

CALL TO ARTISTS!

BLACK LIVES MATTER MURAL

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 2, 2020 @ 9PM

The Petaluma Public Art Committee is calling Sonoma County artists to respond to the **BLACK LIVES MATTER** movement and take part in creating a collaborative mural in Petaluma. Sixteen artists and/or art collectives will be awarded a stipend to paint a collaborative **BLACK LIVES MATTER** temporary street mural on Fairgrounds Drive in front of the Petaluma Public Library. Each artist will be commissioned to paint an individual letter in their own style. Black artists and artists of color are strongly encouraged to apply and artists and muralists from Sonoma County are particularly encouraged to apply.

The call is open to all artists and creative professionals. Artists under the age of 18 must have an adult sponsor to sign the artist agreement if they are awarded the project. A small selection panel of diverse community representatives will select 16 artists and 5 alternates for the project.

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit your application at petalumapublicart.slideroom.com. As part of your application, please provide a brief statement explaining your interest in creating the mural and up to 5 examples of previous artwork.

Hurry! The application deadline is Sunday, August 2, 2020 at 9:00 pm (PST).

Selected artists will receive a stipend of \$800 each and be responsible for supplying their own approved paint and materials. Selected artists will be asked to submit a concept sketch before the installation date. We ask that artists avoid using branded logos, foul language, and any content not appropriate for families.

TIMELINE:

JULY 27	AUGUST 2ND	AUGUST 3RD	AUGUST 6TH	AUGUST 9TH
RELEASE CALL TO ARTISTS	DEADLINE FOR ARTISTS TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION	AWARDED ARTISTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AND LETTERS ASSIGNED	DEADLINE FOR ARTISTS TO SUBMIT THEIR SKETCHES FOR THE MURAL	PAINTING THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MURAL

Please contact Heather Hines at hhines@cityofpetaluma.org with any questions about the project. For technical difficulties uploading your application please contact SlideRoom customer service directly at support@slideroom.com.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES:

The Petaluma Public Art Committee works with local, regional and national artists to bring permanent and temporary artworks that build the visual identity and reflect the diverse and exciting environment of the City of Petaluma. Through its Percent for Art Program, the City provides opportunities for artists to create original works of art that comprise Petaluma's collection of permanent and portable artworks.

All calls for upcoming public art projects are available on this page. Artists who wish to be considered for public art opportunities associated with construction in private development projects, contact Steve Huss at shuss@cityofpetaluma.org.

ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES:

Visit [Californians for the Arts website](#) for continually updated anti-racism resources.

Visit the Smithsonian National Museum of African American Culture & History introduction to [Talking About Race](#) and their full listing of related [resources](#).

Visit [Black Lives Matter](#) Foundation, Inc, which is a global organization in the US, UK, and Canada, whose mission is to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes.

Visit [Race Forward](#) - founded in 1981, Race Forward brings systemic analysis and an innovative approach to complex race issues to help people take effective action toward racial equity.

Visit [Racial Equity Tools for the Arts and Culture](#).

Visit the Center for Cultural Power's [No Going Back: A COVID-19 Cultural Strategy Activation Guide](#).

Visit the Local and Regional Government Alliance on Race and Equity [Tools and Resources Guide](#).

Visit [Until We are All Free](#), a collaboration between [CultureStrike](#), [Mobilize the Immigrant Vote](#), and [Black Alliance for Just Immigration](#), responding to the call from Black leaders for immigrant and refugee rights advocates to boldly address racial justice and show up for Black lives.