The University Libraries invites all student artists connected to UNM to submit mural proposals for a wall in the Parish Memorial Library. Parish Memorial Library (PML) focuses on business and economics and provides a range of resources, services, and study spaces to UNM students. It is located on Las Lomas between University House and the Anderson School of Management (map link). The winning muralist will paint the design on a wall in the basement of PML, which has many skylights providing natural light and is popular with students to gather and study. The intention of the artwork is to draw people to the Parish Memorial Library as a place for inspiration as they gather, study, and reflect.

The Parish Library Mural project committee will select the winner – individual or team. The winning artist or team will receive a $750 honorarium and up to $500 for supplies. The artist may select one of four designated walls in the library for the mural. It is ideal for students to visit PML to view these walls in situ prior to submitting a proposal. The selected artist will paint the mural during the summer of 2018. This project is for an impermanent mural, with a minimum lifetime of three years. The selected mural will be documented (artist’s notes, statements, photographs, etc.) with the documentation retained in the University Libraries’ digital archive (open to the public). The artist(s) will also be publicly recognized by the library via its various news venues.

**Calendar**

- **February 28, 2018**  Deadline for submissions
- **March 30**  Winning entry announced
- **May-July**  Mural painted
- **August**  Mural dedicated
Submission Requirements

Call dates:
December 11, 2017 to February 28, 2018 (11:59pm)

Themes: Capitalize on the PML collection of business and economics (writ large) OR highlight the landscapes, peoples, and cultures of New Mexico.

Eligibility: This call is open to all currently enrolled UNM students (undergraduate & graduate) in good standing as defined by the ASUMN Constitution. An individual student or a team (all members in good standing) may submit a proposal.

Location Information and Size of the Designated Walls
visit the library or view online at got.unm.edu/pml-murals

- Wall A (north wall): 83.5 x 421 inches (7ft x 35ft)
- Wall B (east wall): 101 x 385.5 inches (8.5ft x 32ft)
- Wall C (investment area): 101 x 240 inches (8.5ft x 20ft)
- Wall D (investment area): 101 x 240 inches (8.5ft x 20ft)

How to Submit Your Proposal

Send submission to PMLArtMurals@gmail.com
- Email subject line: PML Mural Project: First & Last name
- Example: PML Mural Project: Jorge Garcia

Word or PDF document with the following information
- Name(s)
- Banner # for each artist
- Specify preferred location (A, B, C, or D)
- Mural proposal: 50 to 100 words
- Artist statement: 100-250 words

Image attachments (only JPG images of 180-300 dpi; min 1105 x 736; max 1838 x 1238)
- Sketch of mural proposal
- Images of previous work by artist(s) – up to 5 images

Budget
- Selected artist (or team) will receive $750 honorarium
- Materials (e.g. paint, brushes, rollers) of approximately $500

Selection Process:
The selection committee will review each submission based on the themes above, artist statement, and artistic quality.

Submit questions to PMLArtMurals@gmail.com

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