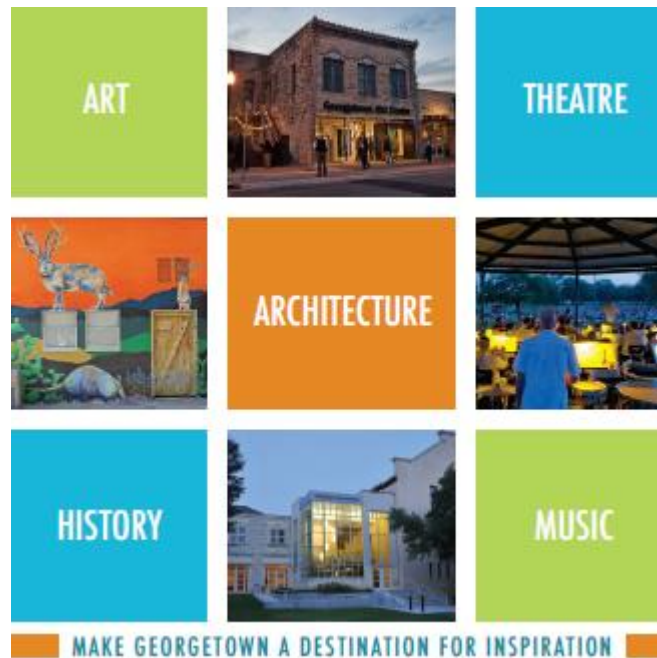




## Call for Artist Entries: Georgetown Animal Shelter Mural



The City of Georgetown Animal Shelter would like to commission an artist to design and install a mural on an exterior wall of the shelter.

### **Application Deadline: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Beginning October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, The City of Georgetown's Arts and Culture Board will once again invite artist entries for the Georgetown Animal Shelter Mural Project. The mural design should relate to the purpose of the shelter by addressing the rescue and adoption of pets.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This opportunity is open to all professional artists over the age of 18.

**BUDGET:** An artist stipend of \$4,000 will be paid to the artist selected to install the mural. The City of Georgetown will also fund the cost of materials and equipment necessary to install the

mural. The selected artist will be responsible for their own travel costs, housing, and personal liability insurance.

**INSTALLATION DATE:** Mural will be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**APPLY:** Applications will be submitted through Submittable.com between October 15<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020: <https://artsgeorgetown.submittable.com/Submit>

**SELECTION:** From the entries submitted by the deadline, the City of Georgetown Arts and Culture Board will select up to (3) submissions for consideration and final selection by the Georgetown Animal Shelter staff. Artists will be notified of the final selection by mid-January.

**APPLICATION FEE:** None

**Questions:** Contact Amanda Still at 512-930-8471 or [Amanda.still@georgetown.org](mailto:Amanda.still@georgetown.org)

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**ABOUT THE GEORGETOWN ANIMAL SHELTER:** The mission of the Georgetown Animal Shelter is “Serve our Community; Act with Compassion”. The shelter is a home for homeless, injured, lost, neglected, and abused pets – primarily dogs and cats. The vision of the shelter is to provide every pet that comes through the doors a second chance to live a long, happy life.

**ABOUT THE SITE:** The Georgetown Animal Shelter is located at 1101 N. College Street in Georgetown, TX 78626. The wall dimensions are 60’W x 11’ H. There is a small shed attached to the northwest side of the wall that is approximately 16’W x 10’H. The mural design should continue across the entire width of the wall and above the shed roof. The wall is corrugated metal, so the mural design should address this type of surface.





**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Up to (3) submissions will be selected by the Georgetown Arts and Culture Board for consideration and final selection by the Georgetown Animal Shelter based on the following criteria:

- Quality of artistic composition
- Creativity of design in addressing the mission and vision of the Georgetown Animal Shelter
- Artistic ability as demonstrated in examples of work submitted
- Evidence of experience creating durable and sustainable outdoor mural art
- Experience with public art projects
- Willingness and ability to meet contractual guidelines and deadlines
- Ability to fulfill submission guidelines

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** *Each artist may submit only (1) design for consideration.* The following will be submitted online through Submittable at <https://artsgeorgetown.submittable.com/Submit>:

Contact information

- Full Name, address, telephone number, e-mail address

Concept statement for proposed design

Image(s) of proposed design

- Artist may submit up to (5) images to communicate proposed design (upload)

#### Support materials/Previous work

- Proposals should be accompanied by 5 to 10 images of previous work (upload)
- An artist statement describing experience and interest in creating a mural in Georgetown
- Resume (upload)

#### **ANTICIPATED TIMELINE:**

Call for Artist Entries – October 15<sup>th</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>

- Up to (3) submissions will be recommended by the Georgetown Arts and Culture Board in December to the Georgetown Animal Shelter staff for consideration
- Georgetown Animal Shelter staff to select one artist to commission; Artists will be notified of the final selection by mid-January 2021.
- Artist contracts to be completed in January; work to commence by February
- Mural to be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.