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## Renton Municipal Arts Commission looking for a few good artists

*Artists are invited to create temporary designs for vacant storefronts in downtown Renton*

**Renton, WA** – The Renton Municipal Arts Commission is looking for artists to create temporary winter or holiday themed installations for unoccupied storefronts in downtown Renton. The storefronts are located on South Third Street between Logan Avenue South and Main Avenue South.

The Commission has established the following criteria for consideration:

**THEME:** Installations should be winter or winter holiday themed and incorporate lighting

**MEDIA:** Artwork may be in any two-dimensional, three-dimensional, or new media

**STIPEND:** Each artist chosen will receive \$100-500 based on the size and type of space assigned to them. All materials required for the installation are the responsibility of the artist.

**LOCATIONS:** Artists are encouraged to walk around downtown Renton and identify potential locations before submitting proposals, since available vacant storefronts range in type and scale. Possible available locations include:

- 825 South Third Street
- 807 South Third Street (window only; no floor space)
- 700 South Third Street

**DEADLINE:** Proposals must be emailed to [arts@rentonwa.gov](mailto:arts@rentonwa.gov) and received by October 21, 2016. Chosen artists will be notified via email by October 28, 2016.

**INSTALLATION DEADLINE:** The artwork must be installed by November 20, 2016, and will be on display from Small Business Saturday, November 26, 2016, thru mid-January 2017.

This installation project is one of many exciting opportunities for artists within the City of Renton. Please contact the Renton Municipal Arts Commission at [arts@rentonwa.gov](mailto:arts@rentonwa.gov) or via their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/RentonArts](http://www.facebook.com/RentonArts) with any questions, and to learn more about other upcoming opportunities.

### ***About the City of Renton***

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 101,300 (2016), is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that are providing employees and their families an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found at [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov).

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