



CITY OF UTQIAGVIK

"Farthest North Incorporated City"

Subject: Call for Local Artists - Submission of Prints for City Merchandise

Dear Local Artists,

Greetings from the City of Utqiagvik! As a municipality deeply committed to promoting and supporting local talent, we are excited to invite you to participate in a unique opportunity to showcase your artwork to a wider audience.

The City of Utqiagvik is seeking captivating prints from talented local artists like you to feature on merchandise that we sell to both residents and visitors. We believe that your artistic prowess and creative vision can add immense value to our merchandise line, while also showcasing the rich cultural heritage of our community.

If you are interested in this opportunity, we encourage you to submit your artwork for consideration. We are particularly interested in prints that celebrate the vibrant traditions, landscapes, and stories that make Utqiagvik truly special. The selected prints will be featured on a range of merchandise, including clothing, accessories, and souvenirs.

Submission Guidelines:

1. **Artwork:** Please submit a high-resolution digital image of your artwork, suitable for printing at various sizes.
2. **Artwork Description:** Include a brief description of your artwork, its inspiration, and any relevant details that would help us understand its cultural significance.
3. **Artist Bio:** Provide a short biography about yourself, including your artistic background, connection to Utqiagvik, and any notable achievements or exhibitions.
4. **Contact Information:** Include your name, email address, phone number, and mailing address.

Please email your submission to eta-starr.edwardsen@utqiagvik.us or mail it to PO BOX 629 Utqiagvik, AK 99723 by August 25th, 2023. We kindly request that you limit your submission to a maximum of three artworks to ensure a fair and thorough review process.

Our esteemed panel of judges, consisting of local art experts and community representatives, will carefully review each submission. They will consider factors such as artistic quality, cultural relevance, and potential appeal to our diverse audience. Selected artists will be contacted directly to discuss the terms of the collaboration and the financial compensation offered.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact the City of Utqiagvik at (907) 852 5211 or eta-starr.edwardsen@utqiagvik.us. We are here to assist you throughout the submission process.

Thank you for your passion and dedication to the arts. We greatly appreciate your interest in contributing to our city's merchandise line, and we eagerly anticipate receiving your submission.

Warm regards,

City of Utqiagvik