



TOYOTA
of Iowa City

Creating a Legacy of Local Artists



CALL FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Toyota of Iowa City, in collaboration with Summer of the Arts continues its support of young, up-and-coming local artists by providing an opportunity for a young artist to be selected to create a painting to be enjoyed in the Iowa City area for many years to come.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- Artwork should be approximately 24" x18" and able to be framed to hang on a wall
- Artwork **MUST** be original and will become the property of Toyota of Iowa City

THEME: Inspirational & Happy

ARTIST REQUIREMENTS:

- Artist must be living in Johnson County
- Artist must be between the age of 16—25 as of 5/1/20
- Artwork must be “family-friendly” and have a broad appeal
- Artist must **NOT** have previously received a paid commission for artwork

DEADLINES:

- March 25, 2020 — 4 samples of work and artist statement describing proposed project
- April 6, 2020 — Selected Artist notified
- May 13, 2020 — Artwork completed and delivered to Summer of the Arts office
- June 5, 2020 — Artwork unveiled at the Iowa Arts Festival (Artist attends for presentation)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Artist must provide a statement (500-600 words) describing how you got started as an artist and why you are considering pursuing a career in the arts
- Artist must provide 4 photos of previous work (painting, drawing or multimedia as described above)
- Artist must provide a brief written description of their idea for the painting (100 words or less)

PROMOTION AND COMPENSATION:

- The finished piece will be showcased at the Iowa Arts Festival June 5-7, 2020
- After the Iowa Arts Festival, the finished piece will be displayed at various locations around Iowa City including Toyota of Iowa City
- Selected artist will receive **\$500** upon assignment of the project and completion of agreement and **\$2,500** upon delivery of the final piece
- Artwork will be promoted through Toyota of Iowa City and Summer of the Arts social media

Submissions may be made electronically in a jpg or .pdf format or mailed to:

Summer of the Arts
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2017 Artist Hannah Song with Mark Dreusicke