



Cape Coral Public Art Utility Box Artist Application



The Public Art Utility Box project is sponsored by the South Cape Hospitality and Entertainment Association. All applications are submitted to Artsemble Underground at artsemblecollective@gmail.com

Artist Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Submission to include:

1. Completed Utility Box Submission Template
 - o Draw or digitaly import the images you intend to paint in the templates that accompany this application. You will be approved based on the design you submit and are expected to paint that concept on the assigned box.
 - o You may choose to apply for each different size. Be aware the sizes you apply for may not be the size you are assigned.
2. Return this form, signed and dated to Artsemble Underground.
3. Optional: Additional images and or attachments such as larger scale images of artwork submissions.

Artists and Artwork:

Artists will be notified via email by Artsemble Underground LLC with a confirmation letter identifying box location and start date. Artists must reply within seven (7) days to confirm they have accepted the award to paint their box. Artwork painted on boxes may be used by the City of Cape Coral, the South Cape Hospitality and Entertainment Association, Artsemble Underground LLC, and the Cape Coral Community Redevelopment Agency for promotional materials and marketing. The Artist releases ownership of the artwork upon submission of artwork to Artsemble Underground. If selected, the artist stipend for large box is \$450 and small box \$350.

Artwork Themes:

This project is meant to visually enhance the aesthetic of South Cape for residents and visitors as well as incorporate the arts into our everyday life. Themes must align with this purpose and therefore are the following: **Nightlife** (Music, Dancing, Food), **South Cape Events** (Pride, Red, White and BOOM, Bike Night, Trolley Events, Art and Music Festival, etc.), **Cape Coral Culture** (Boating, Canals), **Environmental** (Local Parks, Native Plants and Animals), **Historical** (Rose Gardens, Waltzing Waters Show, Patriots Garden, Purple Heart City, Porpoise Show, Rosen Brothers, etc). All designs must be original and not infringe copyrights. The following images will **NOT** be accepted: political, offensive or marketing/advertisement related images or text.

Utility Box Information:

The utility boxes are situated with one large box and one small box directly next to each other. Artists may submit to do an entire set which includes one large and one small box. Images may be independent but conceptually connected or flow between two boxes as if it were one painting.

Paint Material Guidelines:

Because of the extreme weather conditions in Southwest Florida, **all paint must be exterior paint and/or specifically formulated for murals. All paint must be water based exterior paint (acrylic or spray) NO OIL PAINT is permitted.** Artsemble Underground will apply the primer and topcoat to seal the boxes as well as verify approved paint is being used on boxes. Failure to use quality supplies will result in design deterioration. If your utility box starts to show signs of weathering, we will repaint and/or reassign to another artist. **Notice: Large Utility Boxes designs must be light colors in order to not draw excessive heat.**

Approved Materials:

FOR ARTISTS:

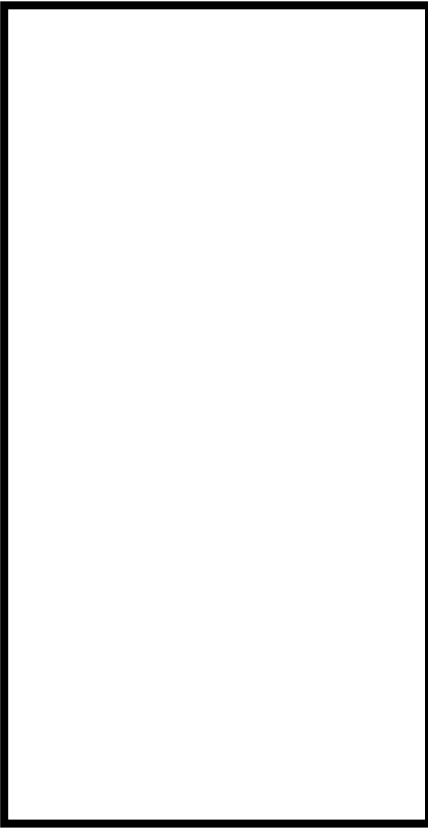
Exterior water-based paints by brands including but not limited to the following:

- Sherwin Williams Exterior
- Golden Mural Acrylics
- Aqua creme Mural Paints
- Valspar Duramax Exterior
- Rustoleum Water based exterior Spray paint
- Montana Black Spray paints

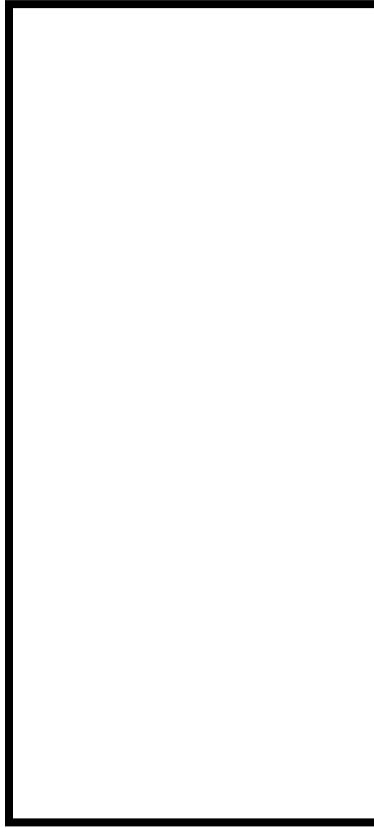
Sign and date below to acknowledge you understand and will comply with above guidelines. Return this completed form to Artsemble Underground LLC artsemblecollective@gmail.com

Artist Name: _____ Date: _____ Artist Signature: _____

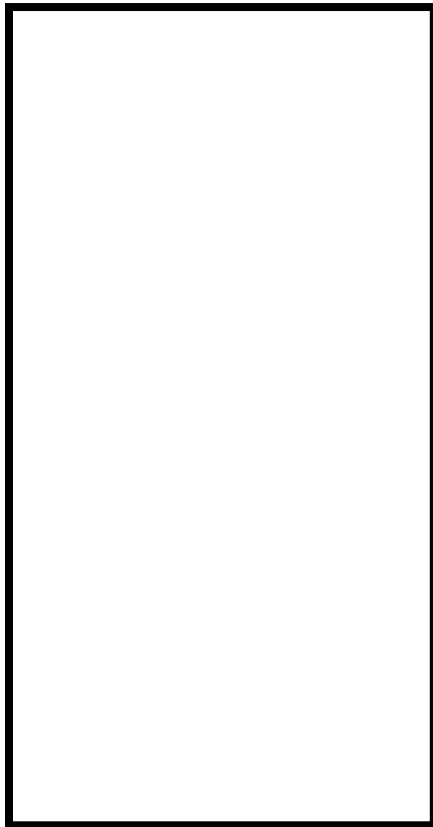
**Utility Box Submission
Template**
Small Utility Box (6)



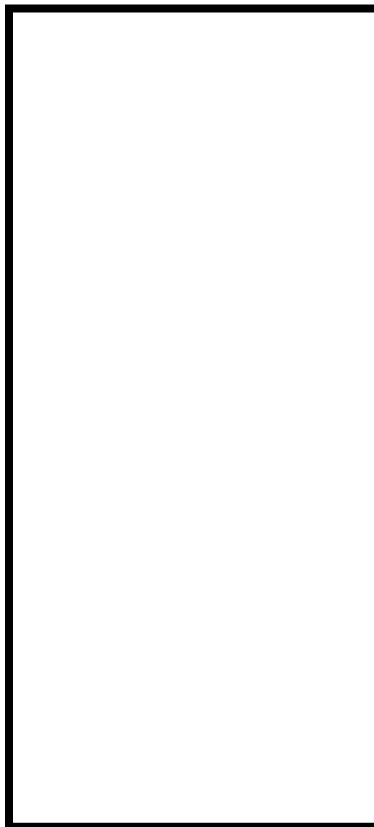
Front 60" x 24"



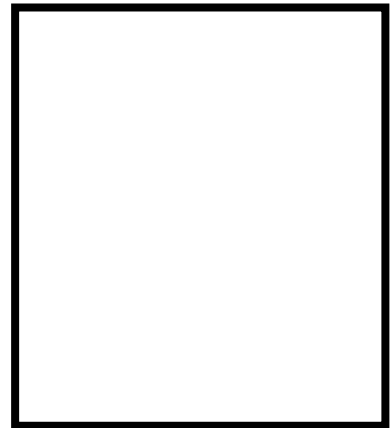
Left 60" x 18"



Back 60" x 24"



Right 60" x

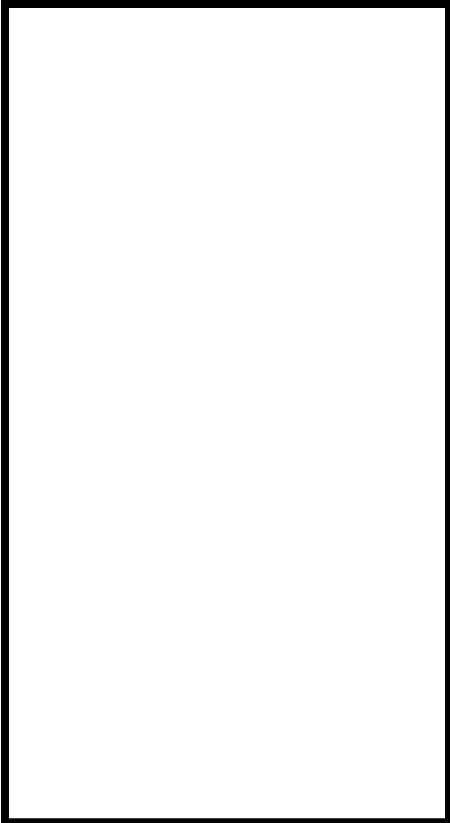


Top 24" x 18"

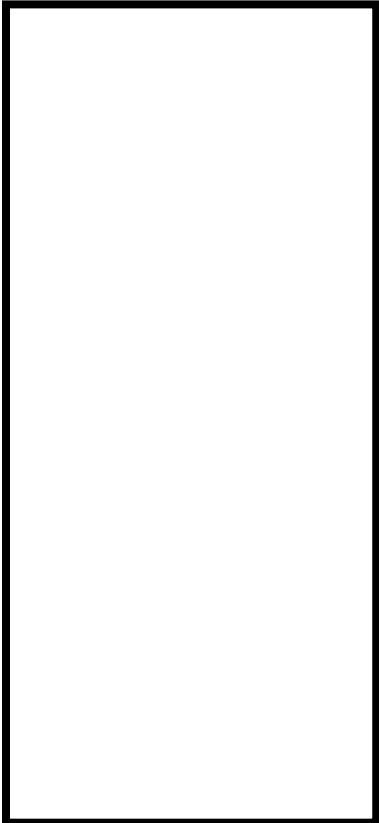
**Utility Box Submission
Template**

Large Utility Box (6)

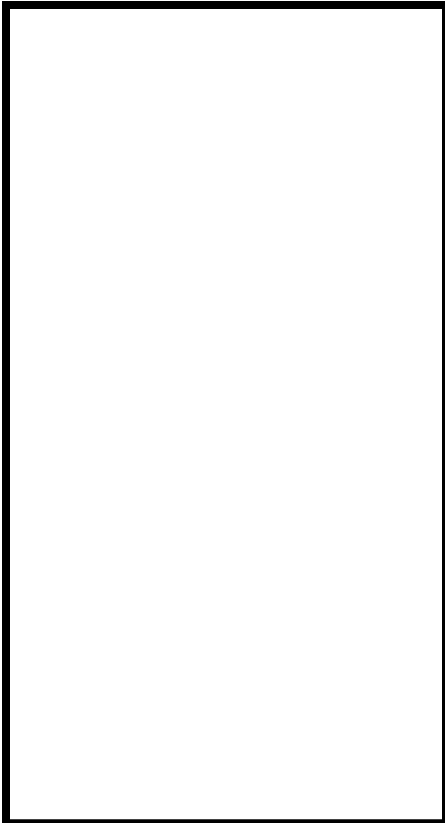
Designs for this size must
be light in color not bring
excessive heat to boxes.



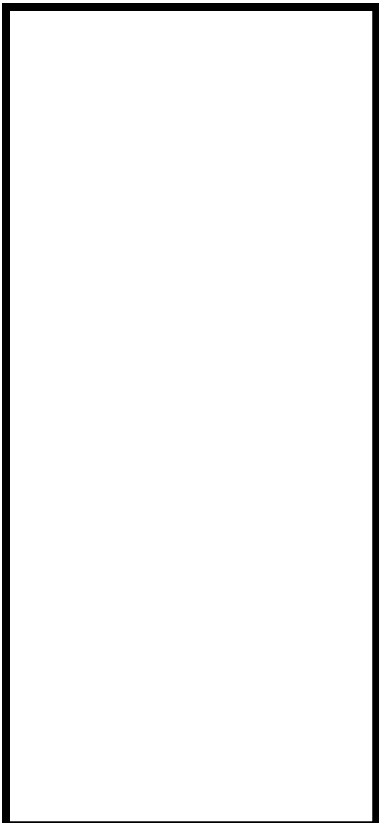
Front 82"x 36"



Left 82" x 26"



Back 82"x 36"



Right 82"x 26"