CALL FOR ARTISTS - Columbus Clippers at Huntington Park

Make your mark on one of 27 drink rails

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 1st, 2024

About Columbus Clippers & Huntington Park
Huntington Park opened its gates for the 2009 season. With a capacity of just over 10,000 and a central location -- Columbus’ Arena District -- the ballpark instantly became one of the city’s most beloved gathering spots. Over a decade later, it has served as an anchor for the continued growth of the city’s downtown. Now situated between Nationwide Arena and Lower.com Field, Huntington Park has remained a centerpiece of Columbus’s social fabric. In 2023 the Clippers hosted 557,131 fans, an average of 7,847 per game.

Design & Themes
The audience viewing the murals will be broad-based and include all ages. Designs must be suitable for a family-friendly environment and may not include nudity, profanity, gang signs, depictions or violence, depictions of drug use, or otherwise offensive imagery.
All designs will be considered. Some suggested themes are:
Columbus Clippers (ok to incorporate Clippers logo)
Baseball
Clipper ships
Teams/Teamwork
Columbus Community
Families & Summer Fun
Abstract designs are welcome!

No logos other than the Columbus Clippers can be incorporated; no other sports teams may be represented in the design.

Site, Scope, & Payment
Throughout the ballpark, there are 27 drink rails

Surface
Aluminum. All rails will be primed white before paint days by the Columbus Clippers. Following the completion of the mural, Columbus Clippers will seal the drink rails with a clear coat.

Size
Payment
Payments listed below are inclusive of artist fee, labor, travel, materials, travel/transportation, personal liability insurance, and other expenses. 

*Columbus Clippers will assume the costs and labor of priming the mural surface and sealing the murals.*

Based on rail length (widths are all the same):
$50 dollars per linear foot

*Selected artists will be randomly assigned a drink rail size and location. Please apply only if you would accept any of the drink rail lengths, with the listed payment amount above.*

Timeline

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<td>Live painting days at Huntington Park (All artists must be available to paint and complete the murals on these days)</td>
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Community Paint Day
The stadium will be open for painting July 16th to 18th from 9am-4pm. Area surrounding the drink rails will be pre-covered and taped off. Artists will have access to water but would need to bring their own bucket; snacks and beverages will be provided.
Duration and Touch-ups

The murals will remain from July 18, 2024 to the end of season of 2026. Each year, the Columbus Clippers will inventory the murals and determine if touch-ups are needed. Artists will be contacted to determine availability; depending on necessary touch-ups, payment of $250-1000 will be offered. If the original artist is unavailable or unwilling to complete touch-up, the Columbus Clippers may select another artist to perform the work or the artwork may be removed.

Applications Form (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1n3341wl-IKIOvzEOOcnEfpjiuca26lyG8ORAALFxnx0c/edit)

Name
Email
Phone
Address

Upload 2-7 artistic work samples that are representative of the kind of art you will create at Huntington Park

What is your artistic vision or concept for this mural?

Optional: Upload a sketch of proposed drink rail mural, if possible

Why do you want to you want to paint at Huntington Park?