



SOUTH FLORIDA CALL TO ARTISTS

**PORT EVERGLADES CRUISE TERMINAL 25
VIP SECURITY SCREENING ROOM NEW MURAL**



OPEN CALL

Public Art & Design

Port Everglades Cruise Terminal 25 – VIP Security Screening Room New Mural

SUMMARY

Broward Cultural Division's Public Art & Design Program is seeking to commission an artist or artist team to create a mural for the VIP Security Screening Room at Port Everglades Cruise Terminal 25, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Project Location:

Port Everglades Cruise Terminal 25
2025 Eller Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316



Port Everglades Cruise Terminal 25
Exterior view

DEADLINE DATE:

Monday, December 21, 2026 – 11:59PM EST

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:

\$60,000

ELIGIBILITY: This opportunity is open to professional artists or artist-team who live in South Florida.

South Florida artists are defined as those who live and work in Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe or Palm Beach counties.

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit the following materials by

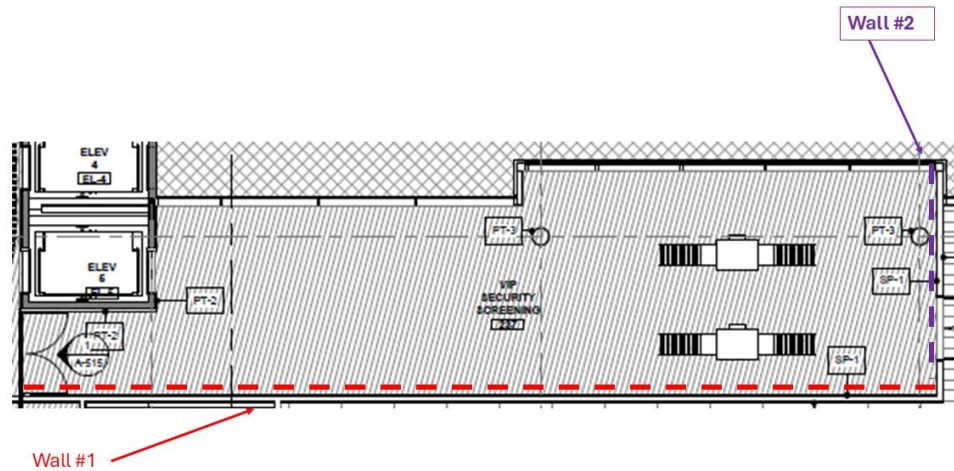
- Curriculum vitae / resume
- 10 images of completed work
- Annotated Image list
- Brief statement of interest

SUBMIT TO:

<https://browardcountyculturaldivision.submittable.com/submit>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Cruise Terminal 25 – VIP Security Screening Room

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Broward Cultural Division's Public Art & Design Program invites qualified artists or artist teams to apply to the Call to Artists. Selected artist or artist team will create a mural for the Port Everglades Cruise Terminal 25 VIP Security Screening Room. Port Everglades is located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Cruise Terminal 25 serves as the homeport for Royal Caribbean's Celebrity Edge.

The selected artist or artist team will create a cohesive mural installation across two interior walls within the VIP Security Screening Room. Wall dimensions are as follows:

- Wall #1: 24 feet high by 76 feet long (1824 square feet)
- Wall #2: 24 feet high by 20 feet long (480 square feet)

Port Everglades and the Broward Cultural Division seek a bold, visually compelling, abstract mural. The aesthetic direction should evoke serenity, fluidity, and movement—qualities inherent to the architectural flow and atmosphere of the space.

Shortlisted artists will be invited to participate in an on-site visit prior to developing and submitting a design proposal for the space.

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

This is an Open Call to Artists, meaning that Artists may submit qualifications using Submittable. Selected artists will be considered only if they are able to complete the project in accordance with the schedule.

The Call to Artists is open to professional artists, 18 years of age or older, living in South Florida (Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe or Palm Beach counties), and who have completed a minimum of five (5) public art projects with a budget of \$25,000 or more. Selected artist or artist team will be familiar with operating an electric lift and have obtained or are willing to obtain a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) safety certification.

PROJECT BUDGET

The total budget established for this project shall not exceed \$60,000.00. The budget must include Artist's design fee, presentation expenses, insurance, travel expenses, meetings, artwork installation, wall preparation, protective paint topcoat, electric lift rental, plaque, Artist's contingency, and all applicable taxes.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The Broward Cultural Division manages the application process. An Artist Selection Panel (Panel) reviews the applications to this Call to Artists. This Panel includes a member of the Public Art & Design Committee, arts professionals, and agency and community representatives. The Panel shortlists applicants based on excellence of past work of similar scope, as demonstrated by the visuals and other submission materials. The Panel also considers the versatility and appropriateness of the media in which the applicants have demonstrated proficiency, as it relates to the scope of the project.

Shortlisted Artists will be invited to develop conceptual design proposals to present in person or in Zoom to the Artist Selection Panel. They will receive additional information about the project and have a minimum of one (1) month to prepare a conceptual design proposal for review by the Artist Selection Panel. Shortlisted artists will be paid an honorarium of \$500 covering the proposal, the presentation, and travel expenses, if applicable. The finalist will be paid an honorarium of \$1,500 to further develop the design. In addition, it will cover the presentation and travel expenses, if applicable.

The County reserves the right to re-issue this Call to Artists, to reject any and all responses to this Call to Artists, and to negotiate with any qualified Artist selected for this project.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants are encouraged to review the County's standard public art agreement before applying for this Call to Artists. Find shell agreement here: [BCF 101](#).

Applications must be submitted via the Submittable website:

<https://browardcountyculturaldivision.submittable.com/submit> and must include:

- **Curriculum Vitae/resume**
- **10 digital images of relevant work.** Artists are encouraged to submit work samples that best illustrate their qualifications for this opportunity. All images must be saved using a file name

and number that corresponds to the Annotated Image List (see below). Each digital image must feature a single work.

- **Annotated Image List** – Include name of Artist, title of work, year, media, size, and location of artwork and/or project, project budget, image number and any other relevant information.
- **Brief statement of interest:** Describe your interest in the project, any initial ideas, demonstrate your understanding of the objectives

ABOUT THE PUBLIC ART & DESIGN PROGRAM

The Broward County Public Art & Design Program was established in 1976. The program enriches urban design by commissioning public art to create a strong sense of place, improve the visual environment, and align with the mission and goals of Broward County. As a national leader, the program develops exemplary public art and design policies and practices, producing art that showcases design excellence. This commitment is evident with more than 400 artworks installed across the County. The program also develops public art master plans for the County and cities within it.

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