

Alliance for the Arts Call for Mural Proposals

Submissions due: June 19, 2023

Artwork to be completed: By July 31, 2023

The Alliance for the Arts (AFTA) is launching the Bloom & Wallace Digital Arts Lab - the first of its kind in Lee County - providing opportunities for the public of all ages and abilities to explore and hone skills in writing, filmmaking, podcasting, digital design, computer generated paintings, photography, digitally created music, e-books, 3D design, editing and other creative applications. The Bloom & Wallace Digital Arts Lab will provide the creative community the opportunity to learn and create on state-of-the art hardware and a full suite of Adobe software, expanding arts instruction, responding to community needs, providing educational support for future careers and taking the Alliance to new heights. The Bloom & Wallace Digital Arts Lab will increase digital literacy and continue to eliminate barriers to arts participation.

The Alliance for the Arts will commission an artist or artist group to paint a mural in the new Digital Lab. Artists are being asked to submit proposals for a mural to be painted in the front corner of the Lab, approximately 9ft wide to be completed in July 2023. See image on page 3 for mural location.

Specifications:

The mural is intended to bring some life and creativity into the new Digital Lab space. We are looking for murals that incorporate motifs from the natural world, such as plant life, with vibrant colors. We encourage artworks which explore the intersection of nature and technology. Digital submissions must be submitted no later than June 26, 2023. Submissions should include images of the proposed mural and a CV/resume illustrating the artist's experience with completing commercial murals.

A panel assembled by the Alliance for the Arts will select the winning artist. The selected artist will be awarded a stipend of \$1,000 and will be publicized on our website and social media. The mural must be completed by July 31, 2023. Submission of any artwork constitutes an agreement

to all conditions of this entry form, including schedule and permission to photograph for publicity purposes.

Timeline:

Submissions due: June 26, 2023

Email notification of acceptance or rejection: June 30, 2023

Mural must be completed by: July 31, 2023

Follow this link to submit online.

For questions, please contact our Gallery Manager Emily at *exhibitions@artinlee.org* or 239-939-2787

