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Lexington LGBTQ History Mural
Faulkner Morgan Archive, Inc.

Call to Artists:
Lexington LGBTQ History Mural
Entry Deadline: 7/15/20

Application Requirements:

Resume/CV

Project Description

Images - Maximum: 6

Entry Fee: None

Faulkner Morgan Archive, Inc. (FMA) is proud to announce a call to artists for the *Lexington LGBTQ History Mural*. The mural project epitomizes the mission of FMA: to share and celebrate Kentucky's LGBTQ history. The proposed location for the *Lexington LGBTQ History Mural* is a highly visible, three-story wall in the heart of downtown Lexington, KY.

The LGBTQ History Mural Committee of FMA will select one winning design. The selected artist will receive a \$500 design stipend and \$2,500 for the execution of the mural, totaling \$3,000. The artist and FMA may choose 1-3 assistants to help the lead artist, with an honorarium of \$1,500 total. FMA will provide the materials for the project.

Additional resources and information can be found by visiting www.faulknermorgan.org/mural.

Eligibility

- You must be at least 18 years old.
- You must have demonstrable ties to Kentucky.
- Submissions may be submitted by individuals or collaborations/teams.
- Artists are responsible for the design and physical execution of the *Lexington LGBTQ History Mural*.
- Artists who identify as LGBTQ and reside in Lexington will be given preference.

Important Dates

- Submissions deadline is July 15, 2020
- Artists will be notified August 15, 2020
- Mural installation to be completed in October 2020

Entry Requirements

Please submit the following materials in one email by July 15, 2020 to info@faulknermorgan.org with the subject line: LEXINGTON LGBTQ MURAL.

1) Documents submitted in PDF format:

- Resume/CV
- Brief project description (no more than two pages) that:
 - Explains your design idea
 - Indicates your desired medium (spray paint, exterior paint, etc.)
 - Describes your mural experience
 - Demonstrates why this project is meaningful to you.

2) Images:

- Each artist may submit up to 3 images of sketches for mural ideas and up to 3 images of completed example work(s) that demonstrate an ability of design, technique, and scale. Image requirements are:
 - JPEG
 - 300 ppi/dpi
 - 3 MB maximum per image
 - Maximum of 6 images

3) Website and/or social media links

Contact for questions: info@faulknermorgan.org

Image of proposed mural site



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Resources

Access useful resources on the LGBTQ history of Lexington and Kentucky

[Google Drive](#)

. Includes:

- Photographs and Architectural Drawings of Proposed Site
- Texts
 - Jeffrey Alan Jones, "Hidden Histories, Proud Communities: Multiple Narratives in the Queer Geographies of Lexington, Kentucky, 1930-1999" (PhD diss., University of Kentucky, 2001)
 - National Park Service, *Kentucky LGBTQ Historic Context Narrative* (2016)
- Selected Images from FMA

[FMA Facebook Page](#)

[FMA Website](#)

[Jean Donohue's *Last Gospel of the Pagan Babies* \(2013\)](#)

In partnership with Jean Donohue and Media Working Group, artists intending to submit may request a one-time-use passcode to view this film online. Contact info@faulknermorgan.org to request a passcode. In addition, various short clips from the film can be found online.

Visit FMA

Artists intending to apply may arrange a special two-hour session with FMA Director and historian, Dr. Jonathan Coleman. To schedule the session, contact Dr. Coleman directly at jonathan.coleman@uky.edu.

Explore Other Repositories

UK: http://libguides.uky.edu/sb.php?subject_id=45845

UofL: <https://library.louisville.edu/archives/lgbtq>

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