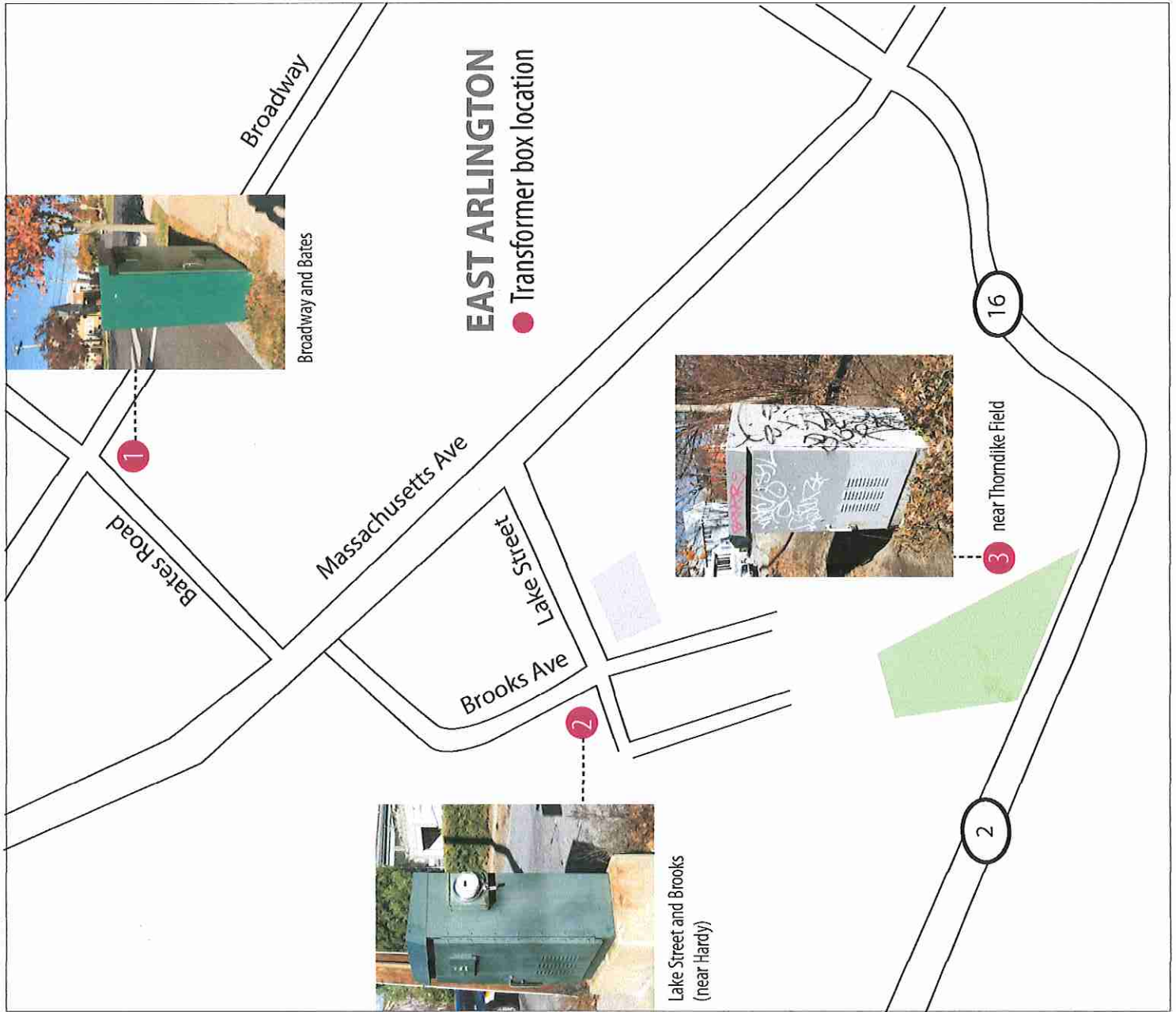


2016 Transformer Box Project

This year's theme: Evolve/Change



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TRANSFORMER BOX MURALS 2016

Call for Arlington Artists

ARTISTS LIVING OR WORKING IN ARLINGTON (ages 18+) are invited to submit color sketches for one of three transformer box murals in Arlington as part of Arlington Public Art's Transformer Box Mural project. The theme is **evolve** (as in change or transformation). **Sketches and application must be submitted on or before April 1, 2016.** The time frame for painting the transformer boxes is from May 1 through July 1, 2016. Submissions will be juried by two members of Arlington Public Art. Notification of accepted entries will go out the week of April 17, 2016. A stipend of \$300 will be awarded to selected artists.

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Submission Requirements

- sketches (up to three per artist) **must be submitted by April 1 for consideration**
- submit color sketches electronically (jpegs or pdfs only, to arpublicart@gmail.com) on supplied template (see reverse side). Please label your sketches with your last name: e.g., *lastname_sketch1.jpeg*, *lastname_sketch2.jpeg*, etc.
- your design must cover top, front, back, and sides (NOTE: some boxes are not accessible on all sides so you might have to modify your design if selected.)
- provide link to website or submit jpegs of five recent works (labeled *lastname_image1*, *lastname_image 2*, etc.) along with pdf of résumé
- sketches must be original work and adhere to our theme

Selected Artists...

- will be notified the week of April 17.
- will be assigned one of the transformer boxes in East Arlington; see map. (If you have indicated that you would like to work on a particular transformer box, APA will try to accommodate your request, but this is not guaranteed.)
- are required to complete liability and contract forms (per Town Counsel) before beginning the project.
- are responsible for prepping the transformer box (scraping, cleaning, and priming), painting the art, and applying clear coat and anti-graffiti coat to protect the art upon completion. (Artists provide their own paint, APA will provide the primer, clear coat, and anti-graffiti coat.)
- should use acrylic-based paints.
- should make sure that art does not restrict the operation of transformer boxes. Vents, keyholes, locks, and hinges must remain operational.
- must start and complete project in the May 1– July 1, 2016. time frame (ideally completed within three weeks of start date).
- transformer box sizes vary and artists must be willing to adjust designs to their particular box.



NOTE: The artwork will be a long-term installation and will become the property of the Town of Arlington.

Arlington Transformer Box Application 2016

Fill out application below and submit your color sketches on or before April 1 using template below.

Name _____

Address _____

email _____

phone _____

website _____

title of piece (*optional*) _____

preferred site _____

Preferences for a specific box will be considered but not guaranteed.

Please note: dimensions of the template do not accurately represent all transformer boxes. Your proposed design will require some adjustment.

TOP

CHECKLIST

- ☐ application
- ☐ color sketch(es)
- ☐ 5–10 images of recent work
- ☐ résumé

Sketches and samples of your work should be submitted electronically as jpegs or pdfs to: arlpblicart@gmail.com
Please limit file size to 2MB or compress files before sending.

Questions?

Please email arlpblicart@gmail.com
or visit
www.arlingtonpublicart.blogspot.com

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