



Invited Artist Application

Dear Artist:

The Children's Creative Project is excited to announce the *I Madonnari Italian Street Painting Festival* will take place at Santa Barbara Old Mission on the Memorial Day weekend in May. We encourage you to apply to be a street painter in this year's festival! As our organization's annual fundraiser, your involvement helps raise critical funding needed to support youth arts education across Santa Barbara County. With your help, approximately 150 sponsored pavement squares of various sizes will be transformed from smooth black asphalt to beautiful works of artistic expression. We hope you will consider joining a select group of diverse and talented artists, both local and international, who come together to make this such a memorable event.

As a program of Santa Barbara County Education Office, Children's Creative Project plays an integral role in supporting arts education for public schools across Santa Barbara County as well as neighboring counties in the region. All proceeds from the festival help forward our work of providing resident artist workshops in dance, theater, music, visual arts and new media arts for students, pre-school through Grade 12. Festival proceeds also help ensure access to high quality performances by professional artists and touring companies reaching up to 50,000 TK-12 students annually within Santa Barbara County.

There is no cost for you to participate, and chalk will be provided. It is not necessary for you to find a sponsor for your square; we will do that for you! All participating artists must begin at 10:00am on Saturday, the first day of the festival. For larger squares, you may want to consider working with one or more assistants. If you would like assistance from a young, local artist, please let us know and we will do our best to connect you with a talented high school or college student.

In return for your voluntary participation, we will host all invited artists for an exclusive chalk-making workshop in Santa Barbara prior to the event. All invited artists will receive complimentary food and beverage vouchers during the festival. There will also be a special VIP party for artists and sponsors during the festival weekend which you will be invited to attend.

We hope you will join us in cultivating community joy through the beauty of street painting,
inspiring people of all ages and backgrounds!

PLEASE RESPOND BY APRIL 10 – NO EXCEPTIONS

To apply, please complete the form on the next page and email to Erin Sawyer at esawyer@sbceo.org.

You may also mail this form to: Children's Creative Project
3970 La Colina Road, Suite #9, Santa Barbara, CA 93110



I MADONNARI INVITED ARTIST APPLICATION (Due April 10):

By submitting this application, artist applicant acknowledges that Children's Creative Project is entitled to photograph and reproduce the street painting by the artist(s) in any manner and that the artist(s) has no ownership rights to the photo and/or reproductions in any form of the street painting image.

Artwork must be appropriate for public viewing. No words or symbols intended as advertising or promotion may appear within the image. Images with nudity, profanity, violence, or weapons are not permitted. Only chalk/pastels in a solid form may be used for the street painting; no acrylic paints, liquid pastels, or fixatives allowed. If reproducing an artwork by another artist, please be sure to provide credit. Please note, photographs of street paintings depicting recreated works by other artists may not be able to be utilized for marketing and promotion related to the festival.

Artist acknowledges and accepts the above statements by selecting the following: YES NO

Artist's Name: _____ (artist also serves as representative for any collaborating artists)

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (home/cell): _____

Artist Website (if applicable): _____ Social Media: _____

YES! I would like to be an artist in the I Madonnari Italian Street Painting Festival.

Please state your first, second and third choice for the street painting size and image formats below:

7' x 7'

8' x 12' (Vertical format)

8' x 8'

12' x 12'

8' x 12' (Horizontal format)

4' x 6' (vertical format primarily reserved for children)

Sponsored square sizes will include space for the sponsor's name at the top of the square. The festival will inscribe the sponsor's name in the appropriate square. Artists are encouraged to sign their work at the bottom of the image area. Don't forget to credit all artists!

In this space, please describe or insert the image for your street painting. If emailing your application, you may include links to examples of your work or include images as an email attachment.

For festival related questions, please contact Erin Sawyer at esawyer@sbceo.org or 805.964.4711, ext.4426
For general inquiries regarding Children's Creative Project, email ccp@sbceo.org.