

KETCHIKAN AREA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

“EPHEMURAL” APPLICATION FORM

Artists will design and complete a painted mural outside of the KAAHC building. Selected artist(s) will have the month of May (weather permitting) to complete the mural as well as a stipend of \$500 for materials. Minors are required to complete the application & mural process with an adult. The artist(s) will be selected through a lottery and announced April 3rd. You are free to reapply the following year if you are not selected, artists that haven't been previously selected will be given priority. The mural will be up for approximately 1 year and be removed following the selection of the next artist(s). This project is curated by the KAAHC Program Development Committee.

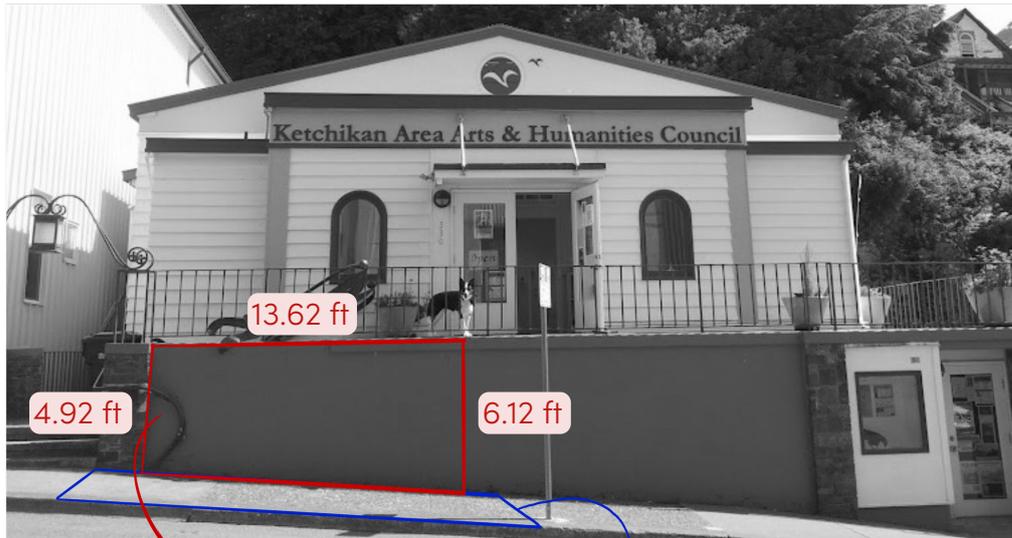
ARTIST INFORMATION		
First and Last Name	Email	Phone Number

Sketch and/or description of your mural idea (*use a separate page if needed*):

RULES

- **Please submit application by March 31st, 2026.**
- An honorarium of \$500 will be given to the artist(s) to help cover the cost of materials. \$250 will be given to the artist(s) at the beginning of the project and \$250 at completion of the mural.
- Artists are responsible for purchasing their preferred materials. A list of recommended materials is provided below as well as resource links.
- All speech must be approved by KAAHC.
- No copyrighted material may be used in whole or in part unless owned by the artist(s).
- KAAHC will clean and prep the wall for the mural between projects but the artist is responsible for the maintenance of the mural.
- Selected artist(s) will have the month of May to complete the project (weather permitting, time may be extended). The mural being finished June 15th.

THE WALL



The bullkelp railing must be taped before painting.



Tarps or drop cloth (provided by KAAHC) must cover the sidewalk prior to any painting

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

- Painter's Tape
- Chalk or pencils (for sketching)
- Paint trays & Stir Sticks
- Paint & Primer
- Paint rollers & brushes
- Your friends!

RECOMMENDED PAINTS

- Kilz 3 Primer
- Golden mural paints
- Behr house paint
- Sherwin Williams exterior acrylic paint
- Liquitex Professional Spray Paint

Notes to consider...

Some materials listed are professional quality, therefore more expensive and may be harder to acquire. Regular House paint will work great! Using a primer and sealant before and after painting the mural can also help extend the life of the mural. Spray paint cannot be shipped to Ketchikan but can be ordered through Madison Hardware. We recommend steering away from regular acrylic paint or generic spray paints as this will get washed away rather quickly by our infamous liquid sunshine. Keep in mind this mural is temporary and the concrete wall is porous. The weather will eventually affect the mural touch ups and maintenance is at your own discretion.

RESOURCES & LINKS

goldenartistcolors.com/resources/painting-exterior-murals

liquitex.com/blogs/tips-techniques-how-tos/tips-for-mural-painting

skillshare.com/en/blog/how-to-paint-a-mural-a-step-by-step-guide

paintspot.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Tips-for-Painting-Murals-1.pdf

justpaint.org/mural-painting

sewardmuralsociety.blogspot.com

