



Paint Memphis Guidelines 2022

- To be considered for a wall space, apply at paintmemphis.org. Writers and artists who are chosen will receive an e-mail confirming acceptance by August 1.
- Each participating artist will receive a space, the measurements will be provided at least 30 days in advance.
- All painting must be completed between October 4-11.
- Every space will be provided with buff paint if it is not already painted. Some spots are already primed. In addition, each artist will be allotted at least 10 cans of spray paint. Any additional paint required for the space (for background or otherwise) must be provided by the painter. However, as in the years past, we will provide bucket paint and extra spray if it is available.
- If you would like to paint with someone in particular, please email Karen@paintmemphis.org or indicate that in your application, and we will coordinate a nearby spot to the best of our ability.
- Any space containing pornographic, lewd, or racist images or profanity will be buffed. Any wall that the organizers find offensive will be buffed at the **organizers'** discretion. Anything affiliated with a gang is not welcome, however, you can certainly note your crew. Do not post any images of guns or drugs, and steer away from any overtly political messages or imagery (specifically Trump and the Memphis City Council/Mayor). Again this year: Our property owners request no zombies.
- Your trash is your responsibility. There will be lots of garbage cans. Use them. We will collect all scrap or empty spray cans, so don't throw them in the garbage cans.
- Neighbors from the community are allowed to participate (filling in, rolling, whatever) if the artist is willing. Welcome them if you want help on your mural.
- Respect your fellow artists and the city you are visiting. We want to host this event annually, so we don't need toys causing trouble for the group. Don't tag within a ½ mile radius of the location.
- Each artist will receive professional, digital photographs of his or her wall.

- The theme of this wall is A New Look for an Old Broad. This theme is pertinent because we are painting in the Broad Avenue. We will send a history of the area shortly. Images related to Memphis, the river, bridge, important or even unimportant people/images/phrases from the past, present, or future are welcome and encouraged on any buildings. We are painting a bunch of restaurants, warehouses, galleries, a light bulb supply place, a gift store, and a security building, to name a few. Let me know if you want to paint any of these so I can put you on the correct wall. Though this is open to interpretation, paint accordingly.
- In signing this agreement, all artists waive their Visual Artists Rights Act Rights, except that artists keep ownership of the mural. The building owner will not reproduce the image without your permission. Our agreement with the building owners state that they will keep up all murals for at least one year, but, in the case of renovation or demolition of the building, the mural may get destroyed or damaged. Hopefully neither will happen.
- Though we have insurance, all artists are responsible for their own health and safety during their time in Memphis, whether on or off the properties designated at Paint Memphis permission to paint properties. Neither Paint Memphis or any of the property owners is not responsible for injuries, illnesses, death, or arrests during this event. Play it safe, peeps.

Paint Memphis 2021 artist

Date