



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Artwork designs created for two bus shelters on Drake University's campus.

Deadline: Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 5:00 pm to [Liz@LizLidgett.com](mailto:Liz@LizLidgett.com)

### Description:

- **Location:** Two shelters will be located on the north side of University Avenue near Drake University's campus. Artwork will be located on three sides of each shelter. Installation of these shelters is part of a University Avenue streetscape improvement project which, when complete, will include up to six bus shelters in total.
- **Objective:** This artwork is being commissioned and funded by Drake University. Artwork should be created for each panel for the shelters. One artist could be selected for both shelters or an individual artist for each shelter. The objective for the artwork should illuminate the cultural tapestry of the Drake neighborhood, and its namesake, Drake University. Artwork will be scanned and printed onto panels.
  - Drake University - Our mission is to provide an exceptional learning environment that prepares students for meaningful personal lives, professional accomplishments, and responsible global citizenship. The Drake experience is distinguished by collaborative learning among students, faculty, and staff and by the integration of the liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation. Our inspiration is that together we transform lives and strengthen communities.
  - Drake Neighborhood, one of the oldest, largest, and most diverse neighborhoods in Des Moines, Iowa. There are homes with history and character throughout the neighborhood, with mature trees and beautiful boulevards. Through community events, service, and recreation at two city parks, neighbors gather and play.
  - Des Moines - Drake University and the Drake neighborhood are integral parts of the Des Moines community. Drake University is an educational, cultural, and social anchor to the city.

### Timeline:

- **Deadline for proposals:** Sunday, September 8th, 2019 at 5:00 pm
- **The week of September 23:** Initial Interviews, if needed, with artist finalists. Final artist selected during this week.
- **September 30:** Meet with Liz Lidgett to go over sketch, information from the client, timeline, and budget.
- **October-November:** Complete the artwork for panels.
- **November 30:** Artwork due.

Payment: \$2000, per shelter. 50% to be paid upon starting and 50% within 2 weeks of completion of mural. This fee includes materials and artist fee.

To Apply:

- Email a .pdf including the following information:
  - Your name, phone number, email, and 2 references with contact info.
  - A page including artwork photographs and descriptions of your past work.
  - A rough sketch of artwork ideas to be shelter panels. Artists can create work for one or both shelters.

Photos of DART shelter for reference:





Bus Shelter with Artwork Inspiration:

