

Drain Art Finalists

“Deep Texas Beach” by Elise Neuscheler

“King of the River City” by Hope Morgan

“They’re Counting on You” by Amy Smith

“Postcard to the James” by Melissa Rosener

“Let the Art be how it’s Supposed to be” by Jered Fykes

Alternates

“You are the Pollution Solution” by Amelia Langford

“You are the Pollution Solution!” by Ja’Lisa Yates

“You are the Pollution Solution” by Abby Klein

“You are the Pollution Solution” by Katelyn Lacey

“You are the Solution” by Chase Beasley

Materials/Installation

Each drain will be cleaned, prepped and sealed prior to the artists begin painting.

Each artist will be supplied with a small amount of Sherman Williams Armor Seal latex paint that meets roadway standards for painting. This paint has been used on previous Drain Art projects in the past two contests. Along with water and paint brushes supplied by the city, water for cleaning, and cups for specific color blending will be given out on the day of painting.

Painting will begin this year on June 14th with one drain to be painted on June 9th to be a demonstration piece for the Festival of the River. Every artist was asked to let us know their availability prior to submitting their pieces.

The drains will be sealed after the painting has been completed.

Maintenance

The drains will be cleaned (water and a light brush) as needed over time. Once the drains begin to show signs of wear, they will be power washed off. The paint is the same as regular traffic paint used for painting roadway striping and lane marking and its fading and washing off over time.

We expect the drains to last for five years.

The maintenance will be performed by the DPU Stormwater Utility O & M group.