



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 250 boxes and 6 telephone boxes as of December 31, 2020. CVU has expanded to include Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard parishes. CVU intends to paint all that are left and update older boxes as needed. 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.

The committee would like to see boxes that reflect neighborhood culture of the box depending on where the box is located. Please make sure you download and fill out all the paperwork so you can get on the 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

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 New Orleans Street Gallery. Selected artists will be paid an honorarium (\$300) upon completion of their utility boxes and mini box. CVU furnishes all primer and paint kit of primary colors (yellow, red, blue, black & white) to the artist. CVU also 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.

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.