

Call for Artists: Intent to Participate

Want to join us as a featured artist? Fill out the Intent to Participate Form:

(please read below before completing form)

<https://forms.gle/TsDX3MyPCWFpTNFD7>

Location & Description of Art

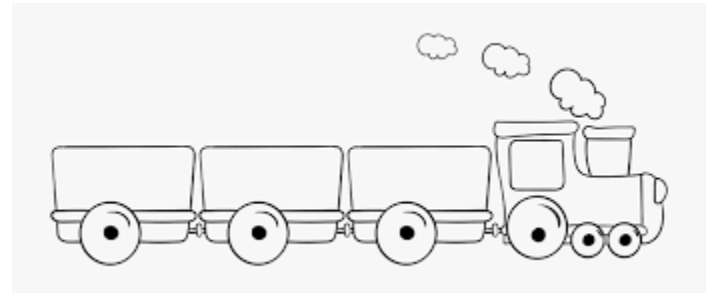
Participate the first community art project associated with Willcox Art Alley!

Celebrating art in unusual places, this collaborative mural is in the alley of historic downtown Willcox (between Railroad Avenue and Haskell.) It is on the stretch of wall that we call “the lumber yard” wall.

The piece will feature the outline of a train with a variety of railcars and a metal, interactive train engine. Each artist is invited to complete a one railcar, estimated to be 5 feet by 10 feet. There are estimated to be openings for eight different art pieces within the train.

The image below is a rough approximation to help give a visual. Each “box car” will have a different image completed by a different artist.

As a piece of public street art, the artists must recognize that there is a changing element to the wall. Artists shall invest themselves in the beauty of the project knowing that it may not be a permanent piece.



Vision for Art

Historic visuals and references are welcome.

Art should reflect Willcox elements and/or values and build up our community.

Art is encouraged to be colorful, graphically clear, and uplifting.

Eligibility

Painting must be completed by October 11, with a strong preference for participation on October 10 at 9am during Paint Jam.

Please notify us of your intent to participate via the Google Form (below) no later than October 5.

While all artists are invited to participate, preference will be given to greater Willcox regional artists.

Artists should be excited about engagement with local residents and businesses and recognize that other community art projects will be taking place to engage local residents.

Final decisions about the artwork are made by the Willcox Art Alley Working Group. Art deemed inappropriate for any reason may be removed.

Questions

Do I need to provide my own supplies?

Basic supplies will be provided including a variety of brushes and exterior paints. The event planners will attempt to provide supplies that can endure in an outside environment with the Willcox weather.

If specific supplies are needed to complete your vision, please describe in form below. The event planners will attempt to secure described items, although they cannot be guaranteed. Collaborative artists are eligible for reimbursements up to \$25 for supplies they personally provide.

When is this taking place?

Come paint during “Paint Jam” on October 10 at 9am with multiple artists simultaneously working on the collaborative project!!!

In addition to the mural being completed, other community art projects will be taking place simultaneously. In that way, all are welcome to come “Paint Jam!”

Tell me more about the community involvement piece.

Our vision is to have the art created in the context of community – including others in an upbeat art-marking morning during the Paint Jam. If you would enjoy including others into your mural, artists are welcome to involve others into the creation of their 5ft x 10 ft mural. Otherwise other projects will be taking place!

Paint Jam

Oct 10 @ 9am

**Alley between Railroad and Haskell
in historic downtown Willcox**

Artists and General Public are both welcome!

More info is available **online here:**

<https://www.willcoxchamber.com/paintjam>



How do I get involved?

Artists should express their intent to participate by completing the form here:

<https://forms.gle/TsDX3MyPCWFpTNFD7>

Want to invite your friends to participate in Paint Jam?

<https://fb.me/e/2QqCbDSUI>

Want to donate to Willcox Art Alley or help provide supplies for Paint Jam?

<https://gf.me/u/yxuhsg>

Have other questions or ideas?

You can reach us here: willcoxartalley@gmail.com