

# Call for Artists

## Washington State Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women/People Task Force

### **The Project**

The [Washington State Attorney General's Office Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women/People \(MMIWP\) Task Force](#) is seeking artists to create graphics related to MMIWP Awareness. These images will be used on various public reports, advertisements, may be displayed at events, and for other Task Force purposes. Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis.

This proposal is open to artists in the Pacific Northwest Region (WA, OR, ID & AK) who have demonstrated graphic design experience or can provide a high quality image scan.

### **The Award**

Multiple artists may be selected. The Attorney General's Office & MMIWP Task Force Executive Committee will determine the final commission amount(s). Artists of all ages are encouraged to submit work for consideration.

### **Project Intent**

The MMIWP Task Force is requesting multiple pieces of graphic art to be used on publications and media throughout the project timeline. The artistic expression can be focused *but not limited to* any of the following:

- Bring awareness to the epidemic of MMIWP across the Pacific Northwest; or
- A tribute to honor the lives & human dignity of our missing & murdered relatives & survivors; or
- The effects of colonization & gender based violence;
- Advocating for justice for MMIWP; or
- Promoting healing.

The submitted artwork should:

- Be original art appropriate for display on public media that may receive national and international attention;
- Reflect both the values and culture of tribes and urban Indigenous communities; and
- Represent the diversity of Indigenous cultures across the Pacific Northwest Region.

### **Ownership of Artwork**

Ownership of the artwork will be negotiated during the contracting process after artist selection.

### **Application**

An artist may submit more than one piece of artwork. Artists should submit artwork, artist bio & statement about their piece to Lucy Smartlowit ([lucy.smartlowit@atg.wa.gov](mailto:lucy.smartlowit@atg.wa.gov)).

Artists will be selected and notified of the decisions on a rolling basis.

To learn more about the WA State MMIWP Task Force, Task Force Subcommittees & Interim Reports: <https://www.atg.wa.gov/washington-state-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-and-people-task-force>.

For any questions about this Call for Artists please contact  
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