



TRAFFIC CABINET ART CONTEST 2024



The City of Bowling Green is issuing a call for art designs to all who live, work, or study in Bowling Green and Warren County to create designs for traffic cabinet boxes in the Downtown BGKY area. The intent of the contest is to enhance the vibrancy of the area and give local artists an opportunity to showcase their work.

This contest is the result of the City being awarded a General Motors Foundation Grant for placemaking. A \$500 commission will be awarded to each artist whose design is chosen. Up to 5 designs will be selected. Winning designs will be printed on vinyl and wrapped around traffic cabinets in Downtown.

Deadline to submit a design is Friday, June 21, 2024 at 4pm CST.

The design submissions and project will be reviewed and selected based on the following:

Eligibility:

Bowling Green and Warren County, Kentucky residents with no age limit. Individual artists may apply. This excludes organizations and artist groups/collaborations. All imagery must be of original design and not a copy or variation of another artist's design in any medium. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER ARTIST.**

Selection Criteria:

Audiences will be broad-based and all ages. Artwork should be appropriate for display in a public space. The art should enhance its setting and help create a sense of place. Submissions that include advertising or logos will not be considered. This public art, when displayed, shall not create a threat to public safety, traffic safety, or a hostile work environment for public employees. Art themed around local history/landmarks, area nature/flora and fauna, creative patterns/shapes, including positivity vibrancy is encouraged. Artists must include a brief statement that will help the selection committee better understand the art. If the artwork includes a historical reference, the artist must cite the reference materials. NO political statements, obscenity, foul language, trademarks, logos, and must be 2-D.

Design & Installation:

The artist will be required to design artwork to cover all 4 sides of the traffic cabinet boxes. The boxes feature approximate dimensions of 66" H x 24" W x 30" D or 36"H x 24" W x 22" D. Examples of the 2 cabinets in the Downtown area are on page 2. An 8" Downtown BGKY logo will be placed on the bottom of the box on all 4 sides to tie all of the cabinet art pieces together.

How to apply:

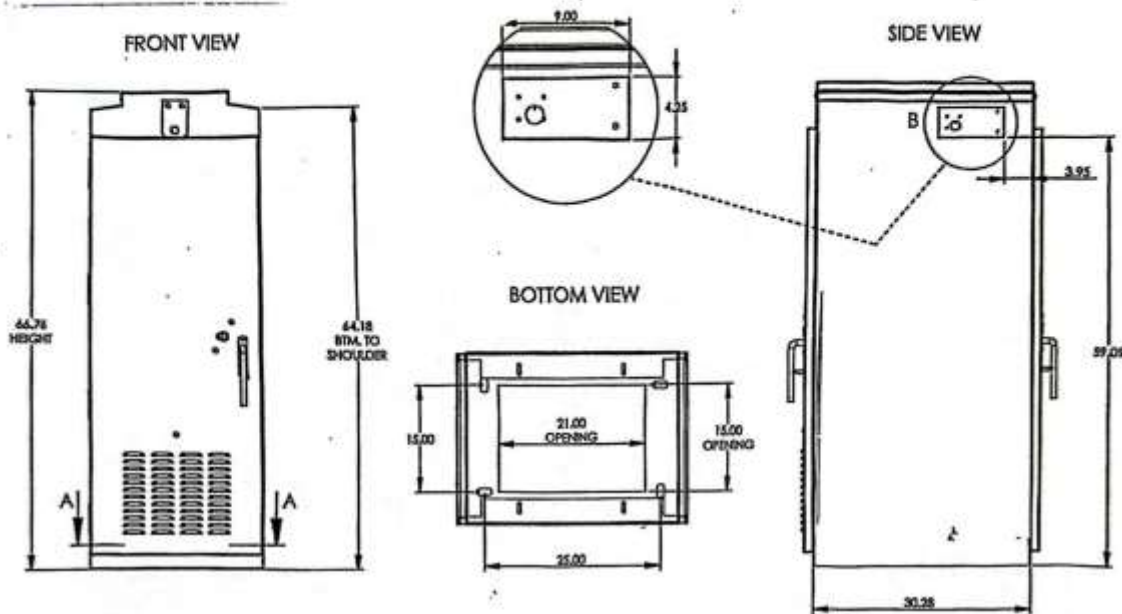
A complete submission must include all the information and materials described below. Please prepare all required materials before submitting. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. Send all questions to telia.butler@bgky.org.

1. Complete the digital entry form, release, and liability waiver and send to downtown@bgky.org no later than Friday, June 21, 2024 at 4pm CST.
2. Submit your proposed digital design in the same email as the digital entry form, release and waiver. PDF or JPG files only. Please name the file with the artists **First Name_Last Name_Title of the Piece**.

The City of Bowling Green is not obligated to select a finalist from the submitted applications and reserves the right to cancel at any time. Submitting an application does not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Applicants submitting will receive notification of the results of the selection process. Application materials will not be returned. Winners will each receive a cash prize of \$500. The Downtown area has 2 traffic signal cabinet sizes that apply for this contest. Please keep these in mind when creating designs.

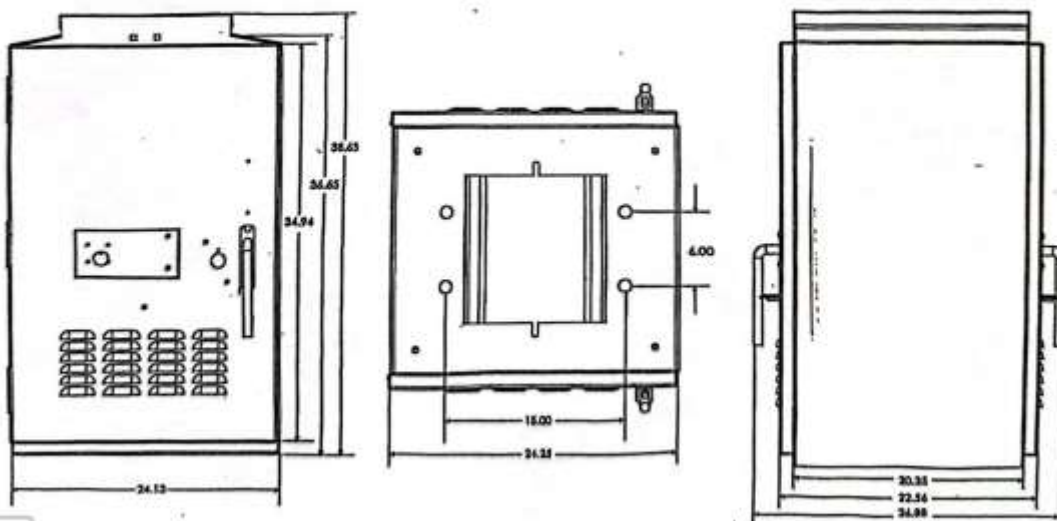
Style 1, in inches:

66" height x 24" width x 30" depth



Style 2, in inches:

36" height x 24" width x 22" depth





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Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Entry Title: _____

Brief Description of Artwork: _____

In consideration of being permitted to enter the Traffic Cabinet Art Contest, the artist agrees as follows: I declare and affirm that I am the person who created the submitted artwork (“the artwork” sometimes herein); I own all intellectual property rights to the artwork and the images therein, and am legally authorized to submit the artwork: each person who may appear in the artwork has given written consent to be included in the artwork, and for the artwork to be displayed by the City of Bowling Green on its website or be reproduced in publications without any fee or other form of compensation; and the artwork entered has not been previously published.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the City of Bowling Green, its elected officials, officers, and employees free and harmless from any and all claims, damages, costs, and liabilities, arising out of any alleged infringement or violation of any intellectual property or other rights, as a result of my submission of any artwork to the City, or City’s duplication and/or use of the artwork for any purpose. This indemnity obligation applies to claims of infringement or violation alleged by me, the artwork subject(s) and/or any and all other persons or entities.

Winning artist will be notified within 30 days of the end of the contest period. No entries will be returned. By entering the contest, I agree that my artwork may be applied to traffic cabinets throughout the City of Bowling Green, displayed in City publications, on its website or its social media without any fee or other form of compensation, that my submitted artwork may be used in its entirety or in part, and/or may be revised, manipulated or combined with other images by the City.

The winning artwork will be applied as a vinyl wrap to traffic cabinet boxes at Downtown City intersections. Artwork may be removed from traffic cabinet boxes at any time and without warning.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration and application was signed in Bowling Green, Kentucky as set forth below.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If the artwork was completed by a minor under the age of 18, I have read the above and agree to all of its terms. I affirm and declare as set forth above that I am the minor’s parent or legal guardian and that I expressly consent to the entry of the artwork in the City of Bowling Green Downtown BGKY Traffic Cabinet Art Contest and applied as a vinyl wrap to traffic cabinet box(es), displayed on the City of Bowling Green’s website or used in City publications if it is selected for such use.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(parent or legal guardian)