

# Call For Artists: Creative Crosswalk Design Celebrating Pride

## City of Bellevue Arts Program

Deadline: November 8, 2023

Budget: \$5,000 stipend for design

### Opportunity

The City of Bellevue is seeking an artist to design a creative Pride intersection pavement treatment in Downtown Bellevue, WA, in collaboration with City staff and community members. This opportunity is open to artists living in King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish counties in Washington State. The selected artist or artist team will design a creative intersection pavement treatment celebrating LGBTQIA+ Pride that the City of Bellevue will install. The deadline for consideration is November 8, 2023.

### About The Call

Bellevue welcomes the world. Our diversity is our strength. This call aims to create a pavement treatment in Downtown Bellevue, celebrating the diversity that makes our community strong. The artist's role is to propose a creative and inclusive design for a crosswalk or the middle of an intersection in Downtown Bellevue that celebrates the LGBTQIA+ community. This opportunity is design only. The artist will be expected to conduct community outreach to inform their design and deliver at least one draft before finalizing the design. The City will review draft designs for traffic safety concerns and will install the design with a thermoplastic-type material.

### Eligibility

This call is open to all active visual artists living in King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish counties in Washington State. Artists will be asked to describe their connection and involvement in the LGBTQIA+ community.

### Project Timeline\*

November 8, 2023	Call closes
November	Panel review and artist selection
December-January 2024	Community outreach and development of design
February 6	Design due
May-June	Installation

\*Please note that dates are tentative and subject to change.

### Application Deadline

**November 8 at midnight.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. If you are experiencing technical difficulties, please reach out before the deadline.

## Application Requirements (to be submitted online)

- Artist application: Please fill out all required fields in the online application.
- Artist's statement of interest: Please summarize your professional background, why you would be the right artist for this opportunity, and other relevant details like artistic influences, interests, techniques, training and significant achievements.
- Up to three images of example artwork: Please submit up to 3 images of example work.

## How to Apply

Complete the online application by midnight on November 8, 2023. Applications are collected through SurveyMonkey Apply. Link to Call submission:

<https://bellevuearts.smaply.io/prog/creativecrosswalk>

## Selection Criteria

The artist will be selected based on the following criteria: application materials, artistic merit, mural or large-scale flat work experience, and compelling example artwork relevant to this project. The City of Bellevue reserves the right not to select any applicants.

## Contact Us

For questions regarding the call, please contact Manette Stamm (425) 452-4064, [mstamm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mstamm@bellevuewa.gov)



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