



### Professional Chalk Artist Information

**SUBMIT BY JULY 16, 2018: CHALK SPACE IS LIMITED**

**FESTIVAL DESCRIPTION:** The inaugural AMA ChalkFest will feature professional chalk artists creating large works on the asphalt street on the 100 block of Pine Avenue, a Craft Beer Festival, a Georgia Grown Food Village, Competition Chalk Contests, live music and much more.

**LOCATION:** Pine Avenue is located in the heart of Downtown Albany, Georgia. The venue will be a portion of the 100 block, which extends from the Flint RiverQuarium at the intersection with Front Street to The Albany Herald at the intersection with Washington Street.

**ARTIST NOTIFICATION:** There are a limited number of Chalk Artist positions available at the AMA ChalkFest. Please complete and return your application ASAP. In anticipation of a heavy response, the AMA ChalkFest will be juried by a committee and artists will receive notification of acceptance or denial via email. Contracts will be sent to accepted artists by August 3, 2018. If you have not been contacted by that date, please call Director Paula Williams at 229.439.8400.

If you are chosen as one of our professional Artists for this event and sign a contract, you are expected to attend the Festival. If an emergency should arise, however, please contact the Director via phone ASAP to discuss your inability to participate.

### **INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES:**

1. White and black tempera will be provided by the AMA for chalk block base.
2. Artists must supply their own pans and rollers. Artists **MUST** clean and remove all preparation materials away from the festival area before the start of the AMA ChalkFest.
3. The AMA will duct-tape the Artists' blocks before their arrival. If you would like to help with duct-taping your workspace, the festival welcomes your help. Chalk blocks will be 7' x 7' unless a larger size is requested by the Artist and approved by the Director.
4. Artists are responsible for all materials, including—but not limited to—chalk, gloves, paper towels, blending tools, baby wipes, etc.
5. Artists will be awarded a stipend of \$500.00. This stipend should cover travel expenses and hotel lodging.

6. A block of hotel rooms will be reserved for Artists, who are responsible for making arrangements. Contact the Director with any questions.
7. Artists must arrive on time, complete their piece, and stay for the duration of the Festival. If you do not complete your piece or if you do not remain on-site until the Festival is over, you will forfeit part, if not all, of your stipend at the Director's discretion.
8. The theme for the first AMA ChalkFest is *Homegrown*, which is based on Georgia artists, locally sourced beer and a Georgia Grown Food Village. Bring your best work to the festival, whatever that is. Submit a sketch of your family-friendly (no nudity, profanity, explicit images, or violence are permitted in your pieces) design for approval by July 16, 2018, to [director@albanymuseum.com](mailto:director@albanymuseum.com). We will not permit multiple artists to produce the same piece, so please submit early!
9. The AMA will conduct a People's Choice Award contest. Winner will be announced at the conclusion of the festival and will receive a cash award of \$100.00.
10. The AMA ChalkFest will host bands throughout the weekend. An Artist's personal music must not be heard by others. Ear buds are permitted, but we prefer that the Artists interact with the Festival guests to assist us in fulfilling our mission of *building community through art*.
11. The Artist agrees to permit AMA to use his or her name, website, social media, and artwork images for any promotional purposes for this and/or future festivals.

**QUESTIONS:** Paula Williams, (229)-439-8400 or [director@albanymuseum.com](mailto:director@albanymuseum.com)

**CHECK-IN TIMES:** Artist check-in and workspace preparation is 5-6:30 pm Friday, September 21.

**FESTIVAL DAY:** Artists are to be on-site 8 am-5 pm on Saturday, September 22. The Festival is open to the public 10 am-5 pm.