Faulkner Morgan Archive, Inc. (FMA) is proud to announce a call to artists for the *Lexington LGBTQ History Mural*. The mural project epitomizes the mission of FMA: to share and celebrate Kentucky’s LGBTQ history. The proposed location for the *Lexington LGBTQ History Mural* is a highly visible, three-story wall in the heart of downtown Lexington, KY.

The LGBTQ History Mural Committee of FMA will select one winning design. The selected artist will receive a $500 design stipend and $2,500 for the execution of the mural, totaling $3,000. The artist and FMA may choose 1-3 assistants to help the lead artist, with an honorarium of $1,500 total. FMA will provide the materials for the project.

Additional resources and information can be found by visiting www.faulknermorgan.org/mural.

**Eligibility**

- You must be at least 18 years old.
- You must have demonstrable ties to Kentucky.
- Submissions may be submitted by individuals or collaborations/teams.
- Artists are responsible for the design and physical execution of the *Lexington LGBTQ History Mural*.
- Artists who identify as LGBTQ and reside in Lexington will be given preference.

**Important Dates**

- Submissions deadline is July 15, 2020
- Artists will be notified August 15, 2020
- Mural installation to be completed in October 2020
Entry Requirements

Please submit the following materials in one email by July 15, 2020 to info@faulknermorgan.org with the subject line: LEXINGTON LGBTQ MURAL.

1) Documents submitted in PDF format:
   - Resume/CV
   - Brief project description (no more than two pages) that:
     - Explains your design idea
     - Indicates your desired medium (spray paint, exterior paint, etc.)
     - Describes your mural experience
     - Demonstrates why this project is meaningful to you.

2) Images:
   - Each artist may submit up to 3 images of sketches for mural ideas and up to 3 images of completed example work(s) that demonstrate an ability of design, technique, and scale. Image requirements are:
     - JPEG
     - 300 ppi/dpi
     - 3 MB maximum per image
     - Maximum of 6 images

3) Website and/or social media links

Contact for questions: info@faulknermorgan.org

Image of proposed mural site

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Resources

Access useful resources on the LGBTQ history of Lexington and Kentucky

Google Drive

Includes:

- Photographs and Architectural Drawings of Proposed Site
- Texts
  - Jeffrey Alan Jones, “Hidden Histories, Proud Communities: Multiple Narratives in the Queer Geographies of Lexington, Kentucky, 1930-1999” (PhD diss., University of Kentucky, 2001)
  - National Park Service, Kentucky LGBTQ Historic Context Narrative (2016)
- Selected Images from FMA

FMA Facebook Page

FMA Website

Jean Donohue’s Last Gospel of the Pagan Babies (2013)

In partnership with Jean Donohue and Media Working Group, artists intending to submit may request a one-time-use passcode to view this film online. Contact info@faulknermorgan.org to request a passcode. In addition, various short clips from the film can be found online.

Visit FMA

Artists intending to apply may arrange a special two-hour session with FMA Director and historian, Dr. Jonathan Coleman. To schedule the session, contact Dr. Coleman directly at jonathan.coleman@uky.edu.

Explore Other Repositories

UK: http://libguides.uky.edu/sb.php?subject_id=45845
UofL: https://library.louisville.edu/archives/lgbtq

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