



Moab Arts, the City of Moab Art Department, shares the power of art and creativity; inspiring connection and culture in a welcoming space.

Call Type: Public Art Proposals

Entry Deadline: November 16, 2025, by 11:59 p.m.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Artist statement
- A project proposal & Design Mock-Up
- Project Budget (please include materials and labor)

Media:

- Images - Minimum: 3, Maximum: 5
- Audio - Minimum: 0, Maximum: 2
- Video - Minimum: 0, Maximum: 2
- Total Media - Minimum: 3, Maximum: 9

INFORMATION

Moab Arts is calling for Public Art Proposals to be installed in the Spring of 2026.

This call includes requests for designs for a *Dark Sky Mural* to be installed in the City of Moab; location for this mural is TBD, if interested in submitting a design please reach out to our staff for more information or learn more about the Dark Sky initiative by visiting <https://www.moabcity.gov/560/Moab-Dark-Skies>. Funding for all projects, including the Dark Sky Mural, of up to \$15,000, is available. Public art project proposals accepted include but are not limited to murals, performances, mosaics, socially engaged art, and sculpture. Projects must be completed by June 2026.

Please note there will be a free workshop on applying for public art funds held at the Moab Arts Center on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Moab Arts facilitates public art projects so that art can be enjoyed by all, installations and projects create access to all locals and visitors to view and experience art in the Moab community. Public art fosters opportunities for local and regional artists and adds to the beauty and culture of our community.

Timeline:

Applications Accepted Starting: October 1, 2025

Applications Due: November 16, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.

Applicants Notified by January 2026

Work must be completed by May 31, 2026



Approved Mural Locations: Site locations are to be determined at this time.

If you own, work with, or are aware of a business or site location in town that is interested in hosting a mural or piece of public art, please have them reach out to us at marcadmin@moabcity.gov or 435-259-6272.

Applications: Applicants must submit all required documents and media to marcadmin@moabcity.gov by November 16, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.

Selection Process: Artists are selected by the Moab Arts selection committee, which includes Moab Arts staff, the Moab City Manager, and representatives from the chosen location for the project. The committee reviews all applications submitted to the program and selection is based on the appropriateness of the project in the community, location availability and fit, and available funding. Stipends will be provided to the selected artists for materials and labor.

Moab Arts Responsibilities: Application review and selection. Contracts with artists and locations. Coordinate with necessary City departments for permitting and safety, and site location owners/managers.

Expectations for Selected Artists: Allow Moab Arts to coordinate and oversee the project. Provide project plans, design, and budget. Complete project work within the required timeframe.

If you have any questions, email marcadmin@moabcity.gov or call 435-259-6272