

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Storm Drain Art Project 2021



KITSAP COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

STORMWATER



Seeking Puget Sound artists to transform **storm drains** into public works of art

About the Project



This Public Art and stormwater education project is designed to connect residents, businesses, and visitors to the valuable resources of our local waters.

The storm drains to be painted are in areas of high pedestrian use at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds and Event Center, Bremerton, Washington.



Jellyfish by Kisha Baggs, 2020

Who is eligible?



Artists must be 18 years or older.

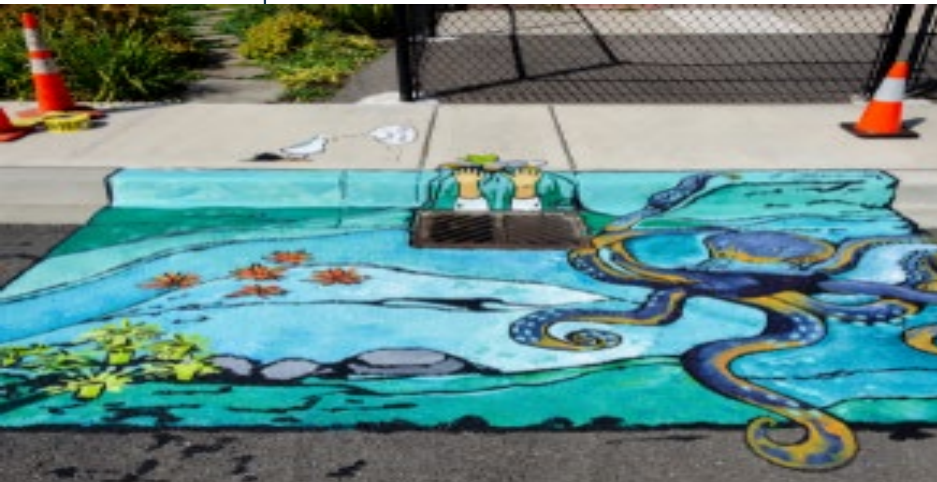
Artists should demonstrate in their application the ability to complete the work through experience or training.

Outdoor art and painting experience is preferred but not required.

Proposal Deadline



All proposals are due by midnight on **Friday, June 11.**



Message from a Seagull by Laurie Olsen, 2019

Selection Process



A panel of judges, including County employees and representatives from the Central Kitsap County community will select five artists. Finalists will be assigned to a storm drain for painting.

Entries become the property of Kitsap County and selected artists' entry information may be used to promote the project.

Where will the art go?



Each artist will be assigned one storm drain within the project area to work around. These storm drains are located in areas of high pedestrian use at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds and Event Center.

All painting shall be conducted within the project limits, which are designated areas of asphalt around and including the storm drain frame.

All storm drains for 2021 are rectangular and are appx. 18" x 24", including frame.

What support will be given to artists?



Kitsap County will be available to answer questions and provide support throughout the project. You will be required to sign a liability waiver. You will be provided training before you begin the project on safety, information about local water quality and pollution prevention. Traffic cones and safety vests will also be available. All artists will be required to adhering to County COVID-19 protocols at the time, to include wearing face masks and maintain social distancing to the extent possible. Artists may bring a helper during the day to help paint.

Information about selected artists and their artwork will be shared through social media, included in advertising materials and project report, and on the Kitsap County website (Kitsapgov.com).

Each artist will receive a stipend of \$200 for their work following completion.

Paint and primer will be supplied. You will be provided primary colors plus white and black, and can mix additional colors as needed. Containers will be provided for mixing and a variety of paintbrushes will be available. Artists are welcome to bring their own tools (brushes, etc.).

Key Timelines

Applications Due: June 11

Artists Selection: July 1

Painting Day: To be scheduled the week of August 2

NOTE: Surfaces must be completely dry before painting. In case of inclement weather preceding the painting date, the painting date may be postponed. Artists should plan to paint when the weather allows. Works need to be completed by August 15, 2021.



Designing Your Artwork

Proposed art should connect people to our local water resources in some way. You are encouraged to consider themes like the following:

- **Stormwater Pollution: Puget Sound Starts Here....at our storm drains**
- **Environmental Protection: Our Kitsap County waterways are resources worth protecting**
- **Local ecosystems: Preventing stormwater pollution protects orcas, salmon and human health**

Designs must also adhere to the following criteria:

- Download and use the attached template to propose design concepts. Some changes to your design may be required to accommodate the specific location.
- Please use the template as a guide to the configuration of the painting limits. Your artwork should remain within the specified painting limits.
- Each drain has a metal cover or frame and grate. Designs must be painted on the area surrounding the drain and must run to or incorporate the drain.
- Designs may not contain any business promotions or advertisements.
- Designs may not include any breach of intellectual property, brands or trademarks, or depictions of illegal activity.
- Designs may not incorporate any physical objects attached to the drains.
- Designs must be public friendly.
- If your final painted design differs significantly from the proposed design, Kitsap County reserves the right to remove the artwork.

Submitting Your Artwork

You must submit your design proposal before midnight on June 11, 2021.

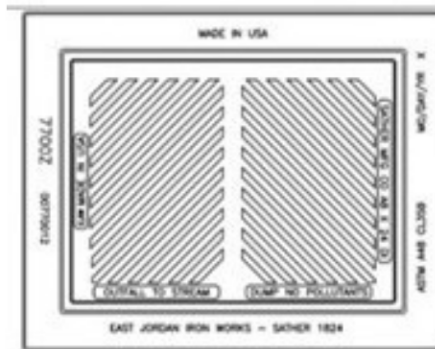
- **Complete the Storm Drain Art Submission Form.**
- **Scan the template with your proposed design, save in .pdf format and attach it to your Submission Form using the "Upload Artwork" link.**
- **The submission form can also be downloaded, printed out, and submitted with hard copy of art work in 8.5 x 11" format.**
- **Designs that illustrate our connection to water, including Puget Sound and surrounding streams and/or the role of storm drains, are highly encouraged.**
- **Describe your proposed design.**
- **Proposals will be evaluated on artistic merit and unique storm drain integration.**
- **You may submit one proposed storm drain art design.**

Submit your designs online at
kcowa.us/artforcleanwater

or email form to:
kpleger@co.kitsap.wa.us

Design Template - 2021

■ ■ ■ Painting Boundaries - Approx. 10x10 feet



Asphalt surface

Not to scale



Location #1 – Between the Pavilion and Concert Park

Includes:

- Asphalt street surface
- Rectangular storm drain

Unique attributes:

- ***Storm drain will not be centered in the artwork due to proximity to grass***

Location #2 –Adjacent to a Mutt Mitt station/Lower Bowl

Includes:

- Asphalt street surface
- Rectangular storm drain





Location #3 - Pavilion

Includes:

- Asphalt street surface
- Rectangular storm drain

Location #4 – Parking lot on Fairgrounds Rd

Includes:

- Asphalt street surface
- Rectangular storm drain

Unique attributes:

- Patch seam





Location #5 – Near Transit stop

Includes:

- Asphalt street surface
- Rectangular storm drain



Storm Drain Art Project 2021 Entry Form

Artist Information

Name

Address

Email

Are you 18 or older?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Participating artists must be 18 or older.

I'm ready to submit my design!

Artists are limited to one submission.

Design Title

Please check your preferred storm drain (we cannot guarantee your selection).

☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4 ☐ #5 ☐ No preference

Design Description

Provide a brief description of your design and how it supports the theme of water quality.

Please complete your design on the selected template and attach to this entry form.

APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 11, 2021. Entries that are incomplete, late, or do not meet stated guidelines will be disqualified. Scan and email completed forms in pdf format to kpleger@co.kitsap.wa.us, or mail to: Kitsap County Public Works/Stormwater, Attn: K. Pleger; 614 Division St. MS-26-A, Port Orchard, WA 98366. You may also fill out this form online at www.kcowa.us/artforcleanwater.

Artists will be notified of selection by July 1, 2021. A painting day will be scheduled the week of August 2, 2021, pending weather. All artwork must be completed by August 15, 2021.