

# CALL FOR PUBLIC MURAL ARTISTS

HAGERFEST 2024

[hagerstownaande.org/hagerfest-murals](http://hagerstownaande.org/hagerfest-murals)



## 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.hagerstownnaande.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.**