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City Seeks Artists for “Elevate El Paso! Celebrating 150 Years in the Sun City!” Aesthetic Improvement Project

El Paso, Texas—The City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department (MCAD) is opening a call for artists for the “Elevate El Paso! Celebrating 150 Years in the Sun City!” Aesthetic Improvement Project.

Submissions of original art works will be used throughout Downtown and reproduced for application to utility boxes and other structures. Submissions should be themed on the City of El Paso’s 150 years of history, culture, and vibrancy, and must be suited for viewing for all ages. Artists must include the City’s 150th Birthday logo on their image submission to align with the branding of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary Celebration.

Applications must be submitted through www.EIPasoMCAD.Submittable.com. The deadline to submit artwork is by 11:59 p.m. MST Friday, July 7. Selected artist proposals will be compensated \$500 per image.

Artist Eligibility:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be a working artist, dedicated to producing work on a regular basis
- Cannot be a member of the City of El Paso Public Art Committee, Museums and Cultural Affairs Board, or current City of El Paso employee
- Artwork must be reproducible at a large scale

Submission Requirements

- Resume outlining professional accomplishments as an artist
- Brief artist biography
- Artist must submit two images and up to a maximum of three, high resolution images of artworks to be considered
- Annotated image list that includes description of available artwork with title, dimensions, materials, year of completion, and brief description of artwork if necessary

For more information visit www.EPMCAD.org or contact Rebecca Munoz at (915) 212-1770 or munozra@elpasotexas.gov.

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