

Call for Art - Kodiak's Recycle Sheds

Threshold Services and Kodiak Arts Council invite artists to submit proposals for unique designs to enhance individual recycling sheds located on the Kodiak road system. A total of three (3) designs will be selected to enhance the three (3) recycling sheds located at the Downtown Spit, Kodiak Senior Center, and at A/C Express (Bells Flats). Design concepts should be achievable and durable surface enhancements for an outdoor shed, and may include (but are not limited to) a painted mural concept, sculptural installations, mixed media work, or a photographic wrap. Designs do not need to cover the entire shed surface area, but artists are encouraged to submit concepts that make a significant visual impact.

Successful designs will account for the functional aspects of each shed as a depository for a variety of recyclable items. Artists are encouraged to consider and incorporate space for public education signage and labeling.

Each shed is approximately 16' wide across the front by 8' 3" deep. The front of each shed is approximately 8' high, with a sloping roof down to 5' 10" high in the back. Please see separate documents for shed dimensions and shed photographs.

This Call for Art is made possible through support from Healthy Tomorrows.

PROJECT GOALS

- To enhance local recycling sheds with a sense of beauty and design through thought-provoking and imaginative concepts.
- To underscore Threshold's work to help reduce waste and pollution on the island, and encourage a sense of environmental stewardship in Kodiak residents.
- To support the functionality of the recycling shed by communicating how to use them through visual cues and signage.

Artists are encouraged to submit designs inspired by and/or aligned with the themes of environmental stewardship, recycling, and Kodiak's natural environment.

TIMELINE

Monday, June 12, 2017: Request for Proposals Public Advertisement

Monday, July 3, 2017: Proposal Deadline

Friday, July 13, 2017: Finalists Notification

July 14 - September 29: Installation time frame

September 30: Unveiling and public celebration

BUDGET

Artists will receive a \$1,000 award stipend per selected shed design to complete the work, plus a supplies budget of up to \$220 per shed.

ELIGIBILITY

The call is open to all artists and artist teams. Artists under 18 years of age are encouraged to team with an adult mentor with experience in executing public art projects.

SELECTION PROCESS & CRITERIA

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee selected by Threshold Services and the Kodiak Arts Council. The review committee will score applicants based on the following criteria:

- Design Excellence and Suitability (as demonstrated by Artistic Concept visual representation and narrative)
- Previous Experience (as demonstrated through images and artist statement);
- Perceived ability to complete design on time and within budget.

The review committee reserves the right to consult with neighborhood and business stakeholders near each shed site on final design selection.

SUBMISSION MATERIALS

The submission must include all of the required information and materials described below. All materials should be submitted via email to Stephanie Mason at stephanie.threshold@gmail.com

1) Artist Statement. Please share your interest in the project and your experiences as an artist, include specific mediums. If you have previously completed public art installations, outdoor art installations, or large-scale surface enhancements, please describe those.

2) Artistic Concept. Please provide a visual representation of your concept as well as a descriptive narrative.

3) Three (3) to four (4) images of past work (attached as JPEG files or compiled in a PDF file) illustrating work completed by the submitting artist(s).

Submissions in pdf format are preferred, to ensure your files can be accessed and read by the committee. Please include your contact information in the body or signature of the email. Artists are encouraged to use the words Recycle Shed as part of the email subject line.

ABOUT THRESHOLD RECYCLING SERVICES

Threshold Services, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non profit organization that provides jobs and training opportunities to individuals facing barriers to employment through our core program, recycling.

ABOUT KODIAK ARTS COUNCIL

The Kodiak Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non profit and multidisciplinary local arts agency, established in 1963. Our mission is to create opportunities for the people of Kodiak to experience and participate in the arts.