

Call to Artists: Mural Design and Installation for Kevin Bell Skate Park

Town of Oak Island, NC

Issue Date: August 19, 2025

Proposal Deadline: September 19, 2025

Project Overview

The Town of Oak Island is seeking proposals from qualified artists or teams of artists to design and install a mural at the Kevin Bell Skate Park. This mural will enhance the park's aesthetic appeal, celebrate local community, and reflect the vibrant culture of Oak Island. The selected artist(s) will work in collaboration with the Town's staff and local stakeholders to finalize the design.

Site Description

The mural will be located on the south side exterior wall of the Kevin Bell Skate Park ramp (pictured here).



Scope of Work

The selected artist(s) will be responsible for:

1. Design Development
2. Preparation and Materials
3. Mural Installation
4. Documentation

Budget

There is no designated budget for this project; however, you are welcome to include a proposed budget with your proposal.

Eligibility

This RFP is open to:

- Professional artists or artist teams with experience in mural design and installation.
- Artists with a demonstrated ability to manage projects within the proposed budget and timeline.

Proposal Requirements

Interested artists should submit the following:

1. **Letter of Interest:** Describe your interest in the project and your connection to Oak Island or similar communities.

2. **Portfolio:** Include images and descriptions of up to five previous mural projects.
3. **Proposed Design Concept:** Submit a draft design concept outlining your vision for the mural. Highlight how your design reflects Oak Island's community and culture.
4. **Timeline:** Provide a detailed proposed project timeline.
5. **References:** Include contact information for at least two references familiar with your work.

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following:

- Artistic quality and originality of the proposed design concept.
- Relevance to Oak Island's community and culture.
- Feasibility of the proposed budget and timeline.
- Qualifications and experience of the artist(s).
- Diversity of artistic styles represented in the Town.

Submission Process

Proposals must be submitted by NOON, September 19, 2025.

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Timeline

Issue Date: August 19, 2025
Proposal Deadline: September 19, 2025
Artist Selection: September 30, 2025
Project Completion Deadline: December 21, 2025

Additional Information

- The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
- The Town will provide access to the site and any necessary permits.
- Questions regarding this Call to Artists should be directed to hobrien@oakislandnc.gov