

EAU CLAIRE PUBLIC ARTS COUNCIL 'Banks for Art' Project Descriptions

ECPAC PROJECT or INITIATIVE	Date(s)	Description	Support Request	'Banks for Art' Levels of Giving
'Downtown Eau Claire Visual Beautification'	April – October, 2021	Our plan to create aesthetically powerful public visual art that reflects the values, passions and talents in our city. Focus is on Downtown Eau Claire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten Utility boxes in the area will be covered in artistic vinyl wraps created by local artists; • Four murals will be created by local artists, hired to design and create artwork on area buildings in partnership with DECI, local businesses and individuals. 	\$12000	BENEFACTOR
Creative Economy Week	May, 2021	A state-wide initiative to highlight the creative economy in our cities and towns. Galleries, visual artists and businesses will come together to bring light to our vital creative community, highlighting artwork, events and collaborations. More at https://www.visiteauclaire.com/artfull-eau-claire/creative-economy-week/	\$1,000	ARTIST
Haymarket Sculpture Celebration	May, 2021	Installation event for the City-purchased sculpture in Haymarket Plaza. Titled 'Eddies', the steel sculpture is ready for installation in the Plaza, and will include festivities and celebrations of our local arts in all forms (visual, music, literary and theatre). <i>Socially distanced and COVID mandates will enforced.</i>	\$1,000	ARTIST
'Celebrating History of Visual Arts in Eau Claire'	May, 2021	A booklet will be created to raise community awareness and appreciation for the rich history of visual arts in Eau Claire, and acknowledge our city as a major art center in Western Wisconsin. The 8.5x5.5" document will feature past visual artists and artwork, as well as current locations for visual art galleries and venues in the Chippewa Valley.	\$5,000	COLLECTOR
'We're All In'	June, 2021	WEDC (Wisconsin Economic Development Corp.) and Arts Wisconsin has provided a starting grant for our Arts Council to enlist 3 local struggling artists in 'Connecting our Community with Compassion and Words' through visual artwork that fosters civic engagement, inclusion and collaboration. Celebration event for the final works will take place outdoors this summer. <i>Socially distanced and COVID mandates will enforced.</i>	\$500	APPRENTICE
'ArtFULL Eau Claire'	July, 2021	We have partnered with Visit Eau Claire to bring awareness to the many talented visual artists and artwork in our area, through a database listing area visual artists. Details at: https://www.visiteauclaire.com/artfull-eau-claire/artists-registry/	\$1,000	ARTIST
International Fall Festival	Sept. 2021	Part of Downtown festivities and parade, featuring cultures, food, art and traditions. We will host an informational booth, distributing information about our Public Art Council	\$400	APPRENTICE
'We are the Chippewa Valley'	June - October, 2021	We will enlist 12 local artists of racial and ethnic diversity to create representations of their culture, people and families, to be placed on calendars, postcard and City bus wraps. The bus wraps will be placed on sides of 5 of our City buses. Calendars will be distributed through businesses and postcards will be sold through local galleries and other stores.	\$10,000	BENEFACTOR
Workshops for artists and community	Ongoing, starting in June	We will host area workshops on topics helpful to artists and our community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists selling art, fostering artistic collaborations and • Racial awareness and literacy for our creative community. • Fostering artistic collaborations <i>(COVID dependent; if necessary, online presentations)</i>	\$5,000	COLLECTOR