

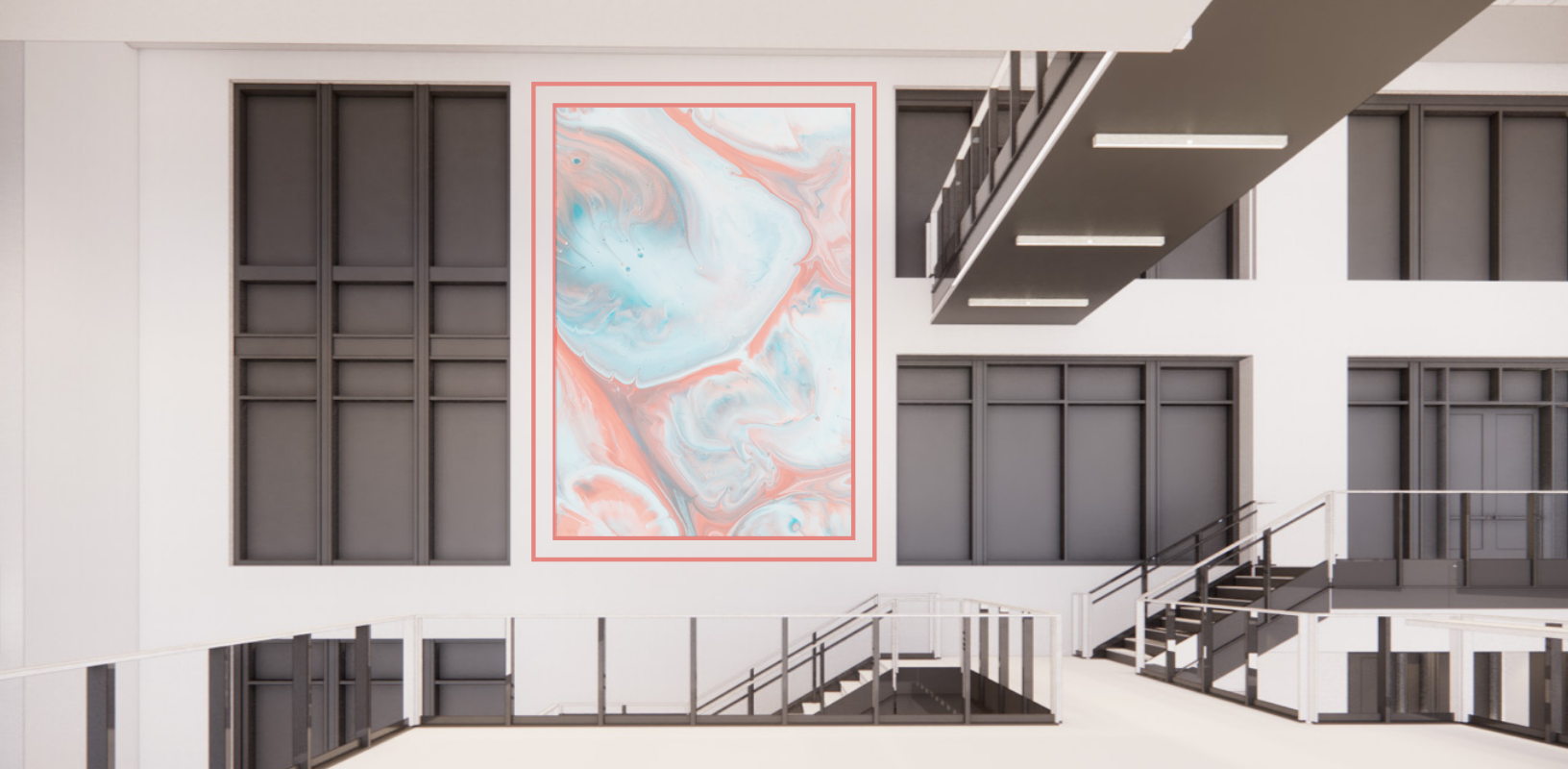


Open Call for Artists

New Union Construction Project



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



Florida State University (FSU) is seeking proposals from contemporary artists for one or more large-scale wall-based works, installations, or murals for permanent display in FSU's new Student Union building. Proposals may be for the display of existing works or for new works that would be created specifically for the space. Works must be flat or shallow relief, relatively lightweight, and capable of being mounted safely in one part or multiple parts on vertical, drywall finished surfaces. Priority will be given to proposals that would enliven the building's interiors with bright colors, dynamic designs, or representations of subjects and themes suitable for a civic space that serves students and the wider University community. FSU may award one or more commissions for the available spaces. At present, the total available budget for commissions or purchases (including shipping and installation costs) is \$50,000.

Florida State University is open to photograph, graphics, paintings or other mediums that meet the above qualifications for installation.

Due to the unique nature of this program, Florida State University will assist artists, if necessary, such as helping to secure a local mural artist to scale work, connecting artists with vinyl/wallpaper printing companies, or connections with the University's Master Craftsmen.

While the selection committee will consider all submissions, priority will be given to works that represent and celebrate the Seminole Tribe of Florida's culture and history. Preference will be given to artists with Seminole ancestry.

LOCATION

The location and dimension of the spaces for which proposals are being considered are as follows:

Main Union Stairway
26' high x 14' wide

TIMELINE

Final artwork to be received by the University Spring 2022. (Flexible)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Artwork must be an original work of art, meet the above requirements, and be appropriate for all ages to view. The FSU Student Union is a public space that will be used by people of all ages.

The University would like the rights to reprint the piece in postcards or other mediums. Reprints may be used as gifts to donors or sold as a fundraiser to benefit the University's Division of Student Affairs inclusivity initiatives.



Artists should submit the following, formatted into one PDF document, by July 1, 2021 to newunionart@fsu.edu

- Artist statement and bio
- CV/Résumé
- Links to artist website and social media handles
- 10–20 images of representative work

All materials must be received by July 1, 2021 for consideration.

To thank artists for the time and attention it takes to develop these proposals, the top 3 finalists will receive \$5,000. Finalists will be asked to provide a description of their proposed commissioned piece (no longer than 250 words), a detailed budget that includes any reproduction costs (printing on vinyl, a muralist, etc), and proposed timeline for completion. This will be due on October 1, 2021.

The chosen artist will also receive \$50,000, to include installation and any required printing, muralist, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, send us a message at newunionart@fsu.edu

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- ▶ **JUNE 18, 2021 - 3:00 PM EST**
Interest Session
- ▶ **JULY 1, 2021**
Application materials due
- ▶ **JULY 16, 2021**
Three (3) finalists informed
- ▶ **OCTOBER 1, 2021**
Finalists submit proposal and receive honorarium
- ▶ **OCTOBER 15, 2021**
Artist selected

INTEREST SESSION VIA ZOOM
Advanced registration required

<https://fla.st/11BGRJDR>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.