

## West Town Chamber of Commerce Art Walk 2025 Poster Design Application

**Award Amount: \$500** 

The West Town Chamber of Commerce is seeking an artist to design original work for the 15th Annual West Town Art Walk promotional event poster and flier, which will be printed and distributed across Chicago as well as distributed digitally across social media and advertising channels. This is an excellent opportunity for an artist to showcase their original work in conjunction with one of the city's most established art festivals.

Artists interested in applying for this opportunity are asked to submit a sketch rendering of their design that captures the West Town Art Walk's mission to present "Art Through Every Door" and which meets the following specifications:

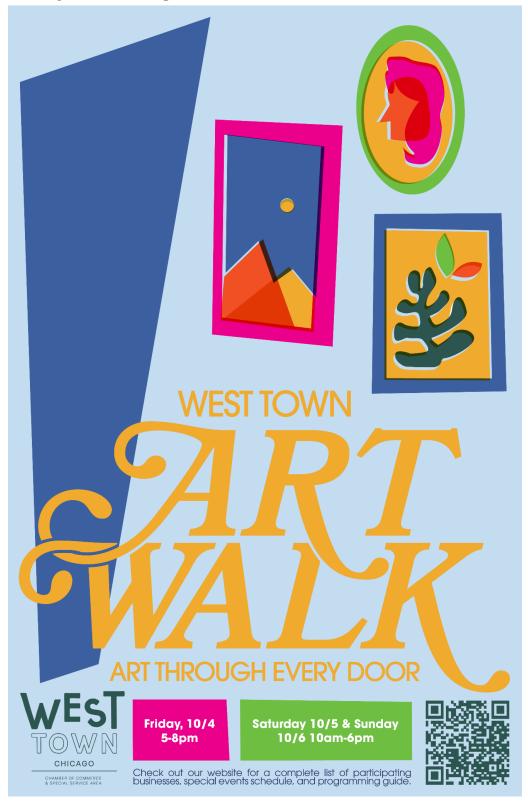
- Size: 11 x 17 inches, full bleed design
- Branding: Utilizes the official WTAW Logo, Typography\* & Color (Find our Brand Identity Guidelines + Logo Variations here). For the purposes of your application, similar fonts will suffice.
- Includes the following event details with the approximate font sizes:
  - 1. <u>Title:</u> The 15th Annual **West Town Art Walk** (at least 110pt font / 1.5" height)
  - 2. <u>Subtitle:</u> **Art Through Every Door** (at least 75pt font / 1" height)
  - 3. Date: Friday, October 3rd 5-8pm (at least 36pt font / .5" height)
  - 4. <u>Date</u>: **Saturday, October 4th, 10am-6pm** (at least 36pt font / .5" height)
  - 5. <u>Date</u>: Sunday, October 5th, 10am-6pm (at least 36pt font / .5" height)
  - 6. <u>Logo</u>: West Town Chicago Chamber of Commerce and Special Service Area **Logo** (See colorway options here)
  - 7. Additional Details: QR code (1" by 1") with the following text: "More info at westtownartwalk.com & @westtownchicago" (at least 20pt font / .25" height)

Artist qualifications should be submitted no later than 5pm on July 23, 2025 via email to Gracie Holmes at <a href="mailto:Gholmes@WestTownChamber.org">Gholmes@WestTownChamber.org</a>. Priority consideration will be given to Chicago-based artists. Please submit samples as attached JPEGs or PDFs to your email.

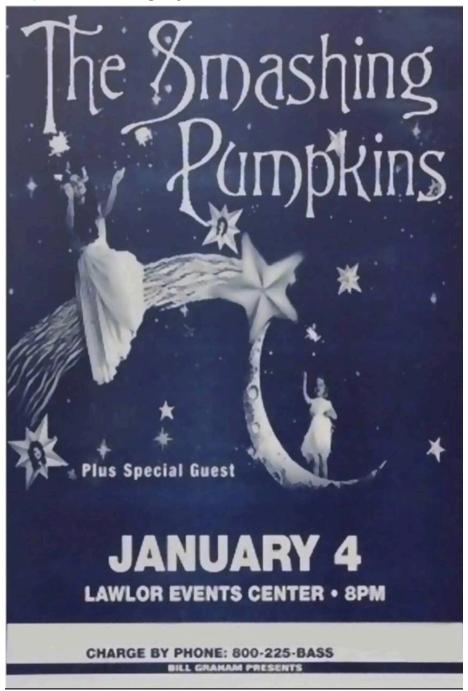
One artist will be selected for commission and will be contacted with subsequent deadline(s) and instructions to follow. WTCC may request up to two rounds of revisions/adjustments. Artist must be available July 24-31 for revisions.

Please see layout inspiration imagery below for examples of the successful balance between art, text, and design that we aim to achieve in partnership with you.

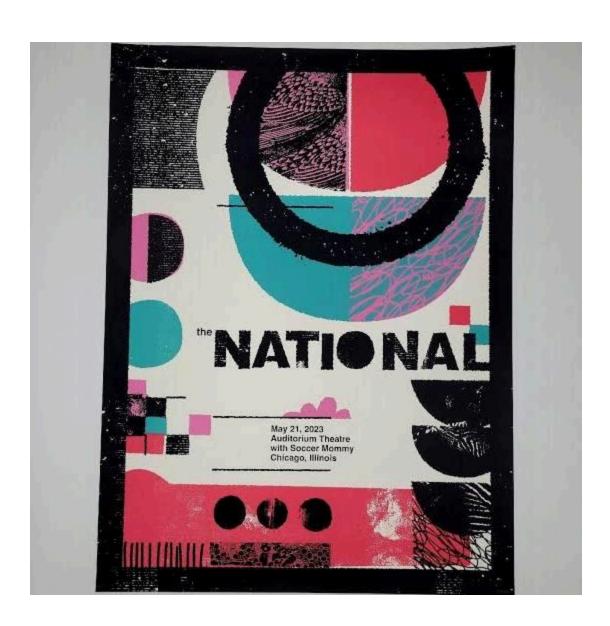
## Last year's design:



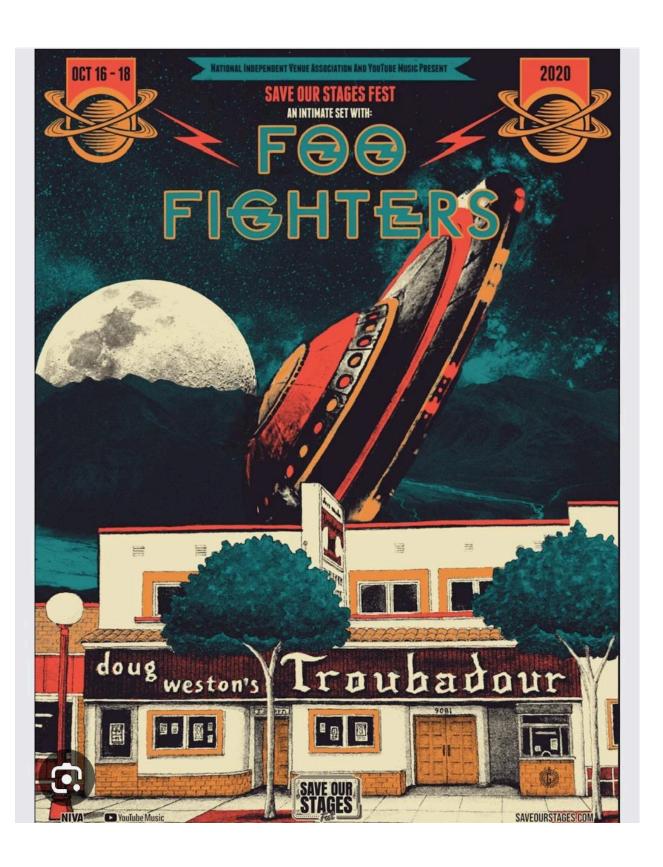
## **Inspiration Imagery**

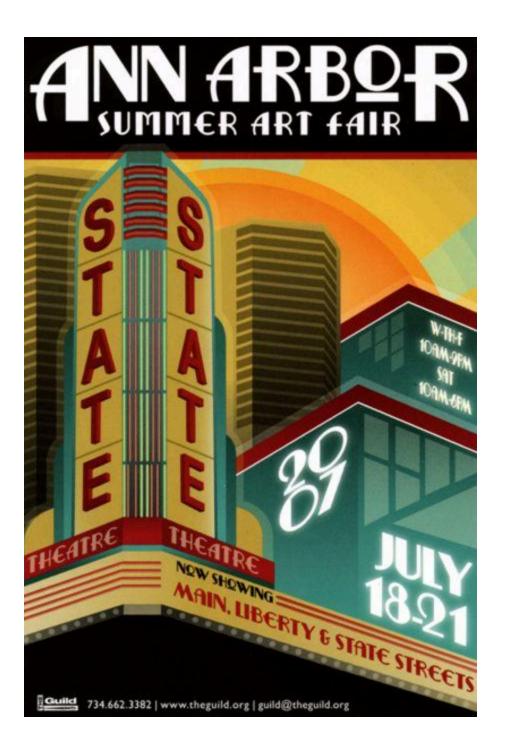














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