OFFICIAL CALL TO ARTIST (CTA) AND RULES OF ENTRY -MARCO ISLAND UTILITY BOXES WITH CREATIVE WRAPS (hereinafter "Creative Wraps") PROJECT

Artists interested in submitting their work for consideration for the Creative Wraps shall submit the following information via email to info@marcoislandart.org

- Headshot & Contact Information (specify best means to contact artist)
- Bio/Resume or CV
- Artist Statement
- Up to 4 High Resolution JPEGS of the artwork. Artists can only submit 4 images for consideration. All images must have a horizontal or landscape orientation.

Artists should know that the utility box specs are 55" height x 170" width. Artists should consider this when submitting artwork.

This Call to Artist is governed by these official rules ("Official Rules"). Federal, local and municipal laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited. By participating, artist agree to these Official Rules & Regulations and to the decisions of the judging panel which are final and binding in all respects. By participating in the CTA, each Artist agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and understands that the results of this CTA, as determined by City of Marco Island, Marco island Beautification Advisory Council and Marco Island Center for the Arts (collectively known as "Sponsor") and their agents, are final in all respects.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The CTA is open to legal U.S. residents, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of submission or who are eighteen and under at the date of submission but submit with the written permission of a parent or guardian. Artist or the parent/guardian of artist must have Internet access and a valid e-mail account prior to the beginning of the CTA Period. Sponsor has the right to verify the eligibility of each Artist.

## CTA PERIOD

The CTA process begins at 12:00 p.m. EST on Monday, January 27, 2020, and ends at 11:59 p.m. EST on Sunday, May 3, 2020 (said period to be eight weeks for submission and six weeks for review and final decision) ("CTA Period").

Submissions will begin at 8:00 a.m. EST on Monday, January 27, 2020, and end at 11:59 a.m. EST on Sunday, March 22, 2020.

The final decisions will be made by the selection committee beginning at 10:00 a.m. EST on Monday, March 23, 2020, and ending at 11:59 p.m. EST on or before May 3, 2020.

## PHOTO RELEASE

By submitting artwork to this CTA, Artist agrees that Sponsor may use Artist's full name and the photo as publicity on collateral material, social media and in the press. If submitted artwork contains pictures or images of anyone other than Artist, Artist must have permission to submit the artwork.

By submitting any photo in the Creative Wraps:

Artist certifies to Sponsor that the artwork was created by Artist, is not copied from anyone else. Artists are responsible for all content of the Submission. Submissions that contain imagery that might be threatening, violent, pornographic, etc. are not allowed

## WINNER SELECTION AND COMPENSATION

To ensure that selection is equitable and that all artwork is of high quality and appropriate for Marco Island, a selection committee will be formed consisting of the following:

- o 2 members of the City's Beautification Committee
- o 2 members selected by Marco Island Center for the Arts
- 2 community members
- o 1 member of the City Council

The decisions of the Selection Committee are final and binding. The winners will be notified by both email and phone when the selection process is complete but no later than May 4, 2020. After the selection process is complete, the selected artists will be notified and ask to sign a letter of agreement setting forth the terms of the artist's engagement in the Art Wrap Project.

Only one piece of artwork will be selected for each utility box. Each artist whose work is selected will receive compensation in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the artwork to be used on a utility box. As artists may submit up to four images, one artist may have multiple pieces selected and will be compensated for each piece of artwork selected.

The announcement of the winning artwork will take place on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at Marco Island Center for the Arts. Community donors will be invited to attend this event.



Example of Marco Island Utility Box.