

Shopping Bag Artist Solicitation

The Town of Mount Pleasant invites artists to submit applications for a reusable shopping bag design. The winner will have his or her artwork printed a reusable shopping bag that will be distributed to Mount Pleasant residents and visitors. Town staff will select the top five and residents will vote to determine the winning design.

Artist Benefit

1. The winning design will be placed on the official Mount Pleasant reusable bag to be sold and/or given away.
2. The winning artist will receive an award of a \$250 cash prize and a \$250 gift card from a local vendor. The four other finalists will each receive a \$100 gift card.
3. Artist recognition; artist signature on artwork.
4. Mention in press releases and promotional materials for the project.
5. Artist name, artwork title, and photos of the artwork may be included on the Town of Mount Pleasant's website and social media sites.

Design Specifications

1. Art must be original and wholly the work of the submitting artist.
2. Designs may be traditional, representational or abstract.
3. The theme of the artwork should be appropriate for general viewing.
4. Art and graphic designs may be inspired by the sights and sounds of Mount Pleasant.
5. Not acceptable are designs that include logos, copyrighted or trademark images, advertisements, political, religious, or sexual symbols, themes or messages.
6. The Town of Mount Pleasant staff and the Culture, Arts and Pride Commission will have final approval of the design.

Eligibility

1. Artists must live or work in the town of Mount Pleasant.

Terms of Agreement

1. The artwork submitted is original, solely owned by the artist and reproduction will not violate the rights of any third party.
3. Artist will be notified by Town staff of if their concept is selected
4. The Town of Mount Pleasant retains the right to use accepted artwork presented for this project and to use prints/photos for promotional material.

5. Since the artistic design leading up to and including the final design of the artwork are unique, the artist shall not make any additional, exact duplicate reproductions of the final design of the artwork without the written permission of the sponsor and the Town of Mount Pleasant.

6. The Town of Mount Pleasant has the right to remove or replace the art without notification to the artist.

Release Waiver

The undersigned artist, a participant in the program, do hereby indemnify, release, discharge and hold harmless the Mount Pleasant Culture, Arts and Pride Commission, and Town of Mount Pleasant of any and all actions, causes of action, demands, suits, accounts, covenants, damage claims, and any and all claims, demands and liabilities for loss, harm or damage whatsoever of every name and nature, both in law and equity, which may be brought against the Mount Pleasant Culture, Arts and Pride Commission and/or the Town of Mount Pleasant or its agents, servants, employees or attorneys, through the artist's participation in said project and the use of his/her artwork.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Artist Application Form

Send completed application, release waiver and bio to cap@tompsc.com.

Artist Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Social Media Links (if applicable): _____

In a few sentences describe your design and how it relates to Mount Pleasant. Please attach a conceptual design of proposed art and any other information you may feel is relevant in the selection process.