

# Request for Proposals

## Call Summary

The Advisory Committee of the Historic Lucks Cannery is seeking artists to create a one or more murals to be used on an exterior wall of the renovated Cannery Space. The selected murals will help demonstrate the Cannery identity and beautify exterior public spaces. Open to all artists living in North Carolina.

## History of the Historic Lucks Cannery

In 1947 Alfred Spencer, Ivey Luck and H. Clay Presnell started Mountain View Canning Company. The Cannery was located in Seagrove in a scenic rural area. Pinto beans were canned and the company eventually changed the name to Luck's. The company grew in success and employed many people in the area. The aroma of over 600 cans per minute cooking no longer fills the air along Highway 705. It was sold to ConAgra in 2000 and closed in 2002.

Today, Historic Luck's Cannery is being renovated as a multi-use, community center whose mission is to enrich the lives of the people in our community through the celebration of our creativity, promotion of economic development, community well-being, education and awareness of our cultural heritage. It will include a community center complete with assembly space, parking and outdoor space that hosts a variety of events, local activities and government offices. The center will include a museum, services and shops that together support tourism to local businesses while increasing artistic and creative inspiration, education, job opportunities, and income levels.

## Budget

The selected mural artist will be given an honorarium of \$10,000 for each finished mural.

## Application Requirements

- Resume, no more than 2 pages
- JPG images of previous work, up to 8, and no larger than 1500px x 1500px
- Label each image with last name, number 1-8,
- Letter of interest: how does your personal style and relevant experience relate to this project? Briefly describe your interest and concept for this project
- 1-4 sketches of possible designs scaled to wall size of 6' x 25' and 10' x 25'
- Send all documents and images to [melissa@carolinabronze.com](mailto:melissa@carolinabronze.com) by 4:30pm on June 16, 2023. Include "Historic Lucks Cannery Panels RFP" in subject line.

## Selection Criteria

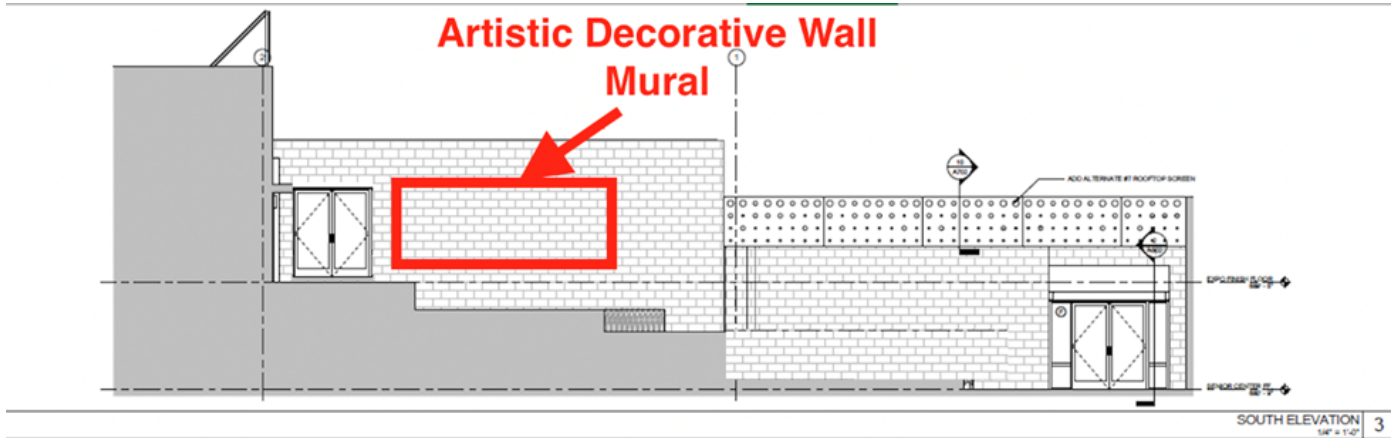
- Artistic excellence and proven ability to achieve desired outcomes
- Ability to achieve a creative design that will fit within the esthetics of the Historic Lucks Cannery renovation.
- Record of keeping to a production schedule

## Selection Process

After the proposals are received, the selection committee will evaluate the submissions and decide by June 28, 2023. Artists will be contacted for further information depending on the needs of the committee.

- Submission deadline is June 16, 2023
- Advisory committee will choose 1-3 artists to complete final murals
- Artists notifications by June 28, 2023

- Advisory committee will present winning artist name and design to the Seagrove City Council on August 11, 2023.



Site #1, next to future main vestibule entry – 6' x 25'



Site # 2, wall facing future main parking and entry area – 10' x 25'