

# MAIN STREET WADSWORTH ART MURAL PROJECT

## 2022 CALL TO ARTISTS - MURAL #11



### **Location Details:**

Address: 124 N. Lyman Street, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281.

Building surface: west facing wall of the Frontier Communications building.

Surface type: Cement block.

Surface area: The available mural canvas is approximately 17 ft high x 53 ft long. The proposed mural space would be primed prior to installation.

### **Artist Considerations:**

Artists should have experience in original works of art through a variety of media but specifically two-dimensional work. The mural applications will be judged on factors that include artistic merit and quality, and the ability of the artwork to generate excitement in the downtown area. The artist must have the ability to design work that avoids overt political or religious messaging, or direct commercial interests or advertisement. The artist must have the ability to design work that is sensitive to social, environmental, and historical contexts, as well as the ability to work within deadlines and operate within an agreed-upon budget.

### **Ideas for subject matter and artistic styling (recommended but not required):**

For this mural, Main Street Wadsworth is directing the artwork to feature an automotive theme, (drive-in theater, automotive service station, etc.), as the site faces the municipal parking lot. Vehicles are often in front of the wall.

Style: Realism with potential use of 3D features.

### **Artists will also be responsible for other duties that include but are not limited to the following:**

- Collaborate with the MSW Mural Committee and other city stakeholders throughout the review and approval process and ensure timely execution of the final approved mural design.
- Attend meetings as needed, follow instructions, and take direction on artistic output.
- Assist in preparing the wall, material sourcing, and project clean-up.
- Paint the mural according to MSW Mural Committee specifications and final approval.
- Enter into a legally binding contract between MSW and the building owner.

Artists may submit multiple concepts for consideration and may apply for multiple mural sites.

**Application Deadline for Artists to Submit Proposals: May 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. EST.**

### **How to Apply:**

Interested applicants should submit a (1) cover letter, (2) résumé, (3) proposal with budget, and (4) either a link to a portfolio or attach sample images to [adrienne@mainstreetwadsworth.org](mailto:adrienne@mainstreetwadsworth.org) with the subject line “Mural Submission.”

For more information, visit <https://www.mainstreetwadsworth.org/call-to-artists>.