CALL FOR ART

The Greater Jackson Arts Council is working with Downtown Jackson Partners to create exciting, welcoming public art projects in Downtown Jackson.

We are ready for your designs!

The mural will be painted on the side of the Gadow Tyler Law Office on Pearl Street.

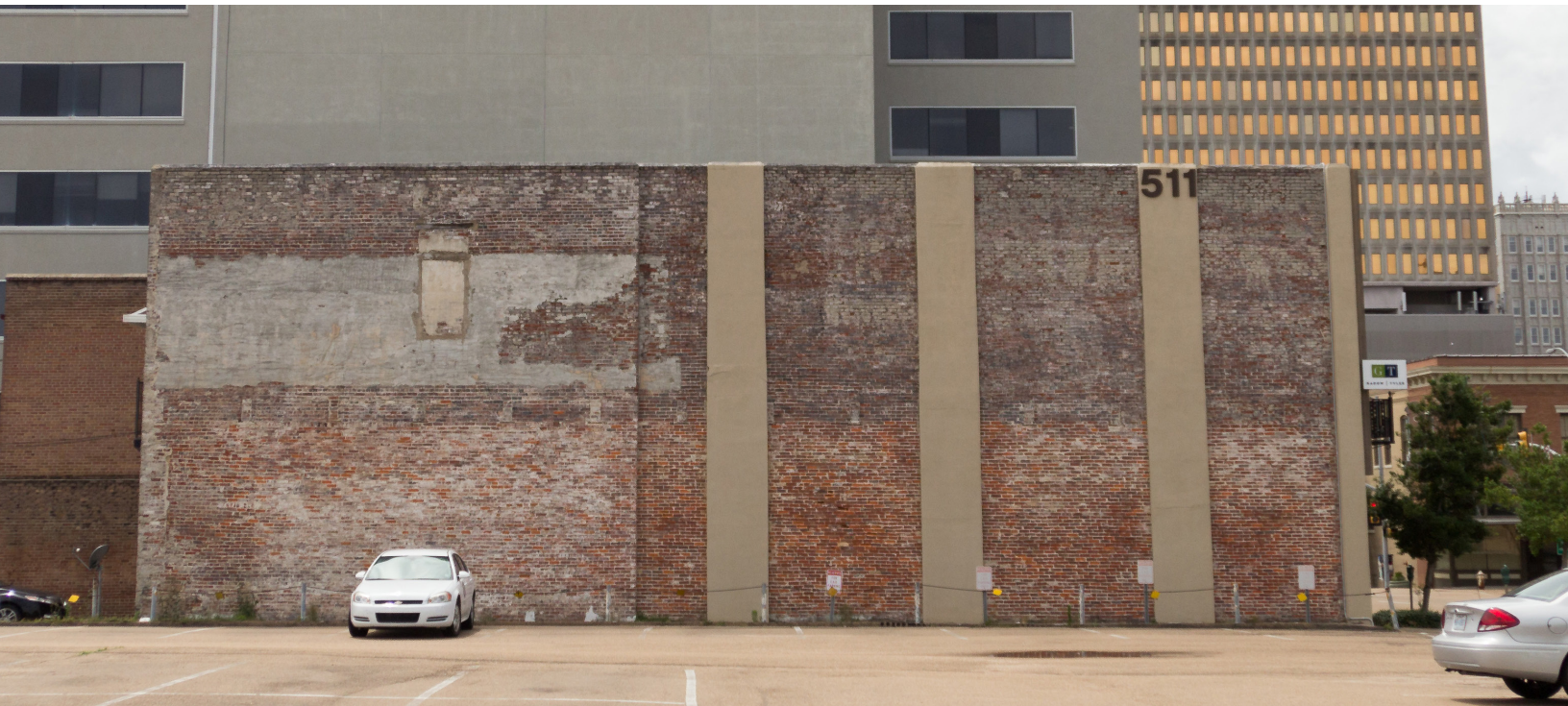
Size: 84' (wide) x 34' (tall)

Theme: "Welcome to Jackson"

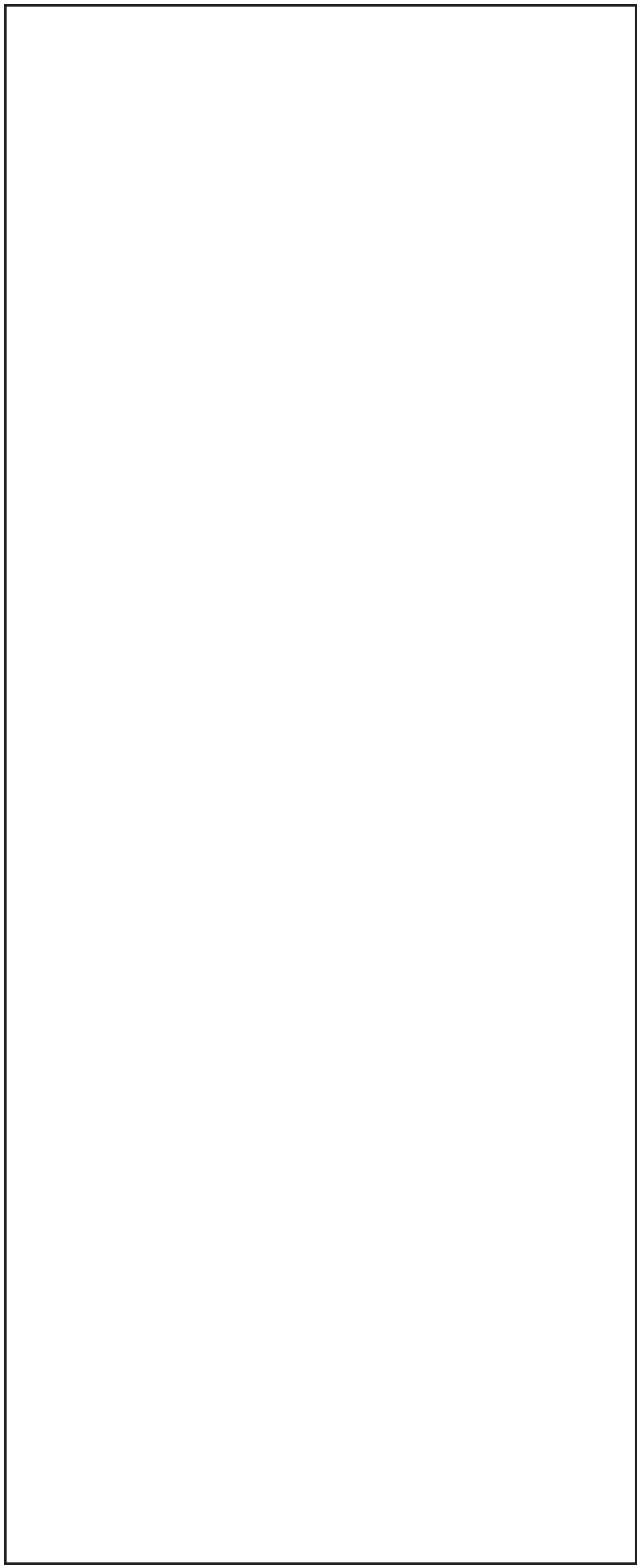
For this mural, we are asking artists to design and paint mural that will essentially serve as a welcome mat to the city of Jackson. As we prepare for the new Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and the Musuem of Mississippi History open in December 2017, we are looking to welcome new visitors to the vibrant and growing city of Jackson. We want the words "Welcome to Jackson" clear and visible on the design. The design should present Jackson as a vibrant and welcoming city using bold colors and clean imagery.

Submit your designs to David Lewis at the Greater Jackson Arts Council.
Mail: 201 East Pascagoula Street Jackson, Ms 39201
Email: david@greaterjacksonartscouncil.com

Deadline: September 8, 2017
Commission: $10,000.00



34’ WIDTH



84’ HEIGHT

NAME

TITLE OF DESIGN

CONTACT INFO

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION ABOUT THE REQUEST FOR ART

THINGS TO NOTE ABOUT THE WALL

The wall is an uneven brick surface. The wall features several segments that pertrude from the wall a few inches. The artist should take into consideration whether these features are to be considered as individual elements in the design, or if the wall is to be treated as one whole surface. The wall will need to be primed before the painting. The wall will need to be sealed after the painting has finished. It should be noted that the wall is over twice the size of the Martin's mural.

The Submission

Provided in this packet is a 8.5" x 11" sheet with a scale diagram of the wall. Please feel free to go to the site to measure the wall for yourself, and to see the wall for yourself. Designs should be presented on the wall template, whether it is on an 8.5" x 11" sheet or larger sheet. Please do not submit anything that is smaller than an 8.5" x 11". Artists are encouraged to submit their designs on something much larger than an 8.5" x 11" sheet. In addition, artists can provide a rendering of how the artwork might look on the wall. Artists also must provide a profolio of previous work: large scale commissions, murals, mixed media, gallery work, and other artwork.

The Design

For this project, we are looking for work that has never been seen before in Jackson. Given the amount of traffic that will see this mural, we want this work to stand out above the rest of the work across the country. The emphasis should be on the words "Welcome to Jackson" ("Mississippi" can be added to the design). Please see the inspiration page for ideas of how the mural should be stylized. The design needs to be refined. The design should represent Jackson as it positions itself towards the future. Disclaimer: The Greater Jackson Arts Council reserves the right to further refine the work in full collaboration with the presenting artist(s). Artists should consider issues of approach towards the mural. As it is to be a welcoming billboard for the city, artists are encouraged to study the ways citizens and visitors might first encounter and see the mural by all modes of transportation. For example, the artists should note the approach by car over the Pearl Street bridge, noting the trees that block a certain portion of the mural, taking into consideration the area that is first seen. Due to the size and scope of this project, artists are welcomed to work together as a team to achieve the design and complete the project in a more efficient manner.

For any questions and to submit your designs,
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additional: equipment stipend to rent a lift up to $3,500.00
supply stipend up to $1,000.00


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