

# WASATCH COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL - REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

## Smith's Food and Drug/Kroger Company Artwork.

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS** - The Wasatch County Arts Council, in partnership with Smith's Food and Drug, a division of the Kroger Company, will commission a professional artist to create indoor artwork for a new Smith's store located at 250 N Main Street in Heber City.

The artwork will be prominently displayed on a wall inside the store's entrance/vestibule as part of the Kroger Company's commitment to involving artists in beautifying new stores in Utah and throughout the nation. The artwork will be expected to celebrate the spirit of the community and the unique identity of the neighborhood and its surroundings.

The artwork will be mounted on panels of durable material that can be attached to the wall. The dimensions for the artwork are 24' x 8' and would be delivered in panels to the store.

**ELIGIBILITY** - This opportunity is open to professional artists in the Heber Valley area with the ability to produce exemplary large-scale art.

**TO APPLY** - Interested artists must submit the following documents and supporting materials VIA EMAIL (NO MAILED OR HARDCOPY SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ). Email to [missymaughan@gmail.com](mailto:missymaughan@gmail.com) -

1. A current resume, in text or MS Word format.
2. Six (6) images documenting previously completed works that demonstrate the ability to design, create, and produce large-scale art. Each image must be no larger than 10 MB.
3. An annotated information sheet with the title, date, and brief description of each image.

**SEMI-FINALIST PROPOSAL AWARD** - Up to three artists from the applicant pool will be selected to prepare a design/drawing of the proposed artwork. They will be paid \$400 for their proposals.

**PROJECT BUDGET** - One artist will be awarded a commission of \$10,000. This amount includes all artist fees and the cost of the design, including fabrication and installation on said panels, and will include transportation and insurance costs to deliver said artwork to the new Smith's store located at 250 N Main Street in Heber City, by Friday, May 17, 2024.

The general on-site contractor of the new Smith's store, with the guidance of the artist, will perform the installation of said artwork.

### SCHEDULE / TIMELINE -

**RFQ Document Submission Deadline:**.....**Saturday, November 25, 2023**

Semi-Finalists Notified: .....Friday, December 8, 2023

Semi-Finalists Design/Drawing Due: ..... Saturday, January 13, 2024

Finalist Chosen: .....Friday, March 1, 2024

**PROJECT AND DELIVERY DEADLINE:** .....**Friday, May 17, 2024**

**QUESTIONS** - Email Missy [missymaughan@gmail.com](mailto:missymaughan@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.wasatchcountyarts.org](http://www.wasatchcountyarts.org)

