

ArtPrize Murals Call for Entries
ArtPrize Nine
September 20 - October 8, 2017



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.

Shipping Container Mural Summary:

ArtPrize is excited to announce **ArtPrize Murals**, a new grant program designed to activate various areas of Grand Rapids with temporary murals during the ArtPrize Nine event. The sides of shipping containers will be utilized in place of traditional walls, creating a temporary venue for your mural to be displayed. Muralist will be asked to complete their murals during ArtPrize Preview Work, September 13th-19th.

Artists will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and a \$500 stipend for materials. For out of town artists, housing will be available through [ArtPrize Temporary Artist Housing](#).

Application:

Interested artist must submit the following:

- Resume
- Letter of Intent, including ideas and concepts behind your mural
- Concept Drawings
- Portfolio of past murals

Entry materials must be sent to exhibitions@artprize.org

Applications Due: June 6th, 2017

Artists Announced: June 9, 2017

Installation Begins: September 13th, 2017

Installation Ends: September 19th, 2017

** Murals must be completed by September 20th, if more or less time is needed please adjust installation schedule to coincide**

Shipping Container Information:

The dimensions of the shipping containers will be approximately 8ft high by 8ft wide by 20ft long. Murals should inhabit the largest sides of the container (8ftx20ft).



The surface of the container is not flat, see image below for detail image.

