



Barron F. Black Branch Library Call for Artists

Barron F. Black Branch Library wants to commission a canvas painting for the new Teen Zone. The artwork should be fun and relevant to the teenage population. Artists are invited to submit images of past artwork for consideration. The selected artist will work with library staff and the community to develop the design.

Criteria:

- An artist will be hired and paid \$1500 for the satisfactory completion of a painting.
- The original one-of-a-kind artwork will hang on a 12' wide by 10' high wall. A painting at least 6' by 5' is requested.
- Please submit 1) a resume, 2) 4-8 JPEG images of your past work, and 3) an image key with your name, the artwork title, material, and year completed. You may include a design for the painting as one of your JPEG's.
- Send images and/or a design for the painting to marcus.doggett@norfolk.gov by May 1, 2023. Put "painting – your name" in subject line of the email.
- Artwork will be reviewed by a planning committee. One or more finalists may be selected for interview prior to making the award.
- The Barron F. Black Branch Library will consider the diversity of beliefs, values, and general standards of decency of citizens. We reserve the right to refuse entries at our sole discretion.
- You agree to grant the Barron F. Black Branch Library the right to photograph, video, or record the likeness of your artwork for use by television, films, radio, printed media, etc. to further the aims of the library.
- Artists must sign a Transfer of Title document.

Calendar:

Submission deadline	Monday, May 1, 2023
Notification of finalists	Friday, May 19, 2023
Final artist selected	Friday, June 2, 2023
Design Submission	Friday, June 30, 2023
Artwork Complete	Friday, September 1, 2023

To Apply:

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Questions:

- Questions about this opportunity may be directed to Marcus Doggett, Barron F. Black Branch Library, 757-439-4080 or marcus.doggett@norfolk.gov