

# AGORA

## AT CORINTH CALL FOR COMMUNITY ARTISTS



### **OVERVIEW**

The City of Corinth is seeking artists to create murals on bench seating in the new community park, The Commons at Agora. The Commons at Agora is an iconic gathering space that serves as a central hub for community activities, events, and festivals and enhances Corinth's quality of life and Agora's reputation as a vibrant downtown district. Eligibility requirements are listed below.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Preference will be given to artists who reside in the City of Corinth.
2. All artworks must be original.

### **SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. The attached "Bench Art Application" and "Image List" must be completed, signed.
2. A "Letter of Interest" shall be included that responds to the following.
  - a. Why is the submitting artist interested in this opportunity?
  - b. A short, written explanation of your idea(s) for the bench design.
3. Provide five (5) JPG images of current and past work.
  - a. Each submitted image must be three hundred (300) dpi.
  - b. The artist's first name, last name, and the title of the artwork shall be included in the name of the JPG file as shown in the following example:  
Joe\_Monet\_Waterlilies.jpg.
4. Bench design proposal sketch. The design proposals must be themed around the "Corinth community (i.e. family life, performing arts, public art, pets, etc.)"
5. All required items shall be copied to a non-returnable CD or thumb drive, clearly labeled with the name of the artist and their phone number.
  - a. All written documents must be submitted in PDF or MS Word DOCX format.
  - b. The "Bench Art Application" and "Image List" shall be scanned and copied to the CD or thumb drive.
6. At the discretion of City staff, submissions deemed incomplete or inappropriate may not be considered.

### **1. SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Submittals by hand or mail shall be sealed and use the following address:

Call for Community Artists

Attn: Andrea Parker  
Corinth City Hall  
3300 Corinth Pkwy  
Corinth, TX 76208

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY**

1. The City reserves the right to reject any and all submittals and waive any and all requirements set forth in this “Call for Community Artists”
2. Via email, letter, or phone call, artists will be notified by the City as early as possible with the results.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARTIST**

1. If chosen, the artist acknowledges that by responding to this “Call for Community Artists,” he/she is solely responsible for all out-of-pocket costs associated with the submittal, interview process, and coordination with City staff as herein identified.
2. Artists who have their design selected will receive an honorarium of \$300.00. Payment of \$150.00 will be made to artists upon selection of their design. The balance of \$150.00 will be made to artists upon completion of the bench.
3. Artists will be responsible for the cost of all materials related to completing the selected design. However, the top clear coat will be provided.
4. Specific instructions regarding painting requirements will be given at the time artists are selected. Acrylic paint is required (paints used must be able to withstand the weather).
5. Artists will be required to paint the bench at its installed location.

## **QUESTIONS**

Questions concerning this “Call for Community Artists” shall be directed to:

Andrea Parker, Communications & Marketing Manager

Phone: (940)498-3290, Email: [communityrelations@cityofcorinth.com](mailto:communityrelations@cityofcorinth.com)

## **BENCH EXAMPLES AND INFORMATION**

The City will assign selected artists to specific bench locations during the selection process. All three (3) benches are located at 3280 Agora Way, Corinth, TX 76208.

Each artwork or design should cover the entire front of the bench. Please note that the benches will be cleaned and treated before the project begins. Artists may visit the site before submitting.

## **ABOUT CANVUS**

The benches were generously donated by Canvus, a manufacturer of products made from retired wind turbine blades. For years, Canvus has been working with the renewable energy industry to find a long-term, scalable solution to these recycled wind turbine blades. Each blade can be reimaged into 45-50 products, extending their lifespan by 20-40 years. Canvus’ mission is to inspire communities around “sustainability in motion” by uniting retired materials to create exceptional products.



**CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR BENCH ART  
2023  
“APPLICATION FORM”**

*Please print unless otherwise stated.*

Artist’s Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian’s Name,  
if Artist is a Minor (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

*I, the undersigned, acknowledge the rights reserved by the City of Corinth to accept or reject any or all submittals as may appear to be in the best interest of the City and to bind myself, on the acceptance of this submittal, to enter into and execute a contract.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*More information about the City of Corinth can be found at [www.cityofcorinth.com](http://www.cityofcorinth.com). More information about the Canvus products can be found at <https://www.gocanvus.com/collections>*

**City of Corinth Agora Artist Application**

**CALL FOR COMMUNITY ARTISTS**

**“IMAGE LIST”**

Artist’s Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>				
<b>4</b>				
<b>5</b>				