

## Yakima Arts Commission Call for Artists

### Utility Cabinet Art Project

The Yakima Arts Commission is excited to announce a **Call for Artists** for a new **Utility Cabinet Art Project** aimed at transforming everyday infrastructure into vibrant public art.

We invite artists from **Yakima, Yakima County, and Central Washington** to submit original artwork for consideration. Selected designs will be professionally printed and wrapped around utility cabinets throughout Yakima, bringing color and creativity to our streetscapes.

#### Project Goals:

- **Showcase Local Artists** – Feature your work on a highly visible public canvas.
- **Enhance the Community** – Beautify Yakima’s streets while celebrating our region’s environment, culture, and creativity.

#### Eligibility:

Open to artists residing in **Yakima, Yakima County, and Central Washington**.

Accepted mediums (converted to a digital format for printing):

- **Paintings**
- **Drawings**
- **Digital Art**
- **Other 2D Graphic Arts**

#### Submission Requirements:

- **One (1) digital sample** of artwork designed to wrap around a **utility cabinet on four (4) sides**.
- **Finished dimensions:** Each side should measure **56” tall x 46” wide and 28” deep**.
- **Design flexibility:** The four sides **do not need to be identical** but should form a cohesive visual experience.
- **Vector (SVG) format preferred** for high-quality printing.
- **Color palette:** Please use light colors, as using darker colors will cause the cabinets to heat under the sun and could cause technical issues.

#### Deadline for Submissions:

**March 28, 2025**

**Selection Process:**

Artwork will be chosen by members of the **Yakima Arts Commission** based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and suitability for public display.

**How to Submit:**

Email your submission to **artscommission@yakimawa.gov** with the following:

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Phone number**
- **Email address**
- **A short paragraph about your artwork**
- **A short paragraph about yourself**
- **Your digital artwork file (vector (SVG) format preferred)**

For questions regarding the **Utility Cabinet Art Project**, please contact:

**artscommission@yakimawa.gov**

Help us **“Keep Yakima Beautiful”** by turning utility cabinets into works of art!