



COMMUNITY VISIONS UNLIMITED

Revitalizing New Orleans neighborhoods through housing, arts, education and community empowerment
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Dear Artist,

You are invited to participate in the Metro New Orleans Street Gallery, a Community Visions Unlimited (CVU) "Utility Art Box Project". CVU has completed 153 boxes and 6 telephone boxes as of August 26, 2017. CVU intends to paint all boxes in the greater New Orleans area. We are now looking for artists in the Kenner/Metairie/St. Bernard area. A list with information about the artist and location of the utility boxes is available to the public on our website. CVU also promotes the artists while they work on the box on Facebook, Twitter and in our eblast. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in a project to beautify the streetscape of the city, trans-form a utility box into a work of art and showcase your work.

Once you have downloaded, filled out and signed and returned forms to CVU you will be placed on the artist list and will receive emails about box opportunities. Please make sure you download and fill out all the paperwork so you can get on the Request For Proposal (RFP) list.

To be included please send us the following:

1. Local Picture I.D.
2. Resume or bio
3. Signed Art Contract, W9 forms and Hold Harmless agreement
4. Please make pdf files and send to cvunola@gmail.com
5. Prints or promotional materials of your previous artwork (2 or 3 items is plenty)

When you have submitted all required documents you will be placed on an RFP list and will receive information about upcoming box opportunities. So get in your paperwork as soon as possible.

A panel of judges and neighborhood representative will review the materials and select artists for our Metro New Orleans Street Gallery. Selected artists will be paid an honorarium (\$250) upon completion of their utility boxes. CVU furnishes all primer and paint kit of primary colors (yellow, red, blue, black & white) to the artist. CVU is NOT allowed to paint on the tops of the boxes due to heat so please do not paint the tops of the boxes. CVU furnishes a wooden mini box that the artist must complete for our yearly "Mini Box Auction".

Send your materials at your earliest convenience to the above email. SUBMISSIONS ARE ONGOING NOW as we are expecting to do additional neighborhoods throughout the area.

We hope you will choose to participate in the Metro New Orleans Street Gallery Utility Box program. Please email cvunola@gmail.com if you have any questions.