

# CALL FOR ARTISTS



3815 Bainbridge Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23324

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## PROPOSAL OVERVIEW

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The South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (SNJB) connects the communities of Chesapeake and Portsmouth, Va., across the Elizabeth River's Southern with a 24/7/365 reliable, private toll bridge. The bridge's toll shelter offers a highly-visible location near the Chesapeake approach to showcase a large-scale outdoor public art display and enhance community interaction. The art installation is planned to coincide with the SNJB's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

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## ELIGIBILITY & SUBMISSION CRITERIA

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All Virginia artists age 16 or older are eligible to submit a two-dimensional design for consideration. All entries should be scaled to fully-cover an 8' H x 12' W metal display area. The design should enhance its outdoor setting and be suitable for public display to a diverse audience including children. Entries should evoke a creative, uplifting energy that encourages community and is not commercially viable.

To be considered, all designs must be e-mailed to [Contest@SouthNorfolkJordanBridge.com](mailto:Contest@SouthNorfolkJordanBridge.com) no later than 5:00 pm ET on Friday, September 15, 2017. Image files should be labeled as LastName.FirstInitial.jpg (72 dpi or higher) or in PDF format. Entries also should include:

- Artist full name, mailing address, e-mail address, phone number and date of birth
- If applicable, artist grade and name of school attending
- Short introduction and motivation for design

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## SELECTION PROCESS & AWARDS

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Submissions will not be returned, but artist will retain all rights to their work. The Selection Committee will evaluate all entries based on a series of design criteria including community appeal and longevity. Design selection includes a \$1,500 cash prize! Selected artist is required to sign a publicity release and participate in promotional activities related to the art contest and installation. *Artist will provide supply and equipment list to SNJB for procurement and work in partnership with SNJB to meet installation deadline.*

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## REVISED PROJECT TIMELINE

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Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 – Entry Deadline at 5:00 pm ET  
Friday, October 13, 2017 – Selected design and artist announced  
Monday, November 6, 2017 – Installation complete