



Call for Emerging Artists: Public Art Mural in Downtown Abbotsford Application Deadline: April 15, 2019

The Reach is currently accepting applications for artist assistants between the ages of 18 and 35 to work on a public mural in Downtown Abbotsford. We are seeking a reliable team of emerging artists to work with an experienced mural artist to design, plan, and create a major public mural in the downtown core. This opportunity is ideal for emerging artists based in the Fraser Valley who are looking for public art experience. The application deadline is **11:59 pm (PST) on April 15, 2019**.

The mural project is part of The Reach's *Emerge* program which functions as an incubator for creative talent in the Fraser Valley, offering mentorship and professional opportunities to aspiring artists and arts professionals in this region. The program is designed to allow participants to gain professional experience and practical skills in the arts and culture sector.

Successful applicants will be expected to commit to up to 50 hours of work, beginning in late April. Participants will be paid an honorarium for their work, and will be a part of a mural launch event scheduled for May, 2019.

Application Guidelines:

- **In order to apply you must be between the ages of 18 and 35**
- A short bio (max. 50-100 words)
- A brief statement (max. 250 words) outlining your artistic background and experience, including any public art experience
- CV (max. 2 pages) outlining your education, any exhibition or publication history, and creative accomplishments
- In the body of your email include a checklist of all the documents and image files you have attached, with "***Your Name_Emerge Application_Mural***" in the subject line
- Incomplete applications will not be considered

All applications must be in pdf format and emailed to kbradford@thereach.ca by **11:59 pm (PST) on Monday April 15, 2019**. Artists will be notified no later than April 30 if their application has been successful.

For more information on the current and upcoming exhibitions and related programming visit: thereach.ca/emerge or call 604-864-8087.