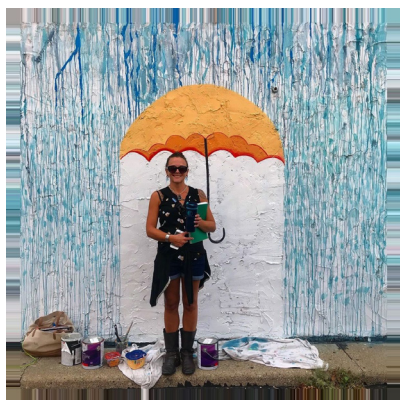
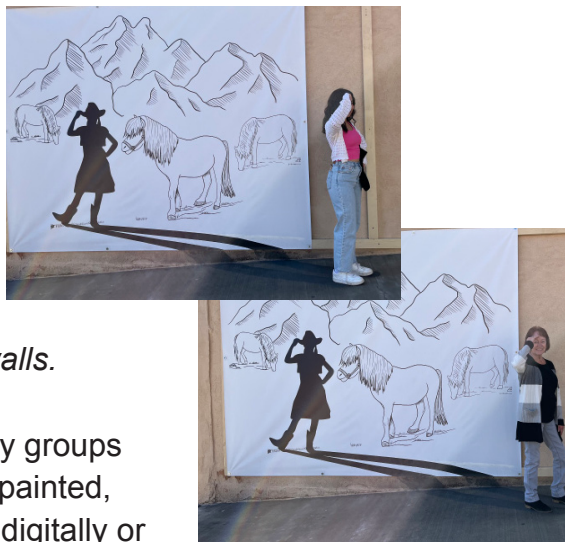




CALL FOR ARTISTS

Making Memories!

Downtown Willcox will soon have new murals – and you can help make the murals. Rather than painted on on Willcox Theater and Arts’ walls, these murals will be designed and created off-site, digitally reproduced, and then placed on the walls.



Artists, schools and community groups are invited to submit designs: painted, drawn, photographed, created digitally or in any 2D media. Designs must be able to be converted to a high-quality digital format for print.

Concepts are solicited to reflect aspects of local heritage, celebration of Willcox history, or reflections on something identifiable with the Willcox community, past or present.

Get Involved

“Interactive” mural concepts are especially sought.

An interactive mural is a mural that engages the audience and invites you to pose as part of it. Sometimes called Photo Op murals, they create instant memories of your experience.

Smaller murals are sometimes more effectively interactive than great big ones because they’re so welcoming.



Interactive Mural Examples



Submit your designs

to <https://form.jotform.com/240278188097164>
Use the QR Code at left or
email to willcoxtheater@gmail.com

DATES:

Designs Due: April 27
Notification: May 6
Print Ready File: May 17

FAQs - Making Memories

What kind of designs are you looking for?

Concepts for your mural should highlight a particular aspect of local heritage, celebrate Willcox history, or a reflection on something identifiable with the Willcox community, past or present.

I work in oils; can I submit my concept?

Artists working in any 2D media may apply. Digital media, graphite, pastels, watercolor, oils, acrylics... as long as you can convert your design to a high-quality digital format for print. Photographs, both historic and current are also welcome.

Does my concept have to be interactive?

No. Other mural designs are welcome, but Interactive murals create a unique opportunity to interact with the art through photos, social media postings, and stories.

Your design can put the observer in the cab of a steam train, or at the bar in a saloon or out on a mountainside filled with wildflowers. Let your imagination soar!

What are important dates?

Designs are due on April 27, 2024 Artists will be notified by May 6, 2024 . If selected, Artist must supply high-quality digital format by May 17, 2024

What size will the murals be?

Finished murals will be 8 feet high. Your design should fill the entire 8' vertical dimension. Mural width can be either 8 feet or 16 feet.

How many murals will be installed?

It depends in part on the size of the murals selected. Because the murals are not permanently on the walls, they will be changed at intervals to keep the mural site refreshed

How are the murals made?

The murals are printed on a material made of two .008" aluminum sheets sandwiching a solid polyethylene core. They are printed with an eco-friendly, four-color print method with weather-, fade-, and abrasion-resistant UV ink that results in vibrant color.

How do I convert my painting to digital?

There are various methods for creating a digital image of your work., including photography and scanning.

How do I submit my design?

Go to <https://form.jotform.com/240278188097164> or send your design and application to willcoxtheater@gmail.com



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"Making Memories" Mural Design Submission Form

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail *

example@example.com

Phone Number *

Title of my mural design *

Describe your design and its fit with local heritage, Willcox history, or a reflection on something identifiable with the Willcox community, past or present *

Please provide a short biography of yourself, any collaborators and/or the organization you represent *

Thank you!

We will contact you shortly.

If you have any questions, please email willcoxtheater@gmail.com.

What else do we need to know about your design??