

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Exterior Signage Design – Greater Denton Arts Council

Deadline for Submissions: March 13, 2026 at 11:00PM

Project Budget: \$5,000 (all-inclusive)

Project Overview

The Greater Denton Arts Council invites artists and designers to submit proposals for the design, fabrication, and installation of a new **permanent exterior sign** to be installed on the front of the building. This sign will serve as a welcoming visual identifier for the Arts Center.

Artists working in graphic design, visual art, sculpture, metalwork, mixed media, and related disciplines are encouraged to apply.



Dimensions

10 ft. Across

8 ft. Tall

Project Goals

The selected design should:

- * Clearly identify “The Greater Denton Arts Council”
- * Be visually engaging and welcoming to the public
- * Be durable and appropriate for outdoor, long-term installation
- * Creatively complement the architecture and character of the building
- * The design should NOT include an electrical component unless it is solar powered.

Budget

The total budget for this project is \$5000 (with some wiggle room) which must include ****all costs****, such as:

- * Artist/design fee
- * Materials
- * Fabrication
- * Engineering or mounting hardware (if required)
- * Installation
- * Transportation

Eligibility

- * Open to artists and designers aged 18 and over
- * Individual artists or collaborative teams may apply
- * Local and Regional artists are welcome

Submission Requirements

Please submit a single PDF including:

1. Concept Description explaining the proposed sign design
3. Visuals (sketches, renderings, or mockups)
4. Materials & Fabrication Plan
5. Installation Approach
- 6. Itemized Budget - if your budget is over the \$5000, that's acceptable. Please include what you will need to complete your design, fabrication, and installation.**
7. Resume or CV
8. 3–5 Examples of Relevant Past Work (with brief descriptions)

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- * Artistic quality and creativity
- * Clarity and feasibility of the design
- * Durability and appropriateness for outdoor use
- * Alignment with the mission and spirit of the Arts Center
- * Demonstrated ability to complete the project within budget

Timeline

Submission Deadline: March 13, 2026 at 11:00PM

Artist Selection: March 20, 2026

Design Finalization: April 10, 2026

Fabrication & Installation Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2026

How to Apply

Submit proposals to krissi.oden@dentonarts.com