

Positive Street Art: Call for Artists

Millyard Bank
Art Commission

ARTWORK SUBMISSION FORM APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 5, 2020

Organizers:

Positive Street Art and Millyard Bank are seeking a local artist to commission a set of 3-canvas piece (Triptych) for their brand new location at 57 Northeastern Boulevard in Nashua, NH.

Millyard Bank opened their first branch in December 2019. Their open concept branch is perfect for captivating artwork. To learn more about the bank and the inspiration behind the name, visit the following links:

- <https://millyardbank.com/our-story/>
- <https://millyardbank.com/our-name/>

Positive Street Art's mission is to inspire passion for urban arts in a productive way, and to build stronger communities through educational workshops, community events, and artistic services.

- www.positivestreetart.org

Overview:

Triptych artwork will consist of 3 pieces intended to complement each other as a focal point when entering Millyard Bank. Positive Street Art will provide canvases and installation for the finished artwork. Artist is responsible for painting supplies and other materials to complete the artwork. Accepted artist will receive a stipend for completed work.

Artist Criteria for Submission:

Submitting artists must:

- be over 18-years of age;
- reside in the State of New Hampshire;
- have as content images and/or colors reflecting the name and branding of the business;
- attend a reception for Millyard Bank's Business After Hours on March 11, 2020 from 5:30pm-7:30pm
- have experience stretching large canvas (96" x 36")
- Submit 3 high resolution images that will be selected for the Triptych, images must compliment each other as they will be mounted together on one wall.

Submission Process:

Submit up to 3 digital images (JPGs) of either representative works or actual works you hope to have selected for the commission. JPGs should be approximately 8"X10" at 144ppi or 1152 pixels X 1449 pixels. Name each JPG with your first initial, last name and image number (example: JSmith1.jpg JSmith2.jpg, JSmith3.jpg). Along with the JPGs, complete and submit the Application Form to identify titles, media, sizes; to identify pieces; write up to a 250-word narrative about the body of work and your work as an artist and inspiration behind your

images in relation to the business (required). Submit all material in a single zip file with your name (i.e. JonSmith). Send all submissions to positivestreetart@gmail.com by midnight, March 5, 2020.

Artwork Restrictions:

Because of the constraints of the space in which the artwork will be mounted, submissions must meet the following restrictions:

- Artwork (including dimension of frame) must meet the measurements as follows: 2 outer canvases (16" x 40"), 1 central canvas (96" x 36");
- Hanging the art requires a special wiring system; frames or support structures for the art must be able to accommodate special hardware screwed along the backside top by the installation team;
- Works must be two-dimensional (no three-dimensional work);
- Only individual artists (not collaborative projects) may apply.

Selection Process & Notification:

All submitted works will be considered by a jury made up of committee members and select outside viewers from the Millyard Bank and Positive Street Art team. A scoring system will be used to evaluate the submissions on the following criteria:

- Artistic quality;
- Originality;
- Composition;
- Brand relatability (i.e. colors, millyard theme).

All artists who submit work for consideration will be notified of the jury decision March 18, 2020.

Compensation:

Commission recipient will be compensated a total of \$2,500 for the final 3 pieces. A 20% deposit will be paid to the artist March 24, 2020. Artist will receive the remaining 80% after delivery of finished artwork. W-9 form is required before payment is remitted.

Questions? Please contact Manuel Ramirez at (603) 589-9003 or positivestreetart.org.

IMPORTANT

- All decisions of the jurors are final.
- If you are accepted, by submitting your entry you give the exhibitors the right to publish your images for publicity purposes; we may ask select artists to provide higher resolution jpegs suitable for publishing.
- Artists are responsible for delivering the artwork ready-to-hang on April 24 to Millyard Bank during business hours.
- Artists are responsible for painting supplies and other materials to complete the artwork.
- Image of location and placement are below, artists are welcome to visit Millyard Bank to view the wall where artwork will be installed.



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ARTIST NAME:

ARTIST ADDRESS:

ARTIST EMAIL:

ARTIST PHONE:

BIO: *250 word max*

TITLE:

MEDIA:

NARRATIVE FOR BODY OF WORK: *250 word max*