

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - MURAL ARTISTS

WINDHOEK ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MURAL PROJECT

Project Theme: Powering Windhoek Through Art

16 October 2026



The City of Windhoek invites 2D visual artists to apply for the Electrical Infrastructure Mural Project. Selected substations will become vibrant public artworks that celebrate local identity, improve public spaces, and help artists showcase and monetize their creativity.

Artists should interpret the theme creatively by drawing inspiration from Windhoek's history, culture, community, landscapes, architecture, nature, innovation, or future goals.

Theme Ideas:

- **History and Heritage:** The past and traditions of Windhoek.
- **Cultural Diversity:** The different groups of people living in the city.
- **Community Life:** Daily life and local bonds.
- **Landscapes and Architecture:** Natural views and local buildings.
- **Indigenous Flora and Fauna:** Local plants and animals.
- **Innovation and Sustainability:** New ideas and a green future.
- **Future Aspirations:** Hopes for the city's tomorrow.

Who Can Apply?

- Applicants must be citizens of Namibia.
- Open to both professional and emerging visual artists.
- Applicants under 18 years old must have a parent or legal guardian to submit the application on their behalf.

Submission Requirements

- Completed application form (online or hard copy).
- Concept Statement of maximum 500 words.
- A brief Artist Profile.
- A high-quality, full-color mural design proposal.
- At least two (2) photographs of previous artwork.
- Certified copy of a valid Namibian ID or Passport.

Terms and conditions

The City of Windhoek values authentic artistic expression, thus all submissions must be the applicant's own original work.

- AI-generated, traced, copied, or previously published works are strictly prohibited.
- Artwork must not infringe on any copyright or intellectual property rights.
- The Selection Committee reserves the right to disqualify any submission where originality cannot be reasonably verified.
- Commissioned artists must maintain the physical and visual integrity of their murals for three years.
- Late submissions will not be considered.
- A mandatory Online Information Session covering project details, site infrastructure, safety and technical rules, and the selection steps will be held on **Thursday, 29 October 2026** on Microsoft Teams. **Meeting Details:**
Meeting ID: 341 132 490 673 991 5 **Passcode:** K2up7AC9

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE: MONDAY, 16 November 2026