

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

MURAL AT ELYSIAN VALLEY RECREATION CENTER

The Elysian Valley Arts Collective (EVAC) is administering a grant from the Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council (EVRNC) to launch the planning and execution of the first mural on city property in Elysian Valley. We are seeking experienced muralists in the Los Angeles area to plan, design and execute a mural on the Elysian Valley Recreation Center property (interior or exterior) and participate in a mentorship program facilitated by EVAC for young local artists.

The Elysian Valley Recreation Center is owned and operated by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks. This mural installation is yet to be funded. EVAC will be applying for grants while EVRNC and a chosen muralist will assist with additional fundraising. Earliest potential start date is January 2024.

Mural Theme and Overview of the Project:

We would like the mural to reflect **Past, Present and Future** of Elysian Valley / Frogtown including the history of the area from the time the Tongva people inhabited the land along the LA River through modern times with a view toward the future. The neighborhood is rich with history, artistry, creativity, diversity and an entrepreneurial spirit - we would love to see the diversity of our neighborhood represented in the work. Our first community workshop is intended to seek additional input from Elysian Valley stakeholders and create a community design process for this public art project.

For Photos of the Elysian Valley Recreation Center, Click [HERE](#).

Submit Your Qualifications:

In your submission, please include the following:

- Your contact information and website, if you have one. You can include social media handles as well.
- 2-3 Work samples with details on the work; what year and jurisdiction they were created in.
- Artist Resume or CV and bio in PDF format.
- Tell us about your process for creating the mural and researching the history of the area the mural depicts.
- Your experience working with youth (12-24 yrs) or nonprofit art organizations.
- How you would you incorporate and mentor youth within the process of creating your mural?

Please email RFQ in PDF format to:

evartscollective@gmail.com with the subject line

Elysian Valley Recreation Center Mural by September 1, 2023.

All submissions will be reviewed by a panel consisting of members of EVAC, EVRNC and Elysian Valley community members and muralists chosen to move to the next phase will be notified by September 17, 2023.

If chosen to submit a mural design and cost estimate, muralists must schedule a site visit to the Elysian Valley Recreation Center and attend a community workshop funded by a grant from EVRNC to talk with community members about the history of the neighborhood and expected outcomes for the project. It is important to hear community voices when creating our first mural in Elysian Valley at a public space. The site visit and community workshop will inform your design.

Any questions can be sent to evartscollective@gmail.com

Attn: Elysian Valley Recreation Center Mural

Good luck! We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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