

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

If I do not have any previous experience painting a public mural, does this disqualify me?

If you can provide previous art work that has been completed, we will review the application. You will not be disqualified if you cannot provide four examples.

What size are each of the five walls?

Please see the last pages of this document that has dimensions and photos of each location.

What material are the walls (brick, masonry, stucco, wood)?

All walls are brick and will be cleaned by the building owner prior to the mural installation.

Does the 8-day window include the priming and prep of the walls or can they be prepped before the official begin date?



The priming and prep can be done prior to the official begin date. Coordination with City staff and building owners would be needed.

Is there any lodging during those days for out of town artists?

The City is working to find a local hotel to offer a special rate for artists. The City will provide up to two nights of lodging for selected artists that are from out of town.

Will out of state artists be considered?

Yes.

Do you need the design as part of the application process?

No. The design is needed after 5 muralists are selected.

Do the artists prime the wall? Can this be done the day before?

Yes and yes. Building owners will clean the wall prior to the festival.

Where do I apply?

Go to https://www.hagerstownaande.org/hagerfest-murals and click SUBMISSION FORM at the very bottom of the page. That opens up the application.

Is there a specific theme?

"Awaken" is the theme for this year's mural festival.

Are all the walls the same size?

No--each wall is a different size but all are relatively the same size.

Is it possible to start installation any earlier than the projected 9/16 start deadline?



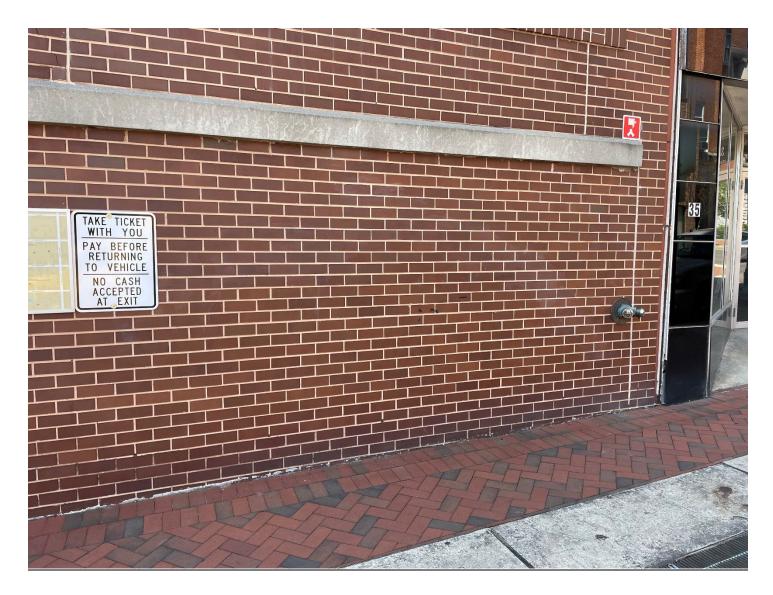
If needed, the City can make accommodations to start the mural project earlier than September 16th. The City would need to coordinate with the artist on closing any alleys or streets.

The \$4,000 budget is to include that Artist fee along with the cost of primer, paint, anti-graffiti coating, drop cloths, and brushes? Yes.

Will artists be able to park near their murals during the festival?

Yes. Accommodations for parking will be made and parking will be validated if necessary.

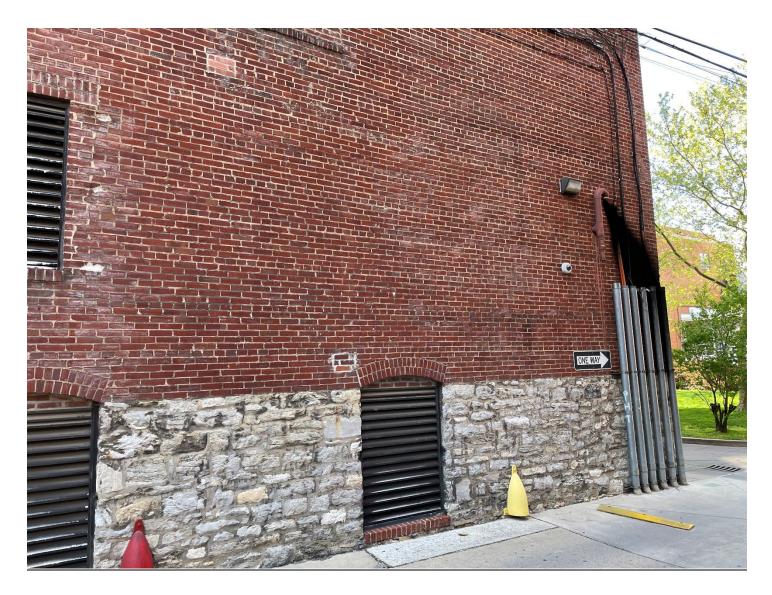
MURAL LOCATION #1: University District Parking Deck, 25 North Potomac Street



Estimated Mural Size: 9 feet wide by 7 feet high

Adjacent public sidewalk

MURAL LOCATION #2: University System of Maryland Building 32 West Washington Street



Estimated Mural Size: 20 feet wide by 10 to 15 feet high

Adjacent 'Hays Alley', public alley which can be closed during artist's work.

Bottom of mural is 6 feet above alley (on brick, not stone)

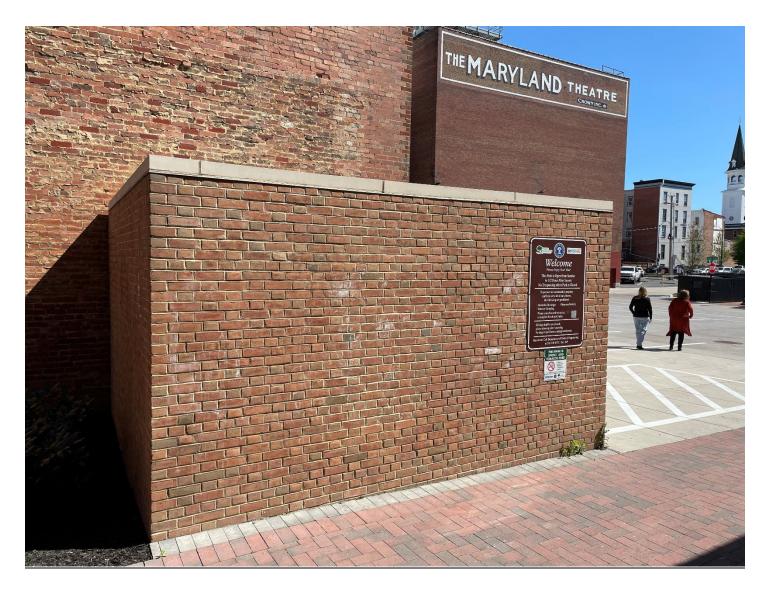
MURAL LOCATION #3: University Plaza, 60 West Washington Street



Estimated Mural Size: 7 feet wide by 7 to 10 feet high

Adjacent public sidewalk in Plaza

MURAL LOCATION #4: Cultural Trail Wall, South of Washington Street



Estimated Mural Size: 14 feet wide by 7 feet high

Adjacent Cultural Trail, signs to be relocated by City staff.

This location's mural is required to be interactive with the pedestrians walking the Trail

MURAL LOCATION #5: Rochester Place, 35 West Washington Street



Estimated Mural Size: Up to 30 feet wide by 10 to 15 feet high

Adjacent 'Rochester Place, a public alley which can be closed during artist's work.