

2017 UpStream Art – Lincoln Artist Agreement

Artists who participate in this project must agree to do the following:

Artists interested in participating must be willing to donate their time, personal creativity, a personal interpretation of their artwork, biography and the use of their own brushes or other application tools. In exchange, the UpStream Art – Lincoln program will provide appropriate paints, a location to display their work and free publicity.

Timing Guidelines

- All selected Artists must pick up their guidelines and City-provided materials on July 17, 2017, between 8:30 and 4:30 at City of Lincoln Watershed Management Division, 949 West Bond Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68521.
- Artwork must be installed between July 17 and July 23, 2017. If installation must be delayed due to extreme weather conditions, please contact Watershed Management to make special arrangements.
- Support information, including title of the work, artist's bio and a 75 word or less interpretation of the piece is due by July 24, 2017. Please email to Erin Kubicek at ekubicek@lincoln.ne.gov.
- Brochures will include artist information and a map, which will allow the public to take a walking tour of the storm drain art at its various locations. Watershed Management will notify the artists when these brochures become available.

Painting and Planning Guidelines

- Artwork should be installed during daylight hours. Artists should take precautions if working outside during the hottest portion of the day.
- Art must stay within the designated parameters of the storm drain canvas.
- While some deviation from the design may be required to accommodate varying features of the storm drains, the overall theme and imagery of the submitted and approved design may not be changed.
- No additional wording or images may be added to the art that deviate from the design that was submitted and approved by the committee without prior approval of Watershed Management.
- Before painting, the City will power wash the storm drain canvas area and apply Seal-Krete Clear Coat to the surface of the concrete as a basecoat. Please note that any paint that extends beyond this basecoat may not adhere properly to the concrete.
- Artists must use the 100% acrylic paints provided by Watershed Management.
- Artists are not allowed to adhere anything (paper, glass, ceramic tiles, etc.) to the storm drain surface.
- When finished, the artist will notify Watershed Management for final approval of the artwork.
- Once artwork is completed, the artist will wait 72 hours and then seal the area with another coat of Seal-Krete Clear Coat. Note that this product is milky when applied, but dries clear. Surface will be dry to foot traffic after 24 hours.

Legal Guidelines

- Each artist is limited to one storm drain site.
- Submitted sketches and finished artwork will become property of the City of Lincoln. However, the intellectual property of the design remains with the artist.
- Watershed Management reserves the right to reproduce sketches and finished artwork for promotional and archival purposes. Photos will be taken of the storm drains by Watershed Management staff to put on the program website. A bio of each artist will accompany the photos.
- Artwork is expected to last 3-5 years, depending on weather conditions. In some cases, artwork may need to be touched up. If this occurs, Watershed Management will notify the artist to give them the opportunity to touch up their work. If artwork is severely damaged, Watershed Management may opt to have it removed.
- Artist assumes all risks of placing artwork on a public street and the City is not liable for any damage, including acts of vandalism or destruction, to the artwork.
- The City reserves the right to remove the artwork at any time for any purpose deemed necessary by the City. This includes, but not limited to, unexpected road or sidewalk construction and utility repairs taking place in the area immediately surrounding the storm drain.

Release of Liability

The artist agrees to release the City of Lincoln and its officers and employees for any loss or damage which may be caused by them to the storm drain design and further agrees to hold harmless the City of Lincoln and its officers and employees for all claims, demands, suits, actions, payments, liability and judgments for damages arising out of the use of the local street space or the discontinuance thereof as they may relate to the UpStream Art – Lincoln program.

The artist also agrees to reimburse the City of Lincoln for all damages to or loss of City property in the artist's control for use pursuant to this program. The artist agrees to take reasonable steps to prevent paint materials from entering the City's storm drain system while painting the storm drain and during any cleanup activities occurring after completion of the artwork.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please sign and return this form by July 17, 2017 to:

Erin Kubicek
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