



## CALL FOR ARTISTS: Commissioned Artwork for the Indiana State Fair Coliseum

### Project Overview:

The Indiana State Fair is seeking a talented artist to create a commissioned painting for the Coliseum. This special project will pay tribute to The Beatles' only performance in Indiana, which took place at the Indiana State Fairgrounds 60 years ago on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1964. The artwork rendering/sketch will be unveiled at a press conference during the Indiana State Fair on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, and the completed art piece will be unveiled during our Tribute to the Beatles event on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

### Project Details:

- Medium: Paint on canvas
- Dimensions: 8' wide x 4' tall
- Budget: \$12,000 (artist must provide all supplies)
- Timeline:
  - Participation Submission Deadline: July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - Design Submission: July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (One round of edits allowed by Indiana State Fair staff)
  - Approval Deadline: Indiana State Fair Staff must approve final design before rendering is completed
  - Press Conference: August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 (Artist presence required)
  - Installation: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### Submission Requirements:

- 2-3 Relevant samples of your work
- Resume with 2 references
- How you would like to approach the project
- Willing to submit a W9 form and sign a contract with the Indiana State Fair Commission
- Send submissions to [jkoetteritz@indianastatefair.com](mailto:jkoetteritz@indianastatefair.com) by July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Eligibility:

- Open to all artists with experience in large scale painting and public art
- Must be able to complete the project within the specified timeline and budget

### Selection Process:

- Entries will be reviewed, and the selected artist will be notified shortly after the submission deadline
- The selected artist must submit their initial design by July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for the Indiana State Fair staff for review and approval

### Expectations:

- The artist will collaborate with the Indiana State Fair staff for one round of edits on the design
- The final rendering must be completed and ready for unveiling by August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024
- The artist is expected to be present at the press conference on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024
- The final art piece must be completed by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024



We look forward to seeing your creative interpretations and celebrating this historic event through your art!

For any inquiries, please contact [jkoetteritz@indianastatefair.com](mailto:jkoetteritz@indianastatefair.com)