



AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT

Request for Proposals

Akron-Canton Airport Public Art

Submission Deadline: Thursday, June 1, 2023 - 11:59pm

Project Overview

Akron-Canton Airport is looking for visual artists from Stark and/or Summit Counties to add color and vibrancy to the corridors of the airport. In collaboration with MAPS Air Museum, two (2) three-dimensional (3D) forms have been constructed from vintage airplane parts. Local artists are being invited to submit an application to render their own artistic interpretations of Northeast Ohio onto these three-dimensional forms.

Timeline

Applications must be submitted via Google Forms by Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 11:59PM

Artists will be notified by June 9, 2023

Selected artists will be asked to create a rendering of their proposed artwork which will center on the theme, "Beautiful Northeast Ohio"

Installation will occur by August 1, 2023.

Eligibility

Visual artists working in paint are encouraged to apply. Individuals, couples, or collaboratives may apply, but please note that we cannot offer additional budgetary resources to individual members.

Artists should have experience working with acrylic paint.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and reside in Stark or Summit County.

Selection Process

A Selection Committee will review artists applications and previous work to determine finalists. Selected Artists will be provided with a \$250.00 stipend to create a rendering of a final piece, which will be painted directly onto the three dimensional aluminum wing.



The wing is coated with an enamel primer. The use of an acrylic based paint to apply the final rendering and seal with a water-based polyurethane is recommended.

Artists will receive \$250.00 for supplies and a \$1,500 stipend upon project completion.

Artist Compensation

\$250 Honorarium for final design

\$250 Budget for Supplies

\$1500 Stipend upon completion

Application

Artists will be asked to submit the following materials using Google Forms. If an artist has difficulty accessing Google Forms, please contact David Regula at dregula@akroncantonairport.com to make other arrangements. Please note that no accommodations will be available after June 1st, 2023 at 11:59PM as all submissions must be received in their entirety to be considered.

The application will consist of:

- Contact Information
- County of residence
- Artist Bio/Statement
- Headshot/Photograph to be used for promotional purposes
- 5-10 examples of past work

Link: <https://forms.gle/Lpbrm5eFo5e5kCbJ6>

Contact

Please contact David Regula at dregula@akroncantonairport.com with any questions/concerns.