

Decatur Mural Project

Request for Building Proposals

The Decatur Mural Project is accepting proposals from Decatur building owners interested in having a public art mural painted on their building. The Decatur Mural Project team is establishing partnerships with artists, property owners, the City, local volunteers, and sponsors or funding agencies for the creation of murals for the beautification of Decatur buildings.

Project Goals

The goals of the Decatur Mural Project are to:

1. Beautify buildings throughout the city which are primarily in high visibility locations.
2. Visually promote the benefit of the arts throughout the community.
3. Create a sense of pride among members of the city, as well as specific neighborhoods.
4. Provide a positive impact on project participants.

About the Project

- Currently, preference will be given to locations within the City of Decatur.
- Building owners are asked to donate the use of their space.
- Locations may range in dimensions and elevation.
- Labor, materials and equipment will be provided at no cost to the building owner.
- The murals are intended strictly for artistic purposes and not to promote a business or service.
- Building owners may not specifically dictate the subject for the design, but they are invited to suggest possible themes for artists to consider.
- All designs are reviewed by the Mural Project Committee.
- The Committee presents a number of designs to the building owner for consideration.
- **The building owner makes the final selection.**

Proposals

Interested building owners should provide:

1. Contact information – Business name, contact name, address, phone, email.
2. Location of the building and intended wall for the mural.

Submit proposals to:

Decatur Mural Project
c/o Decatur Area Arts Council
125 N. Water St.
Decatur, IL 62523
Or
Email to arts4all@decaturarts.org

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact the Decatur Area Arts Council, 217-423-3189 or arts4all@decaturarts.org.

For information on the Decatur Mural Project, go to www.decaturarts.org/murals.