



City of Naperville
Special Events and Community Arts
Phase II Application

Applicant Information

Name: Richard Lo

Address: 712 Small Ct.

City: Naperville State: IL Zip Code: 60563

Email Address: richlo@artclicker.com

Daytime Phone: 312-730-6020 Cell Phone: same

Artist/Group Information (If Different from Applicant)

Name: same as above

Group: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Website (If applicable): _____

Location of the Art: Property/Parcel Owner Information

Name: ___DuPage Children's Museum (owner – City of Naperville)_____

Address: ___301 N. Washington St. _____

City: ___Naperville_____ State: ___IL_____ Zip Code: ___60540_____

Email Address: ___Kim Stull, Chief of Building and Making, kstull@dupagechildrensmuseum.org_

Daytime Phone: ___630-637-8000_____ Cell Phone: ___N/A_____

Project Information

Project Title: ___Chinese Kite Festival_____

Artist(s) involved: ___Richard Lo_____

Location: ___South Exterior Wall at DuPage Children's Museum, 301 N. Washington St. _____

Project Description: ___Mural depicting colorful flying kites, re: Richard Lo children's book *Chinese Kite Festival* _____

Goals of the Project: ___The mural serves as a gateway to a place where imagination invites exploration. Vibrant colors cascade across the wall, drawing the passerby's gaze and igniting a sense of wonder. The kite flying concept is fun and wholesome, matching Naperville's core values. Art serves as a unifying force within the community, fostering connections and shared experiences that transcend the boundaries of age, background and perspective. _____

Scope/Dimensions of Project: ___30'W x12'H_____

Materials to be used: ___Acrylic paints, finish with protective coating_____

Attach a draft of proposed project: ___see attached _____

Proposed installation date: ___09/04/24_____

Estimated Completion Date of the installation: ___10/31/24_____

What is the estimated life span of the project: ___5 years_____

Funding Amount Requested: ___\$30,000 of SECA funding already approved _____

Prepayment of Funds Needed: ___X___ Yes _____ No

Estimated Total Budget: \$30,000

Please submit the following documents (If applicable to your project):

- Insurance and Permits Applied for through the City
- X Resume(s) of the proposed artist(s)
- X Three (3) professional references
- X Attach sample(s) of past work
- Performance Art - Upload links to video(s) of past performances
- X Sample, model, photograph, or drawings of the proposed art
- Landscaping Plan, which includes the following
 - o Location(s) of trees and shrubbery
 - o Type(s) of trees and shrubbery
- X Maintenance Plan, which includes the following
 - o Instructions for routine preservation
 - o Instructions for long-term preservation
- X Site Plan, which includes the following:
 - o Proposed placement of art
 - o Orientation of the art
 - o Distance in measurement between the piece of art and public streets
- X Written Statement by the artist of the valuation of the art
- X Project Timeline
- X Property Owner Agreement (*TO BE DRAFTED BY CITY OF NAPERVILLE LEGAL DEPT)
- X Budget Breakdown (Use a separate sheet to list Expenses and Sources of Revenue)
 - o Also include:
 - Artist fees for design concept
 - Transportation and Installation of the art

**** Use a separate piece of paper for any additional details needed for this project. ****

Richard Lo _____
Signature of Applicant

08/16/24 _____
Date

OR

Signature of Artist/Group Representative

Date

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Maintenance:

3 years of preventive maintenance and repairs at no cost

Weathering: Apply varnish each spring 2025, 2026, 2027

Vandalism: Repair any damage on the mural 2025, 2026, 2027

Year round preventive maintenance and repairs after 2027.

\$5000 per year

Site Plan:

Mural is located on the southside of the museum.

Mural is horizontal approximately 30' X 12"

Mural is 10' from public street



Project timeline:

Proposed starts 9/4/2025

Estimate finish by 10/20/2024

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Construction: \$3750

Prepare wood panels for painting

\$3000

Scaffolding

\$600

Tape and sandpaper

\$150

Paints and brushes: \$6995

100 jars of heavy body acrylic \$58 per

\$5800

Medium

\$220

3 gallon of primer

\$225

Brushes

\$500

Tarps, drop cloths, buckets, towels,

\$250

Finishing: \$630

8 gallon of marine varnish

\$600

Rollers

\$30

Miscellaneous: \$500

Design: \$5000

Labor: \$13,125

\$175/hour X 75 hours

Rich Lo

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I am an award winning author/illustrator, commercial and fine artist. My work can be found on packaging, ads for national brands, in retail stores and public spaces. I am traditionally trained with digital capability. A combination of imagination and technical excellence is the trademark of my work.

Mural

Chinese Opera, painted on the west wall at the Chinese American Museum of Chicago, 2022

<https://www.artclicker.com/camocmural>

Other public art projects

<https://www.artclicker.com/installations>

Artclicker

Founder/artist

illustration, graphic and motion.

<https://www.artclicker.com/>

Greatsketch

Founder/artists

A diverse catalog of original artwork and prints available to the public

<https://www.greatsketch.com/>

Children's books

Author/illustrator

<https://www.artclicker.com/childrensbooks>

Father's Chinese Opera 2014 Publisher: Sky Pony Press, NY

Honor title for the 2014-2015 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature in the Picture Book Category

Mountain Chef 2015, Publisher: Charles Bridge, MA

New Year 2016, Publisher: Sky Pony Press, NY

Chinese New Year Colors 2019, Publisher: Holiday House, NY

123 Dim Sum 2019, Publisher: Duopress, NY

After the Snowfall 2021, Publisher Globe Pequot

Chinese Kite Festival 2021, Publisher: Holiday House

After the Moonrise 2022, Publisher Globe Pequot

Education

St. Therese Elementary School Chicago

Lane Technical High School Chicago

Eastern Illinois University BA, graduate assistantship

Awards

Talented Student Award, Eastern Illinois University

Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature in the Picture Book Category

Carter G. Woodson Awards, 2017 Elementary Winner

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**Chinese-American
博 Museum of Chicago**
Raymond B. & Jean T. Lee Center

美洲華裔博物館 — 李秉樞中心

September 9, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Rich Lo.

My name is Ed Jung, President at the Chinese American Museum of Chicago. I have known Rich Lo for over 5 years while serving on the Board of Directors at the Chinese American Museum of Chicago. Rich has been volunteering for over 20 years at the museum. Helping the museum with design and layouts for our exhibitions. We appreciate his generosity of his art and effort to support the museum's fundraisers over the years.

Last year, he was commissioned to paint a mural onto the wall of the Chinese American Museum of Chicago. This is a wall the museum donated. The mural is a depiction of several legendary characters from the Chinese Opera. Even though it was in June, there was extreme heat. He was able to finish the mural on time. This demonstrates his desire and passion to share his talent with the community.

I am always amazed with his commitment to the community and the museum to share his family's legacy and culture. He continues to get involved with various community organizations and share his passion and art.

I am confident Rich Lo will be an excellent fit for your next project. He brings experience, joy from his art, stories to tell, and service to the community.

Feel free to contact me at 847-878-6201 or ewjung888@gmail.com, if you have any questions or would like me to further elaborate on Rich Lo's talents and achievements.

Sincerely,



Ed Jung
President
Chinese American Museum of Chicago
238 W. 23rd St.
Chicago, IL 60616



Mural Value

Based on my professional rate, this mural is valued at \$80,000.

Rich Lo

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