BUS STOP ART: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Mosaic Lowell in collaboration with the City of Lowell's Department of Planning & Development invites Lowell-practicing artists or organizations to submit new or existing two-dimensional works of art to be displayed on one of two City-owned bus stop shelters.

The City will license the work which will be reproduced on a perforated vinyl wrap, appropriate to be displayed in all weather. The call for art and installation process will be managed by Mosaic Lowell, including payments to the artist.

LOCATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

There are two bus stop shelter locations. Each will display a different work of art on the back wall of the shelter.

- **Bridge Street (at the corner of 3rd Street)**
  The installation area is 71" tall and a total of 126" wide. Please note that the artwork will be "cut" into 4 panels, each 31.5" wide, to accommodate the glass panels at the bus stop. Designs should take this into consideration.





- **Chelmsford St (at the corner of Lincoln)**
  The installation area is 71” tall and a total of 90” wide. Please note that the artwork will be “cut” into 4 panels, each 22.5” wide, to accommodate the glass panels at the bus stop. Designs should take this into consideration.





MEDIUM
Artists may submit existing works they have created or they may create new work for this project. Submissions must be two dimensional. Work cannot feature any commercial, political, or religious content and should be appropriate for viewers of all ages.

If selected, artist must be able to submit a high resolution file of their artwork, suitable to be printed at the required size. (one file for the total piece)

SELECTION
Two submissions will be selected by a committee composed of local artists, community members, and representatives from the City. Each submission will be reviewed and scored based on qualifications,

appropriateness for the space, visual impact, and suitability for the area. Preference will be given to Lowell-based artists (home or studio in Lowell).

BUDGET
The license fee for this project is $700 per bus stop.

SITE PREP AND INSTALLATION
Mosaic Lowell will facilitate the installation process. Artist will be responsible for submitting a high-resolution digital file of their artwork.

TIMELINE
- Deadline for submissions: July 11, 2025
- Notice of selection and award by: August 8, 2025
- Final digital file received by: September 6, 2025

HOW TO SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS
Submit applications online through this link: https://mosaiclowell.org/news/bus-stop-call-for-art/ OR via email to info@mosaiclowell.org.

Proposals must be received by July 11, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. and must include:
- Name and contact information—phone number, email, address (home or studio), and links to online presence (website, Instagram, and/or Facebook)
- Short artist bio
- Copy of the work to be submitted or a brief conceptual outline of the piece (along with samples of prior work).

Please contact info@mosaiclowell.org with any questions.