

Call Out for Limerick City&County Artists

The Great Glen Tavern Mural Competition



Wall as seen from Lower Glentworth St.

Brief : As part of our continued efforts to upgrade and enhance our customers' time at The Glen Tavern, we are issuing a call-out to Limerick City or County based artists to create a new piece of wall art - a mural - in Theatre Lane, adjacent to our premises on Lwr. Glentworth St. Following our reopening June 7, this location will function as our main service area, until indoor service resumes, and the artwork will complement and enhance our Patrons' experience.

As a starting point, Owner Ger Callanan and Manager Cathal Callanan encourage applicants to consider the location of the mural - on Theatre Lane - as a starting point.

The work may allude to or capture theatrical themes and/or images, and indeed may allude to the long history of the performing arts in Limerick itself.

'We have no real preconception of what will go on the wall, or what it should be like' says Ger. 'It's totally open, and should be something that can be enjoyed by all'.

Important - The theme of 'Theatre' is a starting point for the commission, and is not binding or mandatory. Should you have a great idea feel free to propose this also.

Offensive or derogatory submissions will not be considered.

Competition Details ;

Artist Fee 1000€ (materials at artist's expense).

Before commencing 100€ will be awarded, balance of 900€ on completion of project.

As a token of good will and appreciation, The Glen Tavern will provide 9 commended applicants with a 20€ voucher to be used in our premises.

The deadline for applications is July 23 - no applications will be accepted after this.

The panel will consist of Ger Callanan, Cathal Callanan and local artist Carl Doran (Gallery Interlude, Contact Studios), and all decisions are final.

Up to two submissions may be made by each applicant (inclusive of joint applications).

How to Apply

Provide a to-scale image/drawing(s) of the proposed mural, along with 50 words (roughly) on the following questions;

1. what is the mural about?
2. how will you approach making it? i.e. explain your methodology.

Should you wish to attach 1-3 images of previous mural works - with details - which you have completed, please feel free to do so.

In pdf format, this should be sent to us at glentavern1@gmail.com by or before the closing date.

As we wish to make the commission as accessible as possible, we will also accept a Hard Copy.

Contact details, including current address, phone number, email required - website optional.

Mural may be used for promotional purposes by The Glen Tavern, with artists cited.

Additional Details

Applications will be accepted from Limerick City and County residents only.

Successful Application, and commended applicants to be announced July 28 on The Glen Tavern website www.glentavern.ie and The Glen Tavern Facebook page.

Wall Dimensions: 2m (height) x 11m (length). As per the images, the wall consists of two connected parts 2m (h) x 7.8m(l), 2m (h)x 3.2m (l).

Note: The mural may be completed as one design over the two connected walls/planes, or perhaps as two complementary designs.

The application may be made in partnership with others (2 would seem most practical). All applicants must be named.

Applications should be in PDF format and be emailed under the subject 'The Great Glen Tavern Mural Competition', or may be in Hard Copy, deliverable to The Glen Tavern, Lower Glentworth St., Limerick.

Work is to commence by August 9, and be completed by August 20 (weather permitting).

The panel reserves the right to issue further call-outs, should they require alternate proposals, in which case 10 submissions will receive a 20€ voucher.

We strongly recommend that potential applicants view the wall before submitting the application.

Good Luck!!!



Left hand section



Wall as seen from Theatre Lane.