



ARTWORK FOR RALEIGH'S BOYLAN AVENUE BRIDGE

CALL FOR ARTISTS

PROJECT SUMMARY

- Design and install artwork on the bridge's four concrete walls
- Measurements of each wall:
 - NE wall (Wye Hill) ~190 sq ft
 - NW wall (Bloomsbury Estates) ~52 sq ft
 - SE wall (Rebus Works) ~345 sq ft
 - SW wall (Midas) ~49 sq ft
- Friends of the Boylan Bridge, Inc. has received grants and private donations to pay the artist for their time and supplies.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States and have unexpired documents establishing employment eligibility.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Applicants must have at least a three-year history of professional practice.
- Applicants must have demonstrated experience in design through the creation of high-quality work.
- The artist will need general liability insurance and be willing to enter into an agreement with the City.

BUDGET

Artists should outline their expected project budget, including all expenses such as material, design, correspondence, fabrication, installation, travel, taxes, and fees.

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NE Corner (Wye Hill)



SE Corner (Rebus Works)



NW Corner (Bloomsbury Estates)



SW Corner (Midas)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Friends of the Boylan Bridge, Inc. is a non-profit established by residents of West Morgan and Boylan Heights neighborhoods to enhance the beauty and aesthetic of the beloved Boylan Bridge. As of October 2023, the City of Raleigh and a Raleigh resident, Joseph L. Bridger, have generously contributed seed funding. Fundraising efforts are ongoing.

GOALS FOR THE ARTWORK

- Ideally, the artwork will be eye-catching and unique.
- We are open to less conventional designs that represent the industrial, artistic, and trendy scenes of the areas surrounding the bridge.

SELECTION PROCESS

Friends of the Boylan Bridge committee members will review applications. The committee will evaluate the qualifications of artists based on three criteria: merit, appropriateness for the project, and social/cultural relevance. The committee will present their finalists to the City of Raleigh Public Art Director for permission to proceed.

2-3 finalists will be selected to provide a design concept (\$150 stipend)

PROJECT TIMELINE

Application deadline	Dec. 1, 2023
Finalist notified	Dec. 2023 - Jan. 2024
Finalists' design concept due	Feb./March 2024
Final artist selected	March 2024
Installation	Spring/Summer 2024

HOW TO APPLY

Those wishing to be considered are invited to submit the following materials to friends.of.the.boylan.bridge@gmail.com.

1. Statement of Interest

- Submitted as a brief statement (250 words or less) outlining your project idea; or a one-minute or less audio or video clip. We will only play the first minute of the audio.

2. Comprehensive budget, including a list of materials

3. Biography

- No more than one page including information regarding your practice, experience, and education. If applying as a team, submit a single file containing separate biographies for each team member.

4. Previous Work, Digital Images

- Four digital images of recent previous work created within the past five years.