

## Calling All Visionary Artists!

Do you have a passion for creating captivating public art that leaves a lasting impression? We are on the lookout for talented and imaginative artists to collaborate with our organization on an exciting public art project. The C.R.E.A.T.E. Public Art Initiative is supported by a Creative Communities Initiative grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. This is an incredible opportunity to showcase your unique artistic vision and contribute to the cultural landscape of our community. Work will begin in the historic Cambria City section of Johnstown!



### Scope of Work:

1. **Concept Development:** We invite you to bring your creative ideas to the table and work closely with our project team and community stakeholders to develop a concept that truly resonates with the spirit and heritage of Cambria City. Meetings will be held in collaboration with our partners at VISION Johnstown 2025.
2. **Design and Execution:** The design will feature your expertise and creative spirit combined with input from community members. Our public art team with your assistance will invite the community into our space to assist with the execution of the mural on a polytab substrate. Artists will be required to engage with the community throughout the process.

3. Installation: Our public art team will ensure the safe installation of the artwork at the designated site, making a lasting impact for years to come. Installation experience isn't necessary. We will show you the ropes!

Requirements:

- Proven experience in creating art that captivates and inspires.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with our project team and local stakeholders.
- A compelling portfolio that showcases your artistic prowess.
- A desire to leave a lasting impact on a community while collaborating with all of its members. ( a commitment to diversity and inclusion is a must)

Timeline:

- Submission of RFQ Responses: Our project spans over four years and will have varying deadlines and completion dates.



Submission:

If you're ready to embark on this artistic journey with us, we encourage you to submit your resume and a link to your portfolio to Bottle Works Executive Director, Matt Lamb at [mlamb@bottleworks.org](mailto:mlamb@bottleworks.org). We will work to pair qualified artists with the appropriate community project.

We cannot wait to see the visionary concepts and talent that will emerge as we partner with an extraordinary artist to elevate our city's public art scene.

Sincerely,

Matt Lamb  
Executive Director  
Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center