

The Bulldog Project: Entry/Contract

Ruston Cultural District

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This Bulldog Project Entry/Contract serves as a contract between the *Ruston Cultural District*
and _____ (printed artist's name)

By signing below:

1. I understand that if my Bulldog Project design is selected to be a winning design and I accept the opportunity, I will receive \$200 initially for supplies, and \$800 upon my completion and delivery of the bulldog, as long as the final project adheres to the original submitted design.
2. I understand that the bulldogs will be placed in public areas, so appropriateness for a public viewing audience must be considered.
3. I understand that the judging will be completed by a "blind" panel who will not see artists' names.
4. I understand if my Bulldog Project design is selected and I accept, I will be responsible for completing the design as submitted. If the finished design does not adhere to submitted design, the Ruston Cultural District will not be held responsible for final payment.
5. I understand that if my design is selected but I want to hire a different artist to execute it, it is my responsibility to arrange for a professional artist to paint the sculpture, as well as arrange compensation for that artist, and it must be executed in accordance with the design I submitted.
6. I understand that colorfastness is an integral component to this outdoor, public art project, so only high quality materials may be used in the painting of the bulldogs. I agree to only use paints from the included "acceptable paints" list, or to speak with Ruston Cultural Board about other options prior to use.
7. If selected, I am responsible for the pick up and delivery of the bulldog.
8. I understand that I am not to put a sealant on the bulldog or to install it at any location.
9. I understand the following timeline:
 - Design Deadline June 30 by 5 pm - either emailed to culturaldistrict@ruston.org, dropped off at Ruston City Hall in the Mayor's office, or mailed to Po Box 1222, Ruston, LA 71273
 - Selected artists will be notified of winning submissions by July 10
 - Selected artists must confirm or reject their participation by July 12
10. I understand that there will be a two month completion timeframe for the bulldog project-- this will be in the fall of 2017. Specific dates are TBD. Ruston Cultural District will notify artists in advance when the blank bulldogs will be ready for pick up.
11. I certify that my contact information listed below is current and factual.

Material Considerations:

Lightfastness, permanency, and weather resistance must be considered, as these will be permanently outdoor in the sun. Other materials may be used besides paint, such as if the artist is using mosaic, collage, etc.

Acceptable paints include:

NOVA color acrylic paint

Golden acrylics

Unacceptable paints:

chalk paint, milk paint, etc.

any "over the counter" craft paint that you would find at Walmart or Michael's, such as Apple, DecoArt, Martha Stewart, etc.

Checklist--to be submitted by hand to the Mayor's Office in Ruston City Hall, or by mail to Ruston Cultural District, PO Box 1222, Ruston 71273, or by email to culturaldistrict@ruston.org, subject line Bulldog Submission

1. ___ Completed *Bulldog Project: Entry/Contract* (this form)
2. ___ Completed *Bulldog Design* --Be sure your name is on the bottom of the paper.
3. ___ Artist's resume, if desired

Artist's Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Artist's Contact Info: (_____) _____

Phone

Email

► I, (Artist's signature) _____, by signing my name,

agree to the terms set forth as stated above on (date) _____