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# 'THANK YOU' CITY-WIDE PUBLIC MURALS CALLS FOR WORK

- WHO: Western New York Artist team up with Beau Fleuve Music & Arts
- *WHAT:* City Wide Public Murals displaying Thanks to all the professionals who are fighting on the Frontlines against Covid-19

## *WHEN:* MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 2020-AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 (

*WHERE:* Duende at Silo, 85 Silo City Row Buffalo, NY, off Ohio Street

A group of Western New York Artist have teamed up with Beau Fleuve Music & Arts to curate twelve thoughtful murals displayed throughout the City of Buffalo that will be Thanking all of the professionals who are on the Front lines fighting the COVID-19 | Coronavirus Pandemic. The murals will show Thanks to the professionals mixed with 'superhero-like' themes.

The goal of these murals is to aide our society with coping during these times with positive messages and Thanks to those who are fighting a great fight. We would like to offer the opportunity to other artist to join us in this initiative. Please see below on how you can be apart

**Display & Curation**: Murals will be created on a Omega Bond Panels (5' wide by 10' long) Omega Bond that will serve as temporary canvases. The dimension of the panels will allow artist to curate within their homes or studios. We are aiming to have the displayed as early as April, no later than May 1st. The mural display will take place from May 1st until August 1st 2020.

Here is a example of Omega Bond panels used for a Mural at BNMC parking facility at 134 High Street. https://buffaloah.com/a/high/134/134.html

### Front Line Professionals Portrayed (not limited to)

Health Care, Police, Firefighters, Grocery Store, Paramedics, Pharmacy Works, Sanitation, Sewer & Water. We would like to have all medical, first responders and essential employees honored.

## # of Artist opportunities available: 7

**<u>Commissioned Work:</u>** The current participating artist are donating their time and efforts for this cause. At this current point this incentive is seeking artist who are interesting in volunteering their time.

How will I receive the Panels: Mark McGovern has volunteered his time to drop off the panels to all participating artist.

#### **Description of the Omega Bond Panels:**

https://www.laminatorsinc.com/sign-panels/products/omega-bond

**Selection of work**: We ask that artist send in a primarily sketch of the artwork. We are aiming for a installation date for May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Artist submissions beaufleuvemusicarts@gmail.com ASAP

Beau Fleuve Music & Arts aiding these artist with their vision in working with local businesses and elected officials to receive support for this initiative and supplies. We would like to Thank Mayor Byron Brown, Erie County Legislature April Baskin, Buffalo Urban Development Corporation, Rigidized Metals, Mark McGovern, Arts Services Initiative, Joseph Ramos for all their support in reaching out to local business, donation of supplies and spreading the word of the initiative. We want to support the artist much as we possibly can during this time with limited resources available. We want to Thank all of the current participating artist donating their time, talents and supplies to support our 'Front liners' and we welcome those who want to join the Good Cause.