



PRESS RELEASE

Wanted: Exterior walls for public art project

NexGen committee to unveil one mural a month throughout Yuma

Our goal in 2018 is to fill Yuma with public art for all to enjoy.

The NexGen Arts Committee is looking for commercial property owners who are interested in donating exterior wall spaces in high traffic areas. Selected properties will have the opportunity to host a mural and participate in this community-wide public art project.

Public art has the power to transform a community. It's a positive way to impact a neighborhood, providing a work of beauty for all to enjoy. Public art sparks conversation, builds community respect, and creates a welcoming environment.

The NexGen Arts Committee was formed in 2017 to enhance arts engagement in Yuma. With the Mural-A-Month project, the committee will commission 12 site-specific murals throughout Yuma – one a month for 2018. Through public art, we strive to create a deepened sense of community pride for Yumans, while at the same time attracting visitors to invest in our community.

We are ready to make this a reality in Yuma – but first, we need your help! If you are interested in hosting a mural, please contact us at 928-373-5212 or murals@artinyuma.com.

Together, let's make public art a reality throughout the Yuma community!

Mural-A-Month is supported by the Arizona Community Foundation and the City of Yuma. To learn more about NexGen, Yuma's young professionals organization, visit www.NexGenYuma.com.