

UNITED CHURCHES CONTEMPORARY ART COMMISSION APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The United Churches of Olympia is seeking a contemporary, 2-dimensional work reflecting that we are an inclusive spiritual community that welcomes all people. We want this work to be between 900 sq inches and 2,116 sq inches (no smaller than 30" by 30" and no larger than 46" by 46"). The selected work will be displayed in the entryway of the church. Selection of the artist will be based on responses to this Proposal Application which includes the artist's qualifications. The application deadline is March 1, 2026.

Application Packet Must Contain

- Applicant Contact Information including name, mailing address, email address, phone number and city of residence.
- Professional Bio that provides the artist's experiences and background.
- Copies of three previous work images. Please include the example art's dimensions, medium, and completion date.
- A Statement of Interest that explains your interest in applying for this project (200-word limit).
- A concept description, which may include sketches and / or words (250-word limit).

Guidelines

1. Artwork must be an original piece, completed entirely by the applicant.
2. Art materials may include any common media, such as pencils or markers, ink, pastels, paints, charcoal, collages, photography, mixed media, etc.
3. 2-Dimensional artwork, not to exceed the size of 46" x 46".
4. The completed application form and associated documents should be emailed to art@theunitedchurches.org.
5. Once approved, the artist grants the United Churches full rights to use the physical artwork and photos of the artist with their artwork for social media and educational purposes.

For questions, email: art@theunitedchurches.org