GREETINGS from RACINE

2026 PUBLIC ART

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Downtown Racine Corporation will host the 25th annual public art project featuring Postcards designs on wood and placed on metal stands. They will be displayed from June through mid-September in downtown Racine.

We are seeking 25 artists to create unique, kid and family friendly "Greetings from Racine" Post card designs on 38" x 26" wood signs that will be affixed to a metal base. To be considered, fill out the attached form and submit it with your design. Selected artists will receive $100 for supplies.

GUIDELINES:

The artist may paint, sculpt, transform or adorn the art, but may not compromise its structural integrity and functionality. In creating a design, please consider carefully the weather and other elements of nature, including sun, rain, wind and dirt. No glitter is allowed. Designs should be created with durability and public safety in mind. Designs that are religious, political or sexual in nature will not be considered.



To complete the artwork, each piece must be initially coated with a primer and finished with three (3) coats of varnish. Both will be provided to you.
*Remember, these will be outdoors, so it must be primed and finished appropriately.

RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS:
By submitting your application, you confirm that:
- You are the original creator of your design
- You have not copied anyone else's original work
- The DRC reserves the right to determine the placement of all art in Downtown Racine.
- DRC owns the art piece.

TIMELINE:

Application Deadline:
March 15, 2026
Artist Notification
March 20, 2026
Available for Pick-Up
April 1, 2026
Deadline to Return
May 15, 2026
First Friday Unveiling
June 5, 2026

You must state "Greetings from Racine" or "Welcome to Racine" on the Postcard Design



QUESTIONS? Contact Ann 262-634-6002 or abrennan@racinedowntown.com

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ARTIST APPLICATION

Application must be fully completed.
Applications with no sketch will not be reviewed and/or accepted.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title of Art Piece _____

Paragraph description of design including types of paint/materials used:

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Brief Artist Bio:

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Assurances and Terms
By signing this application, I acknowledge that the DRC is not liable for damage or loss of materials submitted.

Artist Signature: _____ Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application
- One color copy of your proposed design
- Mail/Drop off to: Downtown Racine Corporation
  425 Main St. Racine, WI 53403

DEADLINE! MAR. 15

You must state "Greetings from Racine" or "Welcome to Racine" on the Postcard Design to be considered.

All application materials become the property of the Downtown Racine Corporation.
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