

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Storm Drain Art Project 2022

Application Deadline: May 6, 2022

Submission Website: kcowa.us/ArtForCleanWater



KITSAP COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

STORMWATER



Seeking Puget Sound artists to transform **storm drains** into **public works of art**

About the Project



This Public Art and stormwater education project is designed to connect residents, businesses, and visitors to the valuable resources of our local waters.

The storm drains to be painted are in areas of high pedestrian use on the Olympic College campus in, Bremerton, Washington.



Jellyfish by Kisha Baggs, 2020

Who is eligible?



Artists must be 18 years or older. Current Running Start students attending Olympic College who are 16 or 17 years of age may also participate with parent/guardian approval.

Artists should demonstrate in their application the ability to complete the work through experience or training.

Outdoor art and painting experience is preferred but not required.

Proposal Deadline



All proposals are due by midnight on **Friday, May 6, 2022.**



Message from a Seagull by Laurie Olsen, 2019

Selection Process



A panel of judges, including Kitsap County employees and representatives from Olympic College and the city of Bremerton will select five artists. Finalists will be assigned to a storm drain for painting. Priority will be given to Olympic College students or staff.

Entries become the property of Kitsap County and selected artists' entry information may be used to promote the project.

Where will the art go?



Each artist will be assigned one location within the project area to work around. These storm drains are in areas of high pedestrian use at Olympic College.

All painting shall be conducted within the project limits, which are designated areas of asphalt or concrete around the storm drain frame. The storm drain grates and covers do not get painted.

All storm drains are appx. 18" x 24", including frame.

What support will be given to artists?



Kitsap County will be available to answer questions and provide support throughout the project. You will be required to sign a consultant contract and liability waiver (see [online](#)). You will be provided training before you begin the project on safety, information about local water quality and pollution prevention. Traffic cones and safety vests will also be available. All artists will be required to adhering to Kitsap County and Olympic College COVID-19 protocols at the time. Artists are strongly suggested to bring an assistant to help during the day.

Information about selected artists and their artwork will be shared through social media, included in advertising materials and project report, and on the Kitsap County website (Kitsapgov.com).

Each artist will receive a stipend of \$400 for their work following completion. Artists will be asked to provide an invoice to Kitsap County to receive the stipend.

All sites are primed ahead of time. Paint will be supplied. Artists will be provided primary colors plus white and black and can mix additional colors as needed. Containers will be provided for mixing and a variety of paintbrushes will be available. Artists are welcome to bring their own tools (brushes, etc.).

Key Timelines

Applications Due: May 6

Artists Selection: June 3

**Contracts Signed and Due
Back to Kitsap County:** July 8

Painting Day: July 20
Back Up Painting Day: July 22

NOTE: Surfaces must be completely dry before painting. In case of inclement weather preceding the painting date, the painting date may be postponed. Artists should plan to paint when the weather allows. Works need to be completed by August 15, 2022.



Designing Your Artwork

Proposed art should connect people to our local water resources in some way. You are encouraged to consider themes like the following:

- **Stormwater Pollution: Puget Sound Starts Here....at our storm drains**
- **Environmental Protection: Our Kitsap County waterways are resources worth protecting**
- **Local ecosystems: Preventing stormwater pollution protects orcas, salmon and human health**

Designs must also adhere to the following criteria:

- Download and use the attached template to propose design concepts. Some changes to your design may be required to accommodate the specific location.
- Please use the templates as a guide to the configuration of the painting limits. Your artwork should remain within the specified painting limits.
- Each drain has a metal cover or frame and grate. Designs must be painted on the area surrounding the drain and must run to or incorporate the drain. The metal covers are not painted.
- Designs may not contain any business promotions or advertisements.
- Designs must be your original work. Designs may not include any breach of intellectual property, copyrights, brands or trademarks, or depictions of illegal activity. Designs may not contain any political references. Designs that are derogatory or discriminatory will not be accepted.
- Designs may not incorporate any physical objects attached to the drains.
- Designs must be public friendly.
- If your final painted design differs significantly from the proposed design, Kitsap County reserves the right to remove the artwork.

Submitting Your Artwork

You must submit your design proposal before midnight on May 6, 2022. Visit kcowa.us/artforcleanwater to access the application.

- **Complete the Storm Drain Art Submission Form online.**
- **Scan the template with your proposed design, save in .pdf format and attach it to your Submission Form using the "Upload Artwork" link.**
- **Only electronics submissions using the submission form are accepted.**
- **Designs that illustrate our connection to water, including Puget Sound and surrounding streams and/or the role of storm drains, are highly encouraged.**
- **Describe your proposed design.**
- **Proposals will be evaluated on artistic merit and unique storm drain integration.**
- **You may submit one proposed storm drain art design.**

Kitsap County Storm Drain Art 2022

Olympic College





Site #1 – College Entrance on 16th Street

Includes:

- Asphalt street surface
- 2 Rectangular storm drains

Unique attributes:

- ***Curved curbing***
- ***Design may incorporate sidewalk and curbing to allow for a square or be curved***

Site #2 –Child Care Center

Includes:

- Asphalt street surface
- Rectangular storm drain



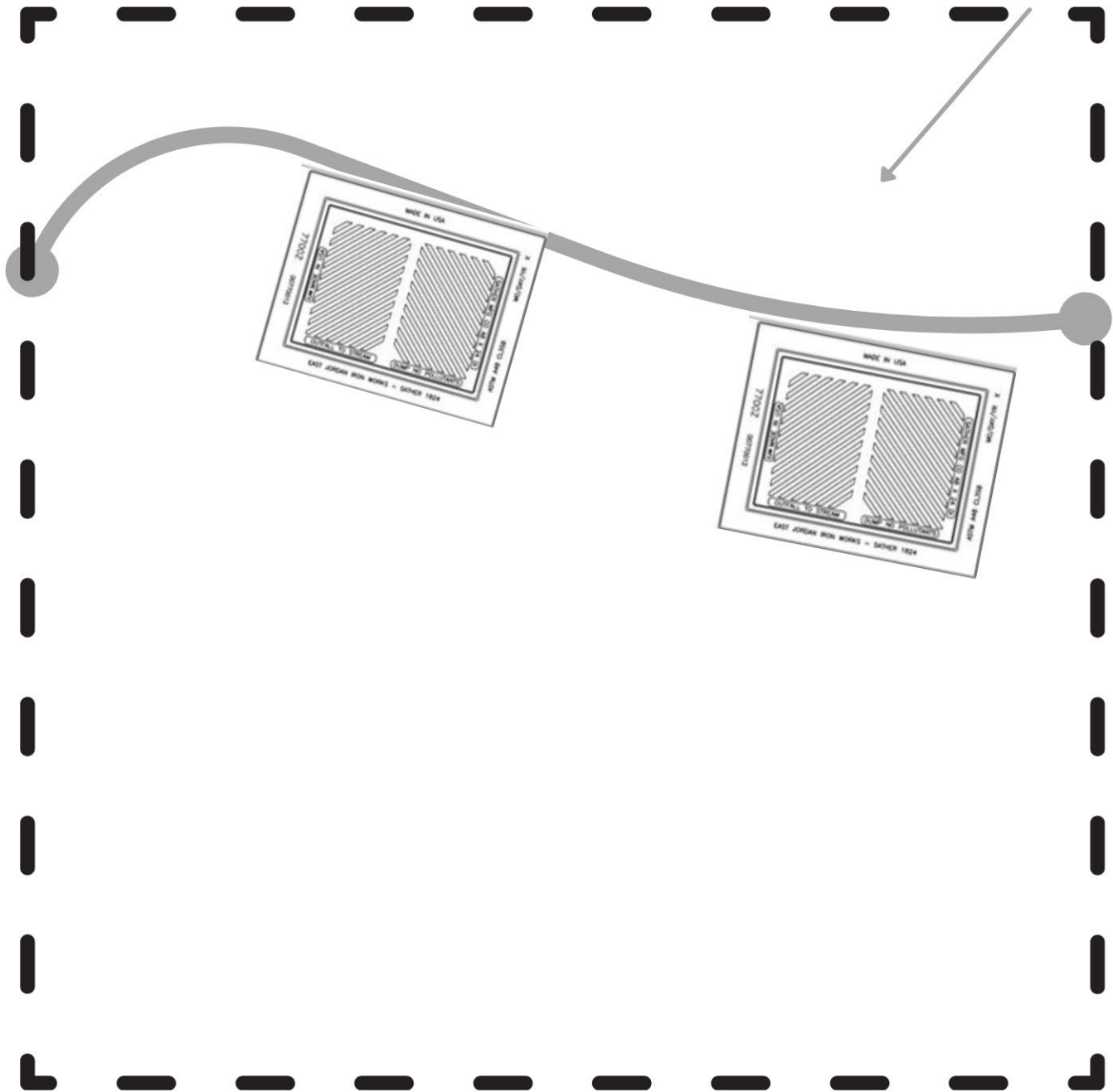
Design Template - 2022

Site 1 - College Entrance

■ ■ ■ Painting Boundaries - Approx. 10x10 feet

Not to scale
Asphalt surface

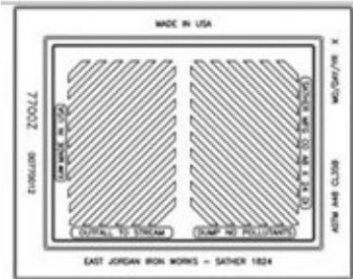
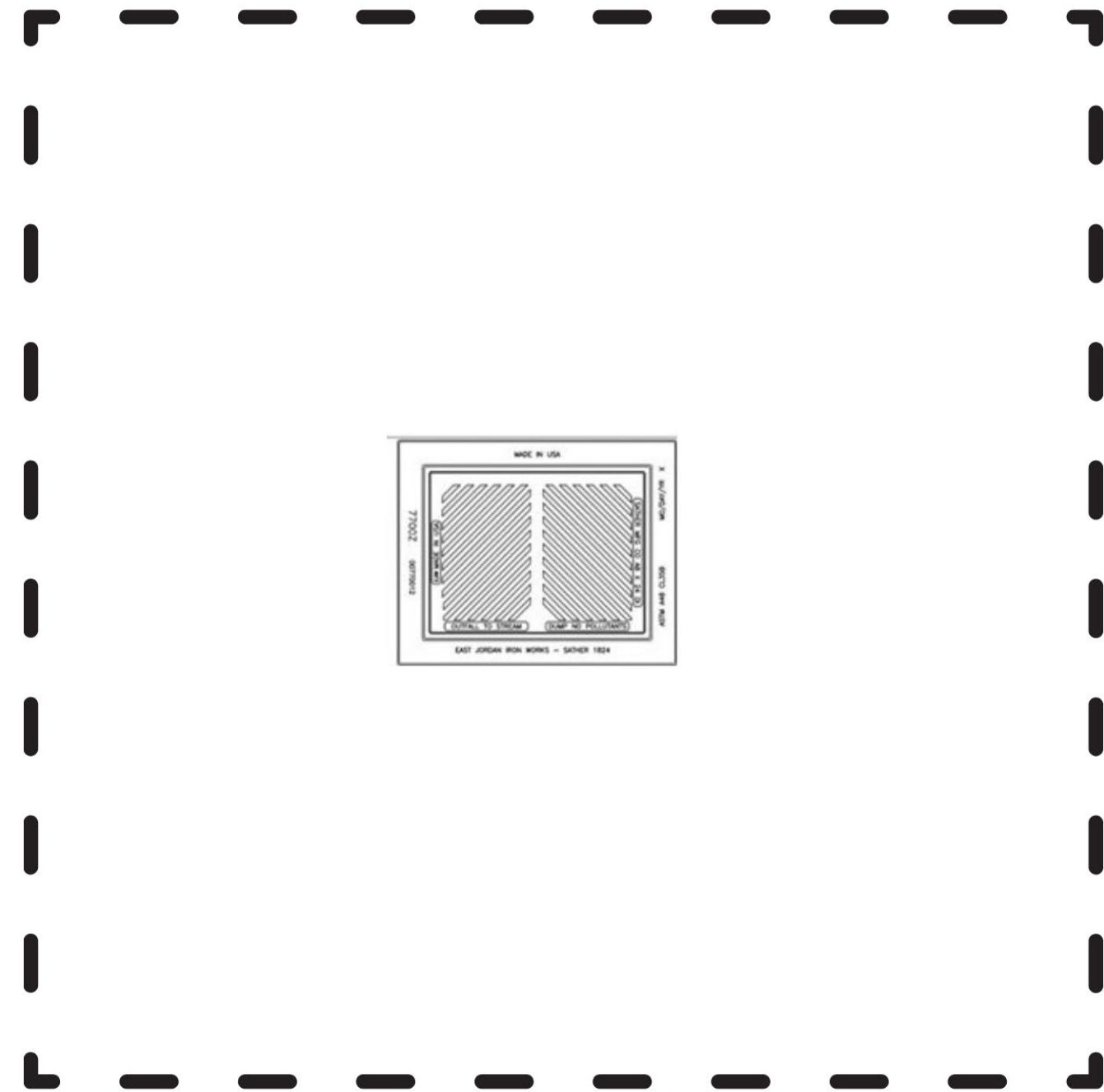
Sidewalk



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Site 2- Child Care Center

■ ■ ■ Painting Boundaries - Approx. 10x10 feet



Asphalt surface

Not to scale



Site #3 – Near Facilities building

- Includes:
 - Asphalt street surface
 - 1 circular storm drain (left) and 1 circular sewer cover

Unique Attributes:

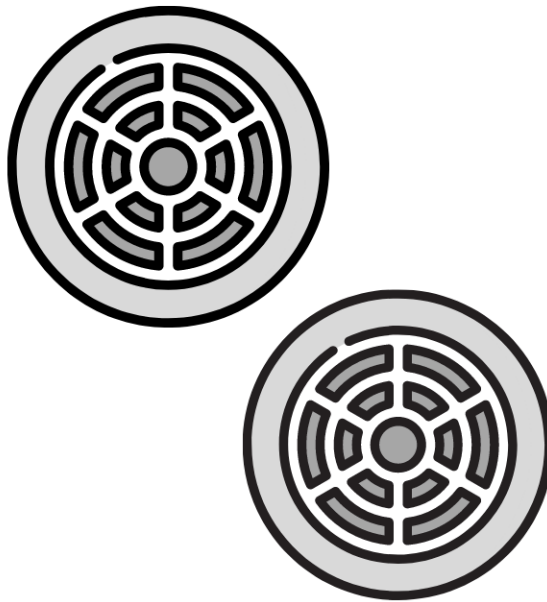
- Some minor cracking in asphalt
- Design will be a smaller size (8x8) due to location of grate to the left.

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Site 3 - Facilities



Painting Boundaries - Approx. 8x8 feet



Asphalt surface

Not to scale



Site #4 – Lincoln Ave

Includes:

- Asphalt street surface
- Rectangular storm drain

Unique attributes:

- Slight curve on curbing

Site #5 – Broadway

Includes:

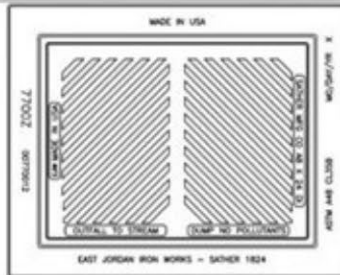
- Asphalt street surface
- Rectangular storm drain



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Site 4 & 5 - Lincoln Ave and Broadway

■ ■ ■ Painting Boundaries - Approx. 10x10 feet



Not to scale