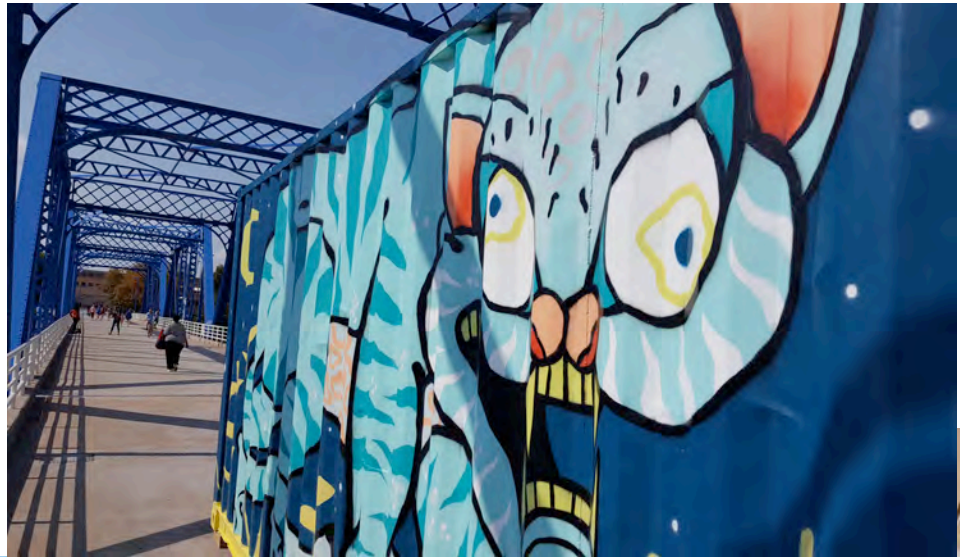




ARTPRIZE



ArtPrize Murals

Call for Proposals

ArtPrize is excited to announce the return of **ArtPrize Murals**, a grant program designed to activate highly trafficked areas of Grand Rapids with temporary murals during the ArtPrize 10 event. The sides of shipping containers will be utilized in place of traditional walls, creating a temporary venue for your mural to be displayed.

Selected muralists will be asked to complete their murals during ArtPrize Preview Week, September 12th-18th.



What is ArtPrize?

ArtPrize is an open, independently organized international art competition and a 501(c)(3) non-profit. For 19 days, three square miles of downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan, becomes an open playing field where anyone can find a voice in the conversation about what art is, and why it matters. Two \$200,000 grand prizes and eight category awards, more than \$500,000 is awarded. Half decided by public vote, and half decided by a jury of art experts. Art from around the world pops up in every inch of downtown, and it is all free and open to the public. It's unorthodox, highly disruptive, and undeniably intriguing to the art world and public alike.

ArtPrize 10 will take place from September 19 -October 7, 2018

The Grant

Three artists will be selected to realize their proposals in Grand Rapids on shipping containers in the heart of Grand Rapids. The selected artists will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and a \$500 stipend for materials. For out of a town artists housing will be available through [ArtPrize Temporary Artist Housing](#).

Eligibility

Any artist anywhere in the world is eligible. Selected artists must participate in ArtPrize 10 as an official entry, and the artist registration fee will be waived.

Application Process

Interested artists must submit the following to publicprojects@artprize.org by **June 5, 2018**.

Application must include:

- **Brief Summary:** Tell us what you want to do and why.
- **Concept Drawings:** Provide us with a visual representation of what you plan on painting.
- **Digital Assets:** Images or video of a few relevant completed projects (up to 10).
- **Artist Résumé or CV:** Or just let us know what you have been up to.

Selection of the finalists will be based on the following criteria:

- Compelling idea described in a letter of intent/concept drawing(s).
- Quality of past work samples submitted



Timeline

March 27	Call for proposals opens
June 5	Proposals due to publicprojects@artprize.org
June 6	Artists are notified.
June -July	Selected artists work with team to secure in kind materials, housing and installation plans.
September 12-18	Installation
September 19	ArtPrize 10 opens
October 7	ArtPrize 10 ends

The Surface

The dimensions of the shipping containers will be approximately 8ft high by 8ft wide by 20ft long. Proposals must address the two large sides of the shipping container (8ftx20ft). Artists are also encouraged to utilize the two short sides if they wish, but it is not a requirement. **Please note that the surface is not flat.**



How to Submit Materials

Please submit application materials to publicprojects@artprize.org by **June 5, 2018 at 5:00 PM EST.**