

Call for Artists

Advancing Macomb, in partnership with the City of Mount Clemens, the Anton Art Center and the Macomb Family YMCA, calls for artists to design and manage the installation of four separate public outdoor paintings. This project will execute the vision of the KaBoom! "Play Everywhere" challenge to bring "play to unexpected but everyday spaces, making it easy and available for kids and families." Images of the spaces and brief descriptions of desired outcomes are included below.





For more details, visit https://kaboom.org/play_everywhere

Concept: The artwork in the four locations should encourage engagement and participation in the spaces while highlighting Mount Clemens history and the city's connection to the Clinton River. The project will also call for local volunteers and artists to work on the project installation in conjunction with the design artist.

Applicants may submit for the entire project or for one individual location. If you apply for a singular location, include details about your interest or talent for that location and an appropriate budget.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: January 22, 2019

Project Locations:

			
<p>Macomb Family YMCA</p>	<p>Stairs to Clinton River</p>	<p>Anton Art Center</p>	<p>Macomb Pl/Cherry St Alley</p>
<p>Location #1: Navigation piece on sidewalk in front of Macomb Family YMCA entrance to show the locations and theme of the other three project locations.</p>	<p>Location #2: Stairs to Clinton River – a water-themed painting on the stairs with a mathematical or science activity component within the design.</p>	<p>Location #3 - Blank picture frames of various styles and sizes on the sidewalk area outside the Anton Art Center to provide an idea space for users to create their own temporary artwork.</p>	<p>Location #4 – A water-themed mural that can also demonstrate the history of Mount Clemens developing along the river in the alley between the Vicant/Cherry Street Mall buildings on Macomb Place.</p>
<p>Size: 6 ft diameter</p>	<p>Size: 1,325 square feet</p>	<p>Size: Sidewalk dimensions are approximately 2,100 square feet</p>	<p>Size: Approx. 2,000 square feet (ground and one wall - right side as pictured, back of Cherry St Mall buildings)</p>

Project Timeline: Once final artist(s) is/are selected the week of January 28, 2019, the committee will meet with the selected artist(s) to review project details. The complete plans will need to be submitted by March 1, 2019 with project installation taking place in the **spring of 2019**.

Budget: Breakdown should include artist's fee to see project to completion, paint, and materials. Complete project should fall between \$10,000 - \$15,000.

Selection Timeline: The submissions will be reviewed, and the finalists will be determined the week of January 28, 2019.

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Please submit a statement of interest, design ideas, portfolio of work, and budget to: info@advancingmacomb.com

Items required in proposal:

- Statement of Interest – to include explanation of how you would approach this project and engage community volunteers in the installation as well as a description of your relevant experience; Statement of Interest should not exceed one page. Name this file: ARTISTNAME_Statement
- Design Ideas – submit electronic images for design ideas for each of the locations that correspond to the details in the Statement of Interest. Limit one submission per artist for each project location; each design idea should not exceed one page. Name these files: ARTISTNAME_Design1, ARTISTNAME_Design2, etc.
- Unique Details – Identify any elements that would go beyond basic artistry used to engage users of the installations. For example – detail any digital, technological, educational, puzzle / riddle elements, etc.
- Portfolio of Work – submit no more than ten electronic images of samples of your past work; a link to an online portfolio or website is preferred. Name these files: ARTISTNAME_Sample1, ARTISTNAME_Sample2, etc.
- Budget – as described above. Name this file ARTISTNAME_Budget

All electronic images must be labeled with the artist's name as described above. Files should be in PDF format (JPG acceptable for image files). Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.

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