

THE TULARE COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY, THE TULARE COUNTY LIBRARY, AND THE ARTS CONSORTIUM are requesting design proposals for painted displays composing a Book Walk Pathway at the Tulare County Library Visalia Branch's Literacy Center patio (417 N. Locust St. Visalia CA., 93291).

All submissions are welcome!



17 designs will be accepted for the **black areas** shown on the images to the left of this text.

All selected designs will secure a \$500.00 budget for the artist to realize their proposal.

Paintable surfaces consist of raw aluminum: Front of frame: approximately 18"x24"x2" Back of frame: approximately 18"x24" Post: 3" x 3" around and approximately 36" tall

ACTUAL PAINTING WILL HAPPEN ON-SITE AT THE LITERACY CENTER AFTER MARCH 1, 2026

All proposals should be family friendly in nature and content and preference will be given to proposals that demonstrate a storybook illustrative style, a garden theme, or children's book themes from books in the "public domain" in regards to copyright law.

All proposals should include plans to cover all of the black surfaces shown above.

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:59PM

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE EMAILED TO: hello@artsconsortium.org

Voicemail: Call 559.772.0001 Send email submissions to: <a href="mailto:hello@artsconsortium.org">hello@artsconsortium.org</a>

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

By submitting your work, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

The Book Walk Pathway is intended to remain on display for an extended period (no less than 15 years). All paint/mediums must be of professional, lightfast quality.

- First round of submissions will be done digitally (email: hello@artsconsortium.org).
- Proposed artwork must be original or demonstrably free of copyright and in the public domain; and must be drawn to scale.
- Digital submissions must be full color and of no less than a 300-dpi resolution.
- Please submit digital files to hello@artsconsortium.org with the email title: "VISALIA BOOK WALK" in the subject line.
- You agree to release all copyrights of your design proposals and supporting materials to Arts Consortium for marketing and reporting purposes.
- You agree to release all copyrights of your final design to the Tulare County General Services Agency and the Arts Consortium for marketing and reporting purposes.
- You agree that applying to this artist opportunity does not guarantee you participation or compensation.
- Selected artists must be prepared to sand and prime all painting surfaces as needed. Sandpaper must NOT be of less than 275 grit.
- All actual painting will happen at 415 N. Locust St. Visalia CA., 93291
- Administrating organizations reserve the right to request or implement changes to the final design.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- All mailed image prints or emailed digital files must be clearly labeled with the following information about the original artwork: artist's name, title of mural proposal, phone number, artist's mailing address.
- Artwork content must be family friendly, but there is otherwise no theme to follow.
- Mailed and emailed application packets MUST INCLUDE:

Proposed project rendering (to scale) labeled "ARTIST NAME\_VISALIA BOOK WALK"

Name of all artist(s)

Telephone number

Mailing Address

Project timeline (Provide length of time it will take for you to finish: hours in a day(s))

Between 2 and 3 samples of previous art work

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