



## Call to Artists: Mural-A-Month

**Timeline:** One mural a month in 2018

**Location:** Yuma, Arizona

**Deadline:** Ongoing, first review date January 18, 2018

**Eligibility:** All national and international artists who are 18 years of age and older are eligible to apply.

**Info:** The NexGen Arts Committee is seeking muralists to create site-specific works of art throughout Yuma County. Muralists must have prior experience working on large scale public art projects. Through public art, NexGen strives to create a deepened sense of community pride for Yumans, while at the same time attracting visitors to invest in our community. Murals will also be promoted and featured on an interactive website designed for local community members and area visitors to follow self-guided tours of murals and all public art in the area. This program is supported by the Arizona Community Foundation of Yuma and the City of Yuma.

**Selection Process:** The NexGen Arts Committee will work directly with local businesses and organizations to secure wall space, permits and necessary approval by the City of Yuma's Design and Historic Review Commission. The selection of each mural will be determined in joint by individual property owners and the NexGen Art Committee. The Committee will work closely with the artist(s) selected to secure travel, lodging, supplies and a competitive artist stipend as needed for each mural.

**Criteria for selection:**

1. Artwork must be of original idea and assembly.
2. Artwork will be displayed long-term in high-heat desert temperatures and therefore must be durable and weather resistant.

**To apply:** Submit materials to [exec@nexgenyuma.com](mailto:exec@nexgenyuma.com)

1. A rendering of proposed mural design AND/OR letter of intent
2. Artistic resume
3. 3-5 images of previous works (Jpegs preferred and please label all files)
4. Estimated timeline needed to complete proposal
5. Preferred size of mural
6. Any supplemental materials that you feel may be relevant