist.

### IMAGE TITLE

Please title your images using this format: title\_last\_name\_firstname.JPG

**EXAMPLE OF TITLE FORMAT:** sunburst\_smith\_taylor.JPG

## **FILE SIZE SPECIFICATIONS, RASTER FILES/IMAGES**

2 MB limit. Allowed types: jpg, jpeg, png, tif, pdf. If your submission is selected, you will be contacted to provide a high-resolution printable version of your art.

## **COLOR SPECIFICATIONS**

Artwork is printed directly from the files received unless instructed otherwise. Please submit Pantone information if applicable.

## **ART PANEL DIMENSIONS**

4ft H x 4ft W x 1in D

## **EXAMPLES**

You can view existing installed panels on Washington Avenue between 11th and Pacific and 6th and Washington.

## **OTHER**

We work with a full-service graphic department that can provide support and manipulate provided art files. Please contact us if you have additional questions.

Artists are invited to share an artist statement, but it is not required. Selected artist(s) will be notified via email if their work is selected.

**EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:** [AJ.engelgau-williams@ci.bremerton.wa.us](mailto:AJ.engelgau-williams@ci.bremerton.wa.us) if you experience problems with file drop.

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**USE RIGHTS:** Each artist retains all copyrights to their own images. By submission, artists whose submissions are chosen to be placed on art panel grant the City of Bremerton the right to use their images for the purpose of promoting the artist, the Washington Ave wall project, and the City of Bremerton. Images may also be placed on social networks with artist credit. Artist grants the use of their image as stated without further contact or compensation from the City of Bremerton.

*Thank you for your submission!*