

Schedule A: Guidelines for Storm Drain Art Contest

The Storm Drain Art Program uses **eco-themed art** to communicate the importance of protecting our waterways through painted designs on storm drains in Lafayette Parish. #EcoArt

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be an individual or organization (school, community group, etc.) residing in Louisiana. Organizations will require a single contact person. Student entrants (grade 7-12) must be sponsored by a teacher willing to correspond and represent the student-teacher team throughout the contest and participate in the installation of the winning design.

Previous winners are not eligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications can be submitted via email or in person; they must be received by: **March 1, 2022**

Complete an application for each design. A maximum of three designs will be considered per entrant. Artists will only be awarded based on the highest scoring design.

Artists should submit the following:

1. Completed application form. Must be typed—handwritten forms will not be considered.
2. Résumé / CV (not required for student entries)
3. A color rendering of your proposed work.

DESIGN CRITERIA

- ⇒ Artwork must be original.
- ⇒ Designs can be representational or abstract and should symbolize ecology and culture, giving our community a sense of place and inspiration to protect our waterways. Vibrant colors are recommended to best highlight the storm drains.
- ⇒ Designs should appear to be flowing into the mouth of the storm drain and contain the phrase **“drains to bayou”** or **“only rain down the drain”** in English or French. Message should be legible, at least four inches in height.
- ⇒ Any other text must be included in the proposed design. The storm drain may not be used for advertisement or to promote a business, product or viewpoint.
- ⇒ It is suggested to use one of the proposed locations to illustrate your design concept. Be aware that some changes to the design, or the proposed location, may be required to accommodate site requirements at the discretion of the panel e.g., does the work encompass the space?
- ⇒ Designs may not include a breach of intellectual property, trademarks, brands, images of illegal activity or involve the attachment of any objects to the storm drain.
- ⇒ Work will be highly public and therefore must be appropriate to be viewed by all ages.
- ⇒ Because the project also aims to deter graffiti vandalism, designs should not mimic or take the style of tags or graffiti.



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SELECTION

A panel will convene to review the applications. In this phase, up to five entries will be selected based on the criteria described in this document. Submissions that are not chosen for this contest will be considered and kept on file for future consideration. Artists will be notified if and when their designs are selected.

INSTALLATION

Artists will paint submitted design onto a pre-determined storm drain chosen/assigned by LCG. Environmentally safe paint will be provided in addition to basic supplies. Safety cones, vests and informational signage will be provided for installation of art.

COPYRIGHT

Due to the nature of this project and the possibility that artwork may be vandalized, artists applying for this project must accept the risk that their artwork may be damaged, altered or removed and LCG, and partners, are not responsible for maintaining the artwork per the artist's original intent once it is completed.

The artist further grants LCG the following exclusive rights:

- ⇒ Reproduction (including electronic images) for promotion and educational purposes.
- ⇒ The right to remove the artwork (or sections of the artwork) from the site for any reason.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

All artists selected for the Lafayette Storm Drain Art Project shall agree to the following:

- The work submitted by the artist is original, solely owned by the artist and reproduction will not violate the rights of any third party. Since the artistic designs leading up to and including the final design and dimension of the artwork are unique, the artist shall not make any additional, exact duplicate reproductions of the final design and dimension, nor shall the artist grant to a third party, the right to replicate the artistic designs and dimensions of the artwork, without written permission of LCG.
- The final design on the storm drain should represent the submitted and original design on the application.
- The accepted artwork developed under this contract shall be the exclusive property of LCG.
- The artist grants LCG an irrevocable license to make reproductions of the artwork and the final designs to be used in brochures, media, publicity and catalogs, or other promotional items.
- LCG and partners are not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- The artwork may be removed and/or destroyed at any time without notification of the artist to accommodate infrastructure improvement initiatives.
- LCG has the right to remove the design in the future for whatever reason is deemed necessary at the time.
- Prior to installation of artwork, the artist must attend an orientation and contract signing and schedule installation with LCG.
- A stipend of \$500 will be awarded for each completed drain. Payments will not be rendered until work is completed and may take weeks to process.
- Paint brushes and unused paint must never be washed down the storm drain. Disposal options will be covered during orientation.



Schedule B: Artist's Application

2021 Storm Drain Art Contest Application due: March 1, 2022

Name (artist or organization): _____

If organization, individual contact: _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Title of Work: _____

Briefly describe your interest in participating in this project:

Briefly describe the artwork in this proposal:

Indicate which location you are submitting your design for or state "no preference".

Artist's Certification Statement

I have read the guidelines thoroughly, including information on eligibility, design criteria, selection, installation, copyright and terms of agreement and agree to the guidelines.

Artist's Signature

Date

**Required for
student-teacher
teams**

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

**Required for
student-teacher
teams**

Teacher's Signature

Date

Submissions should be emailed to EnvironmentalQuality@LafayetteLA.gov OR delivered to 1515 E University Avenue between 7:30 A.M. and 4 P.M. Call 337-291-8547 with questions.