CALL FOR ARTISTS
Storm Drain Art Project 2019

KITSAP COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
STORMWATER
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 in downtown Keyport.

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 May 31, 2019.
**Selection Process**

A panel of judges, including County employees and representatives of the Keyport community will select 5 finalists. 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 in downtown Keyport, WA.

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

You should note that the storm drains to be painted are of two different sizes and shapes. Round drains are appx. 34” in diameter, including frame. Rectangular drains 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.

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, but you should plan to bring their own tools (brushes, etc.).

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**Key Dates**

Submissions open
April, 2019

Submissions close
May 31, 2019

Artist selection
June 7, 2019

Painting event
July, 2019

Final date TBD

Note:
Surface 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 weather allows. Works should be completed by July 31, 2019.
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.
- There are two different drain configurations to choose from. 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 May 31, 2019.

- 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 and explain how it supports storm water pollution prevention.
- Proposals will be evaluated on artistic merit and unique storm drain integration.
- You may submit up to 3 proposed storm drain art ideas. One design per artist will be selected.

Submit your designs online at www.kcowa.us/drainart2019
or email form to: mperdue@co.kitsap.wa.us
Design Template – Site 1 & 2

- - Painting boundaries

Not to scale
Location #1

Includes:
• Concrete sidewalk
• Concrete curb and gutter
• Asphalt street surface
• Rectangular storm drain

Location #2

Includes:
• Concrete sidewalk
• Concrete curb and gutter
• Asphalt street surface
• Rectangular storm drain
Design Template – Site 3 & 5

- - Painting boundaries

Curb

Asphalt

Not to scale
Location #2

Includes:
- Concrete curb and gutter
- Asphalt street surface
- Circular storm drain lid

Unique attributes:
- Patch seam
- Curb line is curved

Location #3

Includes:
- Concrete curb/gutter
- Asphalt street surface
- Circular storm drain lid

Unique attributes:
- Patch seam
- Curb line is curved
- This location only – Design may extend 1’ further than template to the left of storm drain to offset loss of painting area on right side
Design Template – Site 4

- - Painting boundaries

Asphalt

Sidewalk – pavers (not in painting area)

Not to scale

Speed bump
Location #4

Includes:
• Asphalt street surface
• 2- Rectangular storm drains
• 2 – asphalt water bars
• Portion of asphalt speed bump

Unique attributes:
• Irregular surfaces
• Multiple drains
• Note – designs submitted for this location should show how artist plans to accommodate site conditions
# Storm Drain Art Project 2019 Entry Form

## Artist Information

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<th>Are you 18 or older?</th>
<th>YES</th>
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*Participating artists must be over the age of 18.*

## I'm ready to submit my design!

*You may submit up to three entries. If you are submitting multiple entries, please complete a separate form for each design.*

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<td><em>Provide a brief description of your design and how it supports the theme of water quality.</em></td>
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Please complete your design on the selected template and attach to this entry form.

**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 31, 2019.** Entries that are incomplete, late, or do not meet stated guidelines will be disqualified. Scan and email completed forms in pdf format to [mperdue@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:mperdue@co.kitsap.wa.us), or mail to: Kitsap County Public Works/Stormwater, Attn: M. Perdue; 614 Division St. MS-26-A, Port Orchard, WA 98366. You may also fill out this form online at [www.kcowa.us/drainart2019](http://www.kcowa.us/drainart2019).

Artists will be notified of selection by June 14, 2019. All artwork must be completed by July 31, 2019.