

**A CALL TO MAINE ARTISTS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**ART AROUND TOWN:
*36 ELM STREET***

ISSUE DATE: 6/25/2021

SUMMARY OF PROJECT:

To create painted artwork on the side of 36 Elm Street in Brunswick, Maine. The building has two boarded doors on east side of the building – perfect canvases waiting to be beautified!

The goal of this project is to add life to otherwise inconspicuous spots in Brunswick’s downtown. Imagine a “door to the unknown” or “window into another world” painted on the side of the building. We need your inspiration and creativity to bring this empty space to life. General tone or theme of art should fit within one of the following guidelines:

1. “trompe-l’oeil” style;
2. Maine’s natural environment;
3. Joyful and whimsical images or patterns.

This project is administered by Brunswick Public Art in partnership with Brunswick Downtown Association and Bowdoin College.

ARTIST COMPENSATION:

The selected artist will receive a \$1,200 stipend. Additionally, the artist will be reimbursed up to \$250 for materials. The mural and artist will be featured in either the August or September (depending on timing) Brunswick Art Walk.

SITE SPECIFICATIONS:

The artist will paint on the boarded, dark green windows, as shown in the picture to the right.

The first window is approximately 8’ 8” x 7’.

The second window is approximately 4’ x 6’. This window can be used to continue theme from the larger mural, but it is not expected the artist fill this window.



TIMELINE & SUBMISSION:

Proposal should include at least one sketch with the approximate size and colors to be used. Please include a brief description of the sketch, materials used, and timeline for completion.

****The deadline to submit is July 16, 2021****

The Review Committee will review all proposals and notify applicants by July 23, 2021.
The project should commence no later than August 1, 2021 and be complete by August 31, 2021.

Electronic submissions must via email to:

Tom Barter
admin@brunswickdowntown.org.

AND

Emily Ruger
eruger@brunswickme.org

Mail submissions must be sent to:

Brunswick Downtown Association
PO Box 15
Brunswick, ME 04011
Attention: Tom Barter

Brunswick Public Art encourages minorities, women and disabled individuals to apply. In addition, bi-lingual individuals are encouraged to apply.

