

## Valdosta Dumpster Art Call to Artists

**Call to Artists:** The City of Valdosta and the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts invite artists and artist teams to submit their conceptual designs to be considered for a public Dumpster Art.

**Project Overview:** The project selection team seeks skilled and spirited artists who are interested in creating public art that celebrates life in the city. On Sept. 17, selected artists will have the opportunity to creatively paint one of three unsightly, but necessary, garbage dumpsters located in the downtown Valdosta area. The artists will submit their artistic conceptual designs by Aug. 31 for one of three downtown dumpsters:

- **Dumpster #1, located on the north side of Valdosta City Hall.**  
Dimensions: 2 sides=71”L x 56”H; 2 sides=56”H x 54”W
- **Dumpster #2, located at the Turner Center for the Arts.**  
Dimensions: 2 sides=71”L x 56”H; 2 sides=56”H x 54”W
- **Dumpster #3/Compactor, located on McKey Street.**  
Dimensions: 1 side=216”L x 102”H (1 side is unseen); 2 sides=102”H x 101”W

Artistic work will be accomplished onsite Saturday, Sept. 17. The Dumpster Art will be displayed for a full year, providing beautiful visuals for downtown visitors and significant exposure for the artists. The artists will oversee the fabrication of the public art. Completion of the project is expected by Sept. 17, at 5 p.m.

**Deadline to Apply:** August 31, 2016, by 5 p.m.

**Eligibility:** Community artists and teams located throughout South Georgia and North Florida are invited to submit their conceptual designs. Artists should have experience with creating work on life-sized canvases.

**Budget:** No artist fee. Paints and some supplies provided. Dumpsters will be steam cleaned and will receive a coat of primer and blue base paint prior to the start of artists’ work.

**Project Selection Team:** The project selection team will work closely together to select creative, beautiful artwork that reflects the community spirit of downtown based on the artist’s application, description and design. This team includes at least one member from each of the following: the City of Valdosta, Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta Main Street, Public Art Advisory Committee and the Central Valdosta Development Authority. The final conceptual designs will be approved by the project selection team on Sept. 12, and the selected artists may pick up a preparation packet Sept. 13-16.

**Background:** Founded in 1860, the City of Valdosta is a progressive community of more than 30 square miles with a population of over 54,000. With its established residential neighborhoods, its historical districts, and its proximity to major interstates, airports and ports, the city continues to attract new residents, tourists and businesses.

**Valdosta’s Vision for Public Art:** Public art in Valdosta enriches our community in a number of ways by:

- Engaging citizens in Valdosta’s history in contemporary ways
- Connecting people to art that enriches their lives
- Providing opportunities for people to have hands-on encounters with art
- Fostering communication among people throughout the city
- Creating whimsy and delight in everyday places
- Establishing a distinctive identity for Valdosta’s evolving downtown community
- Enhancing downtown Valdosta as a gathering place

## Call to Artists Application

Complete and submit the following application, along with conceptual designs for one of the three dumpsters located in the downtown area. **Deadline: August 31, 2016, by 5 p.m.**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Call to Artists

All entries are subject to the rules listed below and posted at [www.valdostacity.com/dumpster-art](http://www.valdostacity.com/dumpster-art).

1. Artwork must be original and must not violate any agreements with a third party.
2. Artwork must not contain recognizable people.
3. Designs must be appropriate for the historical downtown Valdosta community.
4. Entries with obscene, provocative, religious, political or offensive content will not be considered. Family-friendly artwork is encouraged.
5. Artists grant the City of Valdosta and the Turner Center for the Arts, and all sponsors, the non-exclusive right to publicly display artwork in downtown Valdosta for an unlimited amount of time and to use any photographs taken of the artwork in any of its online, print or other media publications, materials or exhibitions, for the purposes of promoting the Valdosta community, through its publications, advertising and website, and without payment or compensation. An effort to credit the artists will be made when using photos of art, but it is not required.
6. Entries must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Valdosta Main Street Office, 300 N. Lee Street, #108, Valdosta, GA 31601, by Friday, Aug. 31, 2016, by 5 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled for a later date. For more information, call Valdosta Main Street at 229-259-3577.

*I hereby certify that this entry is my original artwork and is not a copy of images or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that the City of Valdosta, Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts and other sponsors are not responsible for any loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive rights to the City of Valdosta, Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts and its designees to use my artwork for reproduction, promotional purposes, and display without compensation to me.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

