

Call for Art – DTSF Art Box Project
City of Sioux Falls
RFA (Request for Artwork)
July 31, 2020

Overview:

The City of Sioux Falls together with Downtown Sioux Falls, are requesting submissions from artists for the DTSF Art Box Project. Traffic signal control boxes are often an overlooked part of urban infrastructure and can easily be transformed with artwork to celebrate and engage our community. For this project, vinyl wraps on 25 utility boxes will showcase artworks from regional artists and will celebrate the cultural diversity of the people living in our city. Selected artists will be awarded stipends for their artwork.

Theme:

The City of Sioux Falls is home to over 180,000 people with over 130 languages spoken. Submitted artwork should reflect one or more of the following themes. You are free to interpret the words in your own way: **Celebrating cultural diversity, empowering community, and togetherness & shared experience.**

Artist/Artwork Criteria:

All art submissions will be juried and selected by the Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission. All artists will be notified of selection results by the end of September. Selected designs will be printed on graffiti-resistant vinyl wrap materials and will be placed on 25 downtown utility box locations. (see attachments)

- Open to current South Dakota residents
- All ages are welcome to submit. Parental consent required for minors.
- Imagery must not use any logos or text considered advertising or copyright protected symbols or icons
- Artwork must not include language or imagery that is or could be interpreted as inflammatory, discriminatory or stigmatizing.
- Artist(s) may submit single works, multiple works to be considered for various individual boxes, or multiple works to be displayed on an individual box. More than one artist or work of art may be selected for display on an individual utility box.

Project Budget:

A budget of \$800 has been designed for each of the 25 boxes. Artists whose work is selected to wrap one box will be awarded \$800. Where more than one artist or work of art is selected for display on a box, the budgeted amount for each box will be divided and paid for each work of art exhibited.

Submission Requirements Checklist:

Qualified artists interested in being considered should:

- Read and complete the Application Form (page 2)
- Provide an artist bio or statement in a .doc, .docx or .pdf format
- Submit digital photos or images of up to 6 works of art for consideration, properly labeled by title and must be in .pdf or .jpg format, and should not exceed more than 8 MB each.
- If artist is a minor, a parental consent and agreement must accompany submission

DTSF Art Box Project Application

Full Name:
Organization: (if applicable)
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Social Media Handle:

Please include the following information below, or in a separately attached electronic document.

Title/s of Submission/s
Dimension/s of Submitted Work/s
Year/s Created
Medium/s Used

Please identify which of the desired themes (above) your work/s best represents and why?

All submissions must be submitted electronically via email to: amford@artssiouxfalls.org
or through the Sioux Falls Arts Council website at www.artssiouxfalls.org .

Submission Deadline:
Submissions must be received by August 31, 2020.

Acknowledgement of Risks, Release of Claims, and Indemnification

As the artist applying to have my artwork displayed, I acknowledge and affirm the following: The artwork to which this application relates is owned only and entirely by me. No one else has any claim of interest or right to all or any part of the artwork or materials used to make it, either now or during the Term it will be displayed. I acknowledge and assume all risks, known and unknown, inherent or otherwise, associated with the display of my artwork, including, but not limited to, potential damage to, theft of, or destruction of the artwork. I acknowledge the risk of loss due to damage or theft. I understand in signing this document that I surrender my right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against the City, its past, present, or future appointed or elected officials, employees, representatives, agents, insurers, affiliated agencies, organizations, successors, and assigns (collectively “the City”), for personal injury or property damage. I hereby release and forever discharge the City of and from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, expenses, costs, attorneys’ fees, proceedings, and judgments, both known and unknown, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, direct or derivative, and of whatsoever kind, nature, and description, under the Constitution of the United States or any state, or any state or federal law or laws or of the common law, concerning, arising from, or related to the display of my artwork. In the event that any claim or demand should be made or litigation instituted against any party or parties arising out of or with respect to the artwork to which this application relates, I must indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against such claims, demand or litigation, including all attorneys’ fees and costs incurred with respect to such matters. By signing my name below, I agree to all statements in this application and acknowledge that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if minor): _____

Art Box Locations



The Canvas

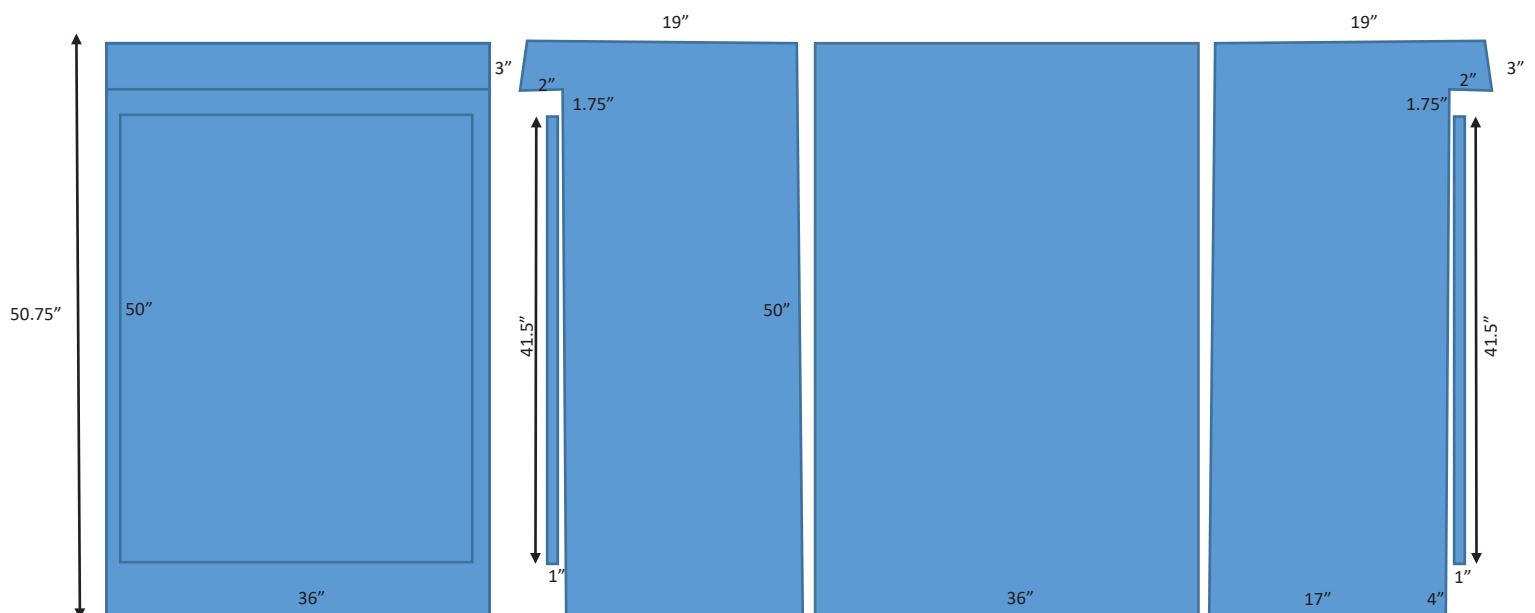


Front View

Side View

Back View

Side View



Approximate Utility Box Dimensions