



**WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE  
MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN/PEOPLE  
(MMIWP) TASK FORCE**



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**LETTERS OF INTENT DUE 04/18/2025**

**Call for Artists**

## The Project

The Washington State Attorney General's Office Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women/People (MMIWP) Task Force is seeking artists to create graphics related to MMIWP Awareness for the **MMIWP Missing Persons Toolkit** cover page and for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Interim WA State MMIWP Task Force Report**. Submissions will be accepted until **04/18/2025 by 5:00pm**.

This proposal is open to artists in the Pacific Northwest Region (WA, OR, ID & AK) who have demonstrated graphic design experience or can provide a high-quality image scan.

## The Award

Multiple artists may be selected. The Attorney General's Office & MMIWP Task Force Executive Committee will determine the final commission amount(s). Artists of all ages are encouraged to submit letters of intent for consideration.

## Project Intent

The MMIWP Task Force is requesting multiple pieces of graphic art to be used on the cover pages of the MMIWP Missing Persons Toolkit and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Interim WA State MMIWP Task Force Report publications and media. The artistic expression can be focused but not limited to any of the following:

- Bring awareness to the epidemic of MMIWP across the Pacific Northwest; or
- A tribute to honor the lives & human dignity of our missing & murdered relatives & survivors; or
- The effects of colonization & gender based violence;
- Advocating for justice for MMIWP; or
- Promoting healing.

## The submitted artwork should

- Be original art appropriate for display on public media that may receive national and international attention;
- Reflect both the values and culture of tribes and urban Indigenous communities; and
- Represent the diversity of Indigenous cultures across the Pacific Northwest Region.

## Ownership of Artwork

Ownership of the artwork will be negotiated during the contracting process after artist selection.

## Summary of Application Process

Submit a letter of intent and sample from the artist's current portfolio to Lucy Smartlowit [lucy.smartlowit@atg.wa.gov](mailto:lucy.smartlowit@atg.wa.gov)

## The letter of intent should include:

- Artist intent to submit an art piece for this project,
- Why you want to submit your art,
- The desired compensation for artwork and,
- A statement from the artist about the piece they intend to create for this project.



The sample artwork should be from the artist's existing portfolio and, if possible, illustrate the medium and style of the piece they intend to create.

## Important dates

- Submissions should be received no later than **04/18/2025**
- Submission review will begin **04/21/2025**
- Artist(s) will be selected and notification completed by **04/25/2025**
- Artist(s) will then work with the MMIWP Task Force to create the requested art according to the project intent
- Artist(s) will submit their completed piece or multiple pieces no later than **05/16/2025**

To learn more about the WA State MMIWP Task Force, Task Force Subcommittees & Interim Reports: <https://www.atg.wa.gov/washington-state-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-and-people-task-force>

For any questions about this Call for Artists please contact Lucy Smartlowit, MMIWP Policy Analyst at [lucy.smartlowit@atg.wa.gov](mailto:lucy.smartlowit@atg.wa.gov).