



Utility Box Application

The City Council continues to support community identity by encouraging development and display of public art to promote the history, heritage, culture, and contemporary identity of Moreno Valley. The goal of the Moreno Valley Public Art program is to offer an opportunity for local artists and business owners to create a distinctive sense of place and pride in Moreno Valley city facilities, parks, utility boxes, streets, and open spaces.

Utility Box Program

Please review the Utility Box guidelines and other important information available on the Public Art website (<https://moval.gov/parks-comm-svc/program-support-arts-utilitybox.html>). Reviewing the information outlined on the website will ensure that your submission meets all requirements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that except for your personal email address, residential address and phone number, by submitting this application, you are consenting to the disclosure of this completed application and its contents under the California Public Records Act.

Requirement Checklist

Mock-up of project using Adobe file on the Public Art website

Examples of previous artwork

Additional Supporting Materials – For example, portfolio, video files, articles, etc.

Artist Information

Full Name

Andrew Lyko

Are you a resident of the City of Moreno Valley

No

Company Name

Lyko Studios LLC

Contact Person Title

Artist

E-mail

info@andrew-lyko.com

Phone Number

(909) 566-8996

Address

549 W Ramona Dr.
Rialto, Ca, 92376
United States

Briefly describe your experience as an artist or involvement in public art projects:

I'm a fine artist whose work blends storytelling and public expression. My pieces have exhibited alongside major contemporary artists and focus on transforming shadows into whimsical characters that spark imagination. I aim to make art accessible, turning everyday spaces into places of wonder.

Social Media

Website: <https://andrewlyko.com/>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/andrewlyko>

Project Details

Are you requesting monetary funds (maximum request: \$500)? Yes

If you responded yes to the above, what is the amount requested? 480

Project Theme: Whimsical

Top Choice- Proposed Project Location (include district and cross streets): whatever is available

Option 2- Proposed Project Location (include district and cross streets): whatever is available

Option 3- Proposed Project Location (include district and cross streets): whatever is available

Project description:

The design features Lucien Quill, a whimsical shadow figure with glowing eyes, seated on a tree branch under a lantern while writing with a golden quill. Surrounded by warm hearts and a soft sky, the artwork symbolizes imagination, storytelling, and creativity brought into public life.

Rendering of artwork on Utility Box Diagram:



Describe the goal/objective of your project:

The goal is to transform a utility box into a whimsical landmark that sparks imagination and joy. Featuring Lucien Quill, a shadow figure writing under a lantern, the piece symbolizes creativity as a light in everyday life and brings accessible art into the community.

Has the City of Moreno Valley provided funding to you in the past?

No

Please Upload the Following Items Below:

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Examples of previous artwork

File Upload





Terms and Conditions

Accepted

Waiver of Liability

The undersigned, by participating in the City of Moreno Valley Public Art Program (“Art Program”), hereby agrees to waive all rights to pursue any actions, claims or lawsuits against the City of Moreno Valley (“City”) and all of its affiliated agencies, and their respective officials, agents, employees or volunteers (collectively, “City Parties”), irrespective of the nature of the injury, damage or liability, and release and hold harmless the City Parties from all claims, actions or lawsuits arising from or in connection with any injuries, death, liability, expenses, losses, claims, suits, actions, judgments, costs, or damages arising from or related to my participation in the Art Program.

I also hereby expressly waive any and all rights and benefits conferred upon me by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which reads as follows:

“A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.”

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1542, and to implement a full and complete release as set forth, I acknowledge this waiver will be effective as a bar to any and all actions, fees, damages, losses,

claims, liabilities and demands of whatsoever character, nature and kind known or unknown, or suspected or unsuspected. I further represent and warrant that I have read this Form, including this waiver provision, and, prior to executing this instrument, I have had an opportunity to consult an attorney about this instrument and specifically about this waiver provision.

Initials



By signing below, I acknowledge that I am authorized to sign this application. I have read and agree to abide by the City of Moreno Valley Public Art Program requirements and Waiver of Liability. I understand I will need to complete the following items if my project is approved: artist agreement, new vendor form, W-9, Moreno Valley business license, and provide a certificate of insurance. I understand that this application is subject to City and Art Commission review, approval, and denial.



Date Signed

Friday, October 3, 2025

Want to Submit in Person?

Please print this application and turn in supporting documents at the Conference & Recreation Center at 14075 Frederick St. Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

Next Steps:

The Public Art team will be in contact with you regarding any additional or supplemental items needed to complete your application. Once your application is complete, you will be invited to present your project to the Moreno Valley Arts Commission. This is a mandatory presentation for all proposed projects. City Staff will be in contact for further details.

Questions or comments?

Contact the Public Art team at Publicart@moval.org, visit Moval.org/parks, or call Claudia Torres at 951-413-3289