



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Call for interested artists or artist teams to create site specific artworks or propose appropriate existing artworks for the Utah Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control facility in West Valley City, Utah



DEADLINE FOR ARTIST'S QUALIFICATIONS: June 13, 2021

<https://artsandmuseums.utah.gov/public-art-opportunities/>

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

The Utah Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (UDABC) is constructing this new store in West Valley City to improve access and service for their customers. As part of this effort the UDABC has made a commitment to include public art and contemporary architecture.

It is the intention of the Art Committee to commission new artworks or purchase existing art. This public artwork may draw inspiration from or derive context from the community of West Valley City and the surrounding community and/or the services offered by DABC, the architecture, and/or the magnificent Utah landscape.

The available sites for public art in this facility are all interior and best suited for 2D works. There are four walls as marked on the attached plans (GN142). There are shelving units approximately 6' throughout the store that may block views of the lower wall. Consideration should be given to the fact the lower walls may be subject to carts and patrons rubbing and/or touching the surfaces. The four walls measure: North - 22' from ceiling to floor and 44' long combined, East - 24' from ceiling to floor and 20' long combined, South - 22' from ceiling to floor and 8' long and West: (behind cashier) 48' long

Please note any proposed existing work must include the full costs to cover presentation to the committee, shipping, engineering, assembly, installation, and any structural alterations that may be necessary to install the work. For those artists submitting qualifications only, these details will be required for the finalist presentation.

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

<http://www.abc.utah.gov/index.html>

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has been in existence since 1935. The Utah State Legislature created the department by statute and charged it with the responsibility of conducting, licensing and regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in a manner and at prices which reasonably satisfy the public demand and protect the public interest, including the rights of citizens who do not wish to be involved with alcoholic beverages. The legislature also mandated that the department be operated as a public business using sound management principles and practices.

Two years earlier, the ratification of the Twenty First Amendment not only ended national prohibition, but it also gave individual states the right to choose their own system of controlling and distributing alcoholic beverages. The Utah legislature at that time believed that the state, rather than private enterprise, should control sales.

The purpose of control is to make liquor available to those adults who choose to drink responsibly - but not to promote the sale of liquor. By keeping liquor out of the private marketplace, no economic incentives are created to maximize sales, open more liquor stores or sell to underage persons. Instead, all policy incentives to promote moderation and to enforce existing liquor laws is enhanced.

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

Archaeological records indicate 3,000 years ago, the area now known as West Valley City was inhabited by tribal communities. Materials excavated at several sites are believed to have been used during the Archaic Phase. Historical records indicate Ute and Shoshone peoples were resident on parts of the area that would later become West Valley City. As migrants settled in the area it became primarily farming land.

West Valley City has long celebrated its cultural diversity. The 2010 Census Report estimated the size of the non-white community at nearly 35 percent. Today, West Valley City boasts a population of more than 130,000 residents, making it the second largest city in Utah. West Valley City is within Salt Lake County with a population estimated at 1.2 million in 2019.

BUDGET

The West Valley City project budget is up to \$34,000. This budget is to include all related expenses of this Public Art commission or purchase including (but not limited to) artist fees, fabrication, framing insurance, shipping, travel, installation, documentation, etc.

ELIGIBILITY

This project is open to resident American and legal resident artists / artist teams residing in the immediate western United States to include: **Utah** (Utah artists are strongly encouraged to apply), Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming. Art selection committee members and immediate families, board members and employees of Jacoby Architects or Utah Division of Arts and Museums are not eligible for this project.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS, INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIRED MATERIALS

Due to the shorter deadline, interested artists may submit applications via e-mail as described below:

- Up to 5,000 character letter of interest explaining your interest and how your work would fit this project.
- Up to six digital images of past public art works (please, no bigger than 2MB per image)
- Image list of title, medium and dimensions
- Resume / CV

Send all of the above in one email to: tguilfoyle@utah.gov

Utah Arts & Museums will not be responsible for applications delayed or lost. The DABC Art Selection Committee reserves the right to withhold the award of a commission or re-release the call for entries.

DEADLINE: June 13, 2021 – 11:59 pm MDT

SELECTION PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

The DABC Selection Committee will review artist's qualifications and/or proposals from which a short list of semi-finalists will be selected. Semi-finalists will be asked to send or present a full proposal to the committee on July 9, 2021 to include budget and time-line. The finalist honorarium will be applied toward the commission amount for the artist(s) awarded the commission or purchase. Final selection(s) will be made from the semi-finalists.

June 13, 2021	Deadline for receipt of artist's material
June 18, 2021	Finalists are notified
July 9, 2021	Finalist presentations
November, 2021	West Valley DABC project completion / move in

ART SELECTION COMMITTEE

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If you have any questions about this or other projects information is available at:
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Graphic Floor Plan
West Valley Liquor Store

