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## **Mural/Street Artists Wanted: Call for Artist Proposals**

**The Backyard Mural Project** is organized by the **NYU Office of Faculty Housing & Residential Services** as part of our ongoing **Happenings** community programs for residents living in faculty housing. Connect with Us on Instagram **@nyufacultyhousing**

We are seeking artist proposals for a mural to be installed in **The Backyard**, which is a private lawn within the courtyard of **Washington Square Village**. The theme this year is **“Local Flora and Fauna”**.

- The artwork will be created in summer 2022 and will remain on view through the calendar year of 2022, pending site and weather conditions.
- Selected artist will receive a \$1,500 artist fee and \$500 stipend to go towards materials.
- We provide a 40 foot long wall comprised of 4’x8’ plywood sheets (1/2” thick), prepped with primer, installed with zip ties.
- Mural location: The Backyard, 3 Washington Square Village, off Bleecker Street near LaGuardia Place

### **The deadline for submission of proposal: June 10, 2022.**

Past visual art programming has featured Nolan Grünwald’s “Proud New Yorker” artwork created on the occasion of Stonewall50. A video can be found on [YouTube](#). Other programs held in The Backyard in WSV include:



“Proud New Yorker” by  
Nolan Grünwald (2019)



“Banners of Pride” with  
Children’s Museum of Art  
(2019)



Field Day with Asphalt Green  
(2018)



Open Level Yoga with Amy  
Coombs (2018)

### **To apply, please submit the following information via this form: [bit.ly/NYUBackyardMural](https://bit.ly/NYUBackyardMural)**

1. Provide artist name and contact information including your mailing address, email address and phone number.
2. Upload images and/or video of at least three (3) projects that document your previous work. Multiple views/detail images a plus. Each file must be no larger than 10 MB in size. Maximum number of files: 10. A valid Gmail address is required.
3. Provide at least three (3) URL links featuring images and/or video documentation of your previous work including name of sponsoring organization, venue, location, description, and dates.
4. List and/or provide link to artist bio and/or CV.
5. Submit an artist statement discussing your body of work, creative process and the audience for your work.
6. Submit a proposal for a new artwork reflecting this year’s theme of “Local Flora and Fauna”.
7. Detail your work plan including planned materials, timeline for completion and any other technical details.
8. Provide a professional reference including name, title, organization, email address and phone number.

For questions, please contact: Erin Donnelly, Community Liaison, [facultyhousing.events@nyu.edu](mailto:facultyhousing.events@nyu.edu)