



# Birmingham Construction Art Contest

**What:** The Birmingham Shopping District (BSD) is looking for local artists to collectively paint/ decorate/enhance the approximately 3,000 feet of barricades that will be erected during the Old Woodward Reconstruction Project. Winning art will be selected by public jury.

**When:** Painting will take place April 25<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>. Judging will begin May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**How:** Artists will submit the application below by April 13<sup>th</sup>  
*Please include samples of previous work, if available.*

**Guidelines:**

- The theme is “Pave the Way” which can be interpreted in many ways, at the discretion of the artist.
- Each space will be approximately 8’ wide by 4’ high.
- Artists are not limited to using paint, but artwork may not protrude more than 6- inches from the barricade and cannot be sharp/pointy or in any way dangerous to passers-by.
- All art must be weatherproof and will become the property of the BSD.
- Artists are asked to volunteer their time. They will not be paid for their work.
- Businesses located within the BSD are also eligible to participate in this event.
- Winning artwork will be displayed in downtown Birmingham at the completion of the construction project.
- Artists may apply for the opportunity to paint up to three areas.

Apply to become a Birmingham Construction Artist:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:    Student        Enthusiast        Professional        BSD Business

Number of 8’ areas requested (maximum of three) \_\_\_\_\_

***If you are selected as an artist you will receive further details via email.***

Please return this form by April 13<sup>th</sup> to:

Birmingham Shopping District  
151 Martin St., Birmingham, MI 48009

or email to:

**info@ALLINBirmingham.com**

For more information call the Birmingham Shopping District at 248-530-1200