



Call to Artists

Ottawa Community Housing and the Algonquins of Ontario Lobby/Public Space Murals for the Mikinàk Project

Ottawa Community Housing's Mikinàk Community is the newest affordable housing development in Ottawa. Located in Wateridge Village. Please see <https://www.och-lco.ca/mikinak/> for more information on Ottawa Community Housing and the Mikinàk Project.

This position is open to the Algonquins of Ontario communities. We ask that you please identify which Algonquin community you are connected to in your email stating your interest. We are looking for an Algonquin artist(s) to commission up to three (3) murals for the newly constructed buildings at our Mikinàk development. The murals will be part of multiple commemorative elements integrated into the project creating an opportunity for dialogue and learning for the tenants and overall community, paying respect to the ancestral and unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation, where the development is located. The murals are going to be panelized and installed at the buildings, so the mural can be completed offsite, in the comfort of your own home or studio!

Ottawa Community Housing will assist in supplying the panels for each mural to the artist. **An honourarium of \$5000 for each mural will be provided to the artist.**

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please email Kathleen Forward, Cultural Heritage Advisor, kforward@tanakiwin.com

**There will also be a virtual Information Session for the Ottawa Community Housing Murals on Thursday January 18, 2024
6 – 7 PM**

to provide further information and answer any questions there may be on the project.

Join The Virtual Information Session on January 18th 6 – 7 PM on Zoom

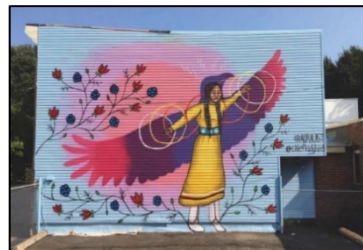
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Examples of Murals:



The mural completed by Jessica Canard and Dayna Danger for



Chief Lady Bird's work entitled 'Hoop Dance' in Montreal at 393