

Call for Community Jury Members

Mural Art Project

4325 Harvester Road, Burlington

“Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody.”
Jane Jacobs, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*

Background

Lamenza Corporation, a social purpose real estate company based in Mississauga, and Mural Routes, a Toronto-based not-for-profit arts organization dedicated to creating and promoting public art, are partnering to produce a mural at 4325 Harvester Road in Burlington in July 2021.

The theme of the mural will be imagining and building an equal, diverse and inclusive city.

Community Engagement

This mural art project aims to meaningfully engage community members through the various stages of the mural production. Currently, we are looking for six (6) volunteers to make a jury that will evaluate artists' applications. The jury will ideally consist of:

- a local artist
- three (3) local business people and/ or residents
- one member of a community organization representing people of colour
- one member representing the City of Burlington.

Community Commitment

Jury members will initially select an artist based on their style and experience. They will:

- review each submission independently based on a set of criteria
- rank each proposal and create a short list
- participate in a group session hosted on Google Meet (at an agreed upon time) to discuss the applications and choose an artist.

Commitment will be 2 to 5 hours a month from March to June.

Connection

Lamenza Corporation strives to be partners in the push for equity, diversity and inclusion. We continue to build an inclusive culture that encourages, supports and celebrates the diverse voices of our staff. It fuels our desire to collaborate, capacity to innovate and ability to connect with our customers and communities. It's our future.

We are seeking people who live and/ or work in Burlington who have an interest in mural art. We are especially seeking community members who are Black, Indigenous or People of Colour, who are women or woman-identified and/ or who are members of the LGBTQ community.

If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to: Lavinia Lamenza, President, at E: lavinia_lamenza@lamenzacorp.com or C: (416) 937-4032.

Application deadline is: February 26, 2021.

