

## **The Majesty Project: Artist Submissions Guidelines**

### **Introduction to The Majesty Project**

At *The Majesty Project*, our mission is to spread the majesty of God and Jesus Christ through original artwork in at-risk communities. We believe that art is a powerful way to reflect the beauty and grandeur of God's creation and to inspire hope, awe, and reverence in those who experience it. As part of this vision, we are calling on artists to submit their work for consideration, with a focus on creating large, beautiful, and majestic representational art that reflects God's creation.

### **Why We Emphasize Representational Art**

The heart of *The Majesty Project* is to reflect God's majesty through art that celebrates His creation in a direct, visible, and tangible way. Representational art—the depiction of the world as it is, as created by God—reflects the order, beauty, and wonder that God has already established. By creating art that faithfully represents the world around us, we affirm that beauty and truth are not of our own making but are inherent in God's design.

In contrast, abstract art tends to prioritize personal expression and subjective vision, often reflecting the artist's inner world rather than the outer world created by God. While abstract art can have its place in other contexts, *The Majesty Project* focuses exclusively on representational art because we believe that it is a powerful means of worshiping and honoring God by reflecting His creation. We are seeking works that point beyond the artist and their self-expression, toward the Creator and His divine artistry.

### **Guidelines for Submissions**

We are looking for large, beautiful, and majestic representational works of art that reflect the following principles:

#### **1. Celebration of Creation**

Your artwork should reflect the beauty and majesty of the natural world, whether through landscapes, portraits, wildlife, or other representations of creation. Focus on the awe-inspiring aspects of God's handiwork—the grandeur of the mountains, the delicate intricacy of a flower, or the dignity of the human form.

#### **2. Size and Impact**

We are particularly interested in larger-scale works that will have a powerful, lasting visual impact when displayed in public spaces. The size of your piece should be appropriate for gallery exhibitions or large installations that can engage a wide audience and invoke a sense of awe and reverence.

#### **3. Beauty and Majesty**

The artwork should be visually compelling, with a focus on capturing the inherent beauty and majesty of the subject matter. We are seeking works that evoke a sense of wonder and elevate the spirit, reflecting the grandeur of God's creation in a way that is both artistically accomplished and deeply reverent.

#### **4. Faithful Representation**

Your art should faithfully depict the subject as it appears in nature, staying true to the essence and reality of the forms you are portraying. We are not looking for stylized or highly abstract

interpretations; rather, your work should honor the details and structure of the world as it was created by God.

## **5. Worship Through Art**

At its core, the art you submit should be an act of worship. We encourage artists to approach their work with a spirit of humility, recognizing that the true Creator is God, and the artist is merely reflecting His glory through their craft. Your work should inspire others to reflect on the divine, to see God's hand in the world around them, and to engage with His beauty.

## **Why Abstract Art is Not Accepted**

While we value all forms of creative expression, *The Majesty Project* is focused on representational art because it points to the Creator rather than the creator. Abstract art often emphasizes the artist's subjective interpretation of reality, drawing attention to their emotions, intentions, or inner thoughts. In contrast, representational art directs the viewer's gaze outward, toward the inherent beauty and order of the world created by God. It is through this outward-focused art that we seek to glorify God, acknowledging that He is the true Artist and that beauty is found in His creation, not in human reinterpretation.

We believe that by choosing to focus on representational art, *The Majesty Project* can more directly engage with communities and inspire them to see the majesty of God through the lens of the natural world.

## **Submission Process**

To submit your artwork to *The Majesty Project*, please ensure that your piece adheres to the above guidelines and submit the following:

1. **Artist Statement:** A brief explanation of your artistic philosophy and how your work reflects the glory of God.
2. **High-Quality Images of Your Work:** Clear photographs or digital images that showcase the details and scale of your art.
3. **Dimensions of the Artwork:** Please specify the size and any relevant installation requirements.
4. **Portfolio:** A selection of past works (if applicable) that demonstrate your ability to create large-scale, representational art.

## **Conclusion**

We are excited to see how your work can contribute to *The Majesty Project* and its mission to spread the majesty of God's creation. Thank you for considering this opportunity to honor the Creator through your art, and we look forward to reviewing your submissions.

**Please submit your work to the following: Allison Bryant, [allison@majestyproject.org](mailto:allison@majestyproject.org).**