

## New Chicago Public Space Mural



### CALL FOR ARTISTS!

The New Chicago Parks Board is seeking original design submissions for murals at Twin Oaks Park.

The Board invites the young people of our community to kick start our Summer Arts project by submitting designs we'll use to make the mural come to life.

*Artist Jenna Morello: Rensselaer Art Walk*

**If you attend a River Forest School or are a student (up to 18 years of age) living in New Chicago, you are invited to submit!**

Inspired to fill a wall with herons, tulip trees, and alligator turtles? Go for it! A fan of swamp rabbits or short-tailed shrews? We'd love to see your portrait of one!

Everyone is invited to be part of creating something beautiful in our community.

Whether you submit a design or not, come paint with us this summer.

Can't participate in this project? We already have requests for more murals in the future!

### HOW TO SUBMIT:

**Deadline: 11:59 p.m. June 15, 2022**

Submissions must follow the native Indiana Flora and Fauna theme.

Artwork must be an original work of art.

Any medium, except photography, is acceptable.

Email your submission to: [park sart@newchicago.in.gov](mailto:park sart@newchicago.in.gov)

Include your name and a way to contact you on your submission.

A committee of Northwest Indiana artists aged 8 and up will choose the artworks to be included in the mural.

Everyone who submits a design and helps paint will be invited to attend the mural exhibition event where their contributions will be acknowledged. Artists whose designs are used will be acknowledged on a plaque at Twin Oaks Park.

A release document will be required for designs used in the mural granting the town of New Chicago use of the artwork in the mural. Please understand that your work may be adapted or modified for use in the mural.

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### LOOKING FOR SOME BACKGROUND AND INSPIRATION?

A few links and suggestions, just for starters - there is so much more to explore! We don't want you to submit copies of the artwork you see, we hope they will inspire you to create your own pictures.

*If links do not work, cut and paste into browser.*

#### **NATIVE FLORA AND FAUNA:**

<https://a-z-animals.com/animals/location/north-america/united-states/indiana/>  
<https://www.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/wildlife-resources/animals/>  
<https://animaldiversity.org/teach/>  
[https://animaldiversity.org/accounts/Sylvilagus\\_aquaticus/](https://animaldiversity.org/accounts/Sylvilagus_aquaticus/)  
<https://indiananativeplants.org/photo-index/>  
[https://www.indianadunes.com/explore-the-dunes/outdoor-adventures/birding/?utm\\_source=Madden&utm\\_medium=GoogleCPC&utm\\_campaign=Birding&gclid=Cj0KCQjwr-SSBhC9ARIsANhzu17k59MwhePcsGiW9KJdpS1rNWjVcTMhM7sN55bq88g0TY1AKhasdfQaAt73EALw\\_wcB](https://www.indianadunes.com/explore-the-dunes/outdoor-adventures/birding/?utm_source=Madden&utm_medium=GoogleCPC&utm_campaign=Birding&gclid=Cj0KCQjwr-SSBhC9ARIsANhzu17k59MwhePcsGiW9KJdpS1rNWjVcTMhM7sN55bq88g0TY1AKhasdfQaAt73EALw_wcB)  
<https://eaglenature.com/index.php>  
<https://indianajones.smugmug.com/BirdsofIndiana/Raptors-13-of-the-16-species/>

#### **EXAMPLES OF PUBLIC MURALS:**

<http://www.felixmaldonado.com/new-gallery-1>  
<https://www.widewalls.ch/magazine/diego-rivera-murals/detroit-industry>  
<https://secretechicago.com/chicago-street-art-murals/>  
<https://www.wescover.com/p/street-murals-by-rachel-kaiser-at-great-falls--PBkmForunH>  
<https://www.visitnc.com/story/inae/must-see-murals-in-north-carolina>

#### **ART & ARTISTS TO CHECK OUT:**

Faith47	Felix Maldonado	Ish Muhammad
Diego Rivera	J. C. Rivera	Banksy
Audobon	Os Gemeos	Le Dania
Kehinde Wiley	Marco Salazar	Marianne North
Ferdinand Lucas Bauer		Pierre Joseph Redouté

<https://www.forestgallery.com/top-5-animal-artists/>  
<https://www.audubon.org/birds-of-america>

#### **FIELD WORK:**

Take a trip to East Chicago, Miller, Michigan City, or Chicago, to see bigger than life art in public spaces!