

Call for Artists

Teatro Yerbabruja Announces Destination Downtown Art Placemaking

Central Islip Art Banner Project



Your Art Here!

Teatro Yerbabruja inc., with the support of The Town of Islip , the Central Islip Civic Council and the Central Islip School District and others, is the recipient of a Destination Downtown Award from the Suffolk County Administration. Teatro Yerbabruja will be selecting and producing 25 original , will be installing 25 art vinyl banners for installation on the light poles along Carleno Avenue corrido in Central Islip. The Call for Artists invite each interested artists to submit an application to submit an application covering up to four original images. Cash prize will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3^{er} place winner in each of two categories, namely established, and young artists. proposal of up to three original images is now open.

Please email Margarita Espada at centralislipart@gmail.com with any questions. Or call us 631-626-3603

Banner Information

This project's focus is creating banner art for downtown light pole banners in Central Islip Downtown. We encourage artists to consider images that play with Central Islip historic downtown context, celebrate diversity and unity in our community. Selected artwork will be professionally printed digitally on a high-quality vinyl. This vinyl product comprises the banners.

Images Submitted for Consideration

Submitted artworks may include:

- Digital versions of existing artwork
- Artworks that are created digitally (e.g. photographs)
- Digital images of three-dimensional artworks (sculptures, furniture, etc.) that can be converted to two-dimensional
- We are seeking designs that the public will perceive in a positive manner. Images may include original text and poetry, or the artist may obtain the rights to use text or poetry from another source. No advertising, branding, or commercial images allowed.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Email attachments of up to five images. Files must be labeled with last name, first initial and title. Emails should be sent to centralislipart@gmail.com. CD submissions are also accepted and may be sent to Teatro Yerbabruja 17 Second Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706

Proposal Format and Submission Materials

Send one (1) copy of written materials or electronic PDF files that include, in this order:

A. Cover Sheet: Completed copy of the attached cover sheet, signed by the artist.

B. Digital Image Submissions: Up to four (4) designs per artist.

- Image guidelines: Each image must be a separate file, labeled with the applicant(s) name and a number.
- Submitted image size: Images should be in a rectangular format, with a ratio of 1 wide to 2.14 tall. If your image is not rectangular, please mask your image to bring it to the appropriate size. JPG or PDF files are preferred.

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Signed Permission Statements and Release Forms

- If works contain a text, a signed statement stating that: 1) You, the artist, own the copyright, or 2) the text is in the public domain, or 3) that you have contacted the copyright holder and they have given you a written agreement that you have permission to use the text; the written agreement must be provided along with the submission.

- Signed release forms and contact information must be included if works contain models, specific persons, or portraits of individuals.
- If the artist is under the age of 18, the permission statement must also be signed by his or her parent or guardian.

Selection Process and Criteria

Teatro Yerbabruja Committee will review all proposals received by the deadline.

The following criteria will be used for evaluating and selecting designs:

- Stimulate excellence in urban design and public arts:
 - Is the image engaging and high quality in concept?
 - Is the image interesting and unique?
 - Does the image work within or play with Central Islip's unique, historic context?
- Enhance community identity and place:
 - Is the image meaningful to the Central Islip and its residents?
- Contribute to community vitality
 - Does the image draw in the viewer and provoke positive community ideals?
 - Does the image celebrate the Central Islip?
- Involve a broad range of people/communities:
 - Will a broad range of people connect with the image?
 - Does the Image celebrate diversity?

It will be Cash Price for the First, Second and Third places in two categories: Artists and young artist.

Professionals \$500 First Place, \$300 Second Place, \$200 Third Place

Young Artist \$200 First Place, \$100 Second Place, \$50 Third Place

Deadline October 30, 2019

Community Celebration Dic. 1, 2019 Downtown Central Islip

Terms and Conditions

Teatro Yerbabruja hall possess and own the final Public Artwork design to be provided by the Artist. The Artist retains all other rights provided through the Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. Section 101 et. seq. to the Public Artwork.

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