



Placemaking on the Merrimack Centralville River Path and Trailheads

Call for Art!

**Deadline
Extended!**

DIY Lowell is offering a unique opportunity to showcase your art along the Centralville River Path! Seven pieces will be printed on 11.5' x 2.25' feather banner flags that will line the north side of the Merrimack River. Pieces will be jury selected. The art should embody themes of Centralville, the Merrimack River, or the Merrimack Valley. This might be something special to the cultures that have called the area home, the history of Lowell, or the natural systems the river feeds. **Artists may submit any existing or new work that meets the requirements.**

Eligibility: Open to all Lowell-practicing artists.

Submissions Deadline:

To be considered for this exhibition, artists should submit a thumbnail image of the work and a short artist statement about the piece via email to info@diylowell.org by **December 10, 2022**. This deadline may be extended at the discretion of DIY Lowell. Artists may submit more than one work, but DIY Lowell will select only one work per artist for the exhibition. Artists will retain the original work and all rights to it.

Stipend:

Each selected artist will receive \$150 for the right to use their work in the exhibition and in promotional material or on its website in addition to printing it on the banner itself (with artist credit).

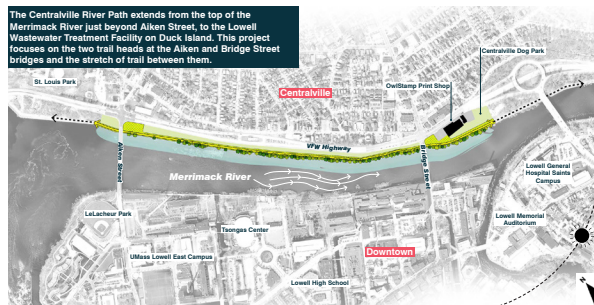
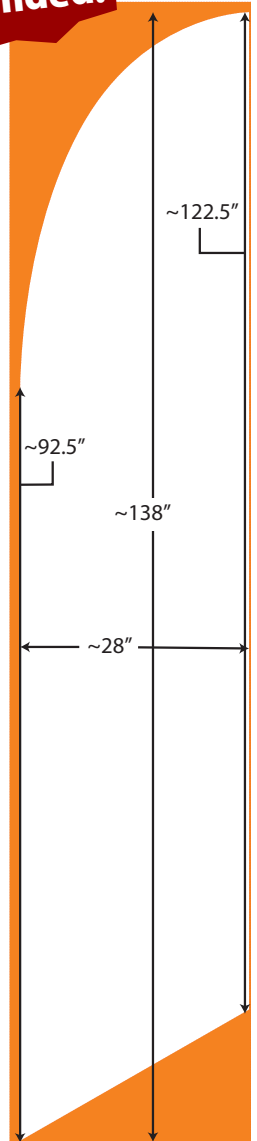
Requirements:

- Entries must be original artworks completed within the last ten years.
- If selected, artists must provide the artwork in a high-resolution digital format (.png or .tif preferred) of at least 100 dpi (9600 pixels high and 2400 pixels wide) – if artist cannot share an image of this size, DIY Lowell may come to a studio in Lowell to photograph it
- Artwork must be suitable for public viewing by all ages
- Artwork must be reversible, with no text or other elements that must be read left-to-right

Selection Criteria:

The jury will select art based on the following criteria, in rough order of importance:

- Adherence to the theme (DIY Lowell may take into account the artist's statement for abstract works)
- Adherence to a vertical 1:5 aspect ratio (Artists may submit a cropped version of a larger work)
- Jury is selecting for a diversity of artist perspectives and styles
- Jury is selecting for an equal representation of black and white, limited color, and colorful art to create a dynamic gradient from black and white pieces



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