



FAST-TRACK CALL FOR ENTRY

Community Art Project
Honoring Downtown Dayton Partnership
Executive Director, Sandy Gudorf
DEADLINE: May 31, 2023

Timeline*:

May 31, 2023

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Week of June 12

Artist Acceptance Notifications

June-July

Production of Designs & Presentation of Project

*dates subject to change

Introduction:

The Downtown Dayton Partnership (DDP), in partnership with The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) is seeking artists and friends to participate in a collaborative art project honoring Sandy Gudorf on the occasion of her retirement as Executive Director of the DDP, effective July 1, 2023.

The Community Art Project will be a 2D work of art that will include submitted messages and artwork by interested artists merged into a design by lead artist Amy Deal and presented to Gudorf at a community-wide celebration, tentatively scheduled for late July. Additionally, the DDP and The Co will produce posters of the final artwork with a list of participating artists that will be distributed to participating artists as a modest thank you.

About the Honoree

Sandy Gudorf has been at the DDP for nearly 30 years, serving as president for the past 16. Over the years she has been responsible for dozens of different downtown events spotlighting local art and artists; and is responsible for championing and paying artists for their work during such events as Urban Nights, Art in the City, Urban Art Intersections, particularly over the past 7 years.

Design Guidelines:

- We are encouraging designs:
 - To be a 1-2 sentence message of appreciation to Sandy and her work
 - And/or to include a lyric or portion of a lyric by a popular song by one of Dayton's historic Funk Bands
 - To include artist's signature (should be relatively small compared to entire design)
- Designs may be representational or abstract
- Designs should be positive, original, and colorful and may (but are not required to) reflect the following: the downtown environment, the character and culture of the city, our rich and diverse history, community pride.
- Selected artists must be willing to adjust designs, if needed.
- No logos or advertisements of any kind will be accepted.

Eligibility Requirements:

- All ages and levels are welcome to apply. Children under 18 must have a guardian sign their application.
- There is no award fee for participation in this design.

Submission Requirements:

- Submitted design formats:
 - ****PREFERRED****
 - pdf, eps, or svg
 - jpeg, tiff, or png
 - Hand-rendered on 8.5x11 paper or other material
- Artists must provide their name, age (if under 18), address, email and phone number on their submission
- Artists must **submit designs** via

Email

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Mail or in-person

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