Call for Mural Art

Concepts & Application due March 20th

Kansas Operation Lifesaver and Dirty Girls Compass Point are joining forces to create a mural with a purpose.

Mural Location: 800 N Kansas Avenue: south facing wall

Kansas Operation Lifesaver, Inc (KS OL) is a railroad safety education not-for-profit. Dirty Girl Adventures Compass Point is about life’s adventure and embracing it. We need a mural that delivers both messages. Please research both organizations online: OLI.org, ksoli.org, & dirtygirladventures.net

This is a commissioned piece if selected you will be paid

Requirements: Completed Application & Concept submitted by March 20th, 2020

Mural concept must have:

A Rail Safety Message!
-Kansas Operation Lifesaver is a railroad safety education not-for profit.
Please research our message at OLI.org and ksoli.org
-because of location to TRM the message must not plant ideas of suicide, keep it upbeat. Such as “Look, Listen, Live”

A generic train
(do not use BNSF or Union Pacific colors on train)

Have a sense of place:
Building is in old downtown Topeka right next to the Kansas river. A sense of place within Topeka, or Kansas and/or including the Kansas River is important to dirty girl adventures.

Take into consideration doors and windows:
Eventually the doors and windows will be replaced on the building. Any major mural components would disappear. Please take this into consideration in your designs.

Optional Concept Components:

Nature: Dirty Girl Adventures spends a good portion of their time and business in nature. A nature theme is Highly Encouraged. Please check out their website at dirtygirladventures.net/

Color: Colorful is encouraged

Questions can be directed to Jessica Mays @ ksoperationlifesaver@gmail.com
Please Print
Name (first & last): ________________________________________________________________________

Business Name if any: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________   Cell: ____________________   Email: ____________________________

This is a commissioned piece. If selected, you will be lead artist and paid to complete the mural. Please fill out the following with that in mind.

Proposed Artist’s Fee: $____________________  Do not include paint/lift in proposal

Is fee negotiable:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Mural Experience:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   If no would you be opposed to working with a mentor with mural experience:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   If needed do you have a mentor?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ N/A

      Mentor Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Are you available to talk with the media?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you open to a community paint day?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   If no please explain: ____________________________

Are you open to potentially working with Topeka Rescue Mission residents as volunteers?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   If no please explain: ____________________________

If requested can you provide three professional references?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please list any mural experience (attach separate sheet if necessary):

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Art Experience: (attach separate sheet if necessary)
Mural Application for 800 N Kansas Avenue
Due March 20th, 2020

Artist Name: (to ensure all pages stay together) ________________________________________________________

Mural concept title: ________________________________________________________________________________

Please briefly describe mural concept: (attach separate sheet if necessary)
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Additional Comments, Notes, or Considerations:
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Please submit the following together by March 20, 2020:

☐ Three examples of your work
  ▪ (digital copies or photos, NO originals, these will not be returned)

☐ Completed Application

☐ Concept Art for Mural (these will not be returned)

Send Submissions to ksoperationlifesaver@gmail.com
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Additional questions or concerns can be directed to Jessica Mays:
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