

**OMAHA METRO BIKE BLAST
ARTIST MENTOR FORM**

I want to be a Paint-A-Bike Mentor!

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred work site:

___ **36th & Harney St.** ___ **10th & Bancroft:**

Attending these dates: Attending these dates:

___ Apr. 4 • 1-3pm ___ Mar. 28 • 1-3pm

___ Apr. 11 • 1-3pm ___ Apr. 4 • 1-3pm

___ Apr. 18 • 1-3pm ___ Apr. 11 • 1-3pm

(Info may be emailed: ebuis@cox.net)

**OMAHA METRO BIKE BLAST
PERMISSION FORM**

I want my child to be a part of Paint-a-Bike!

Return completed form by March 1, 2009 to:

Eddith Buis 1018 S. 36 St. • Omaha, NE • 68105

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____ M ___ F ___ Height _____

I/we commit that _____ will attend the 4 meetings (3 painting, 1 safety) at the site assigned and receive their painted bikes, helmets and locks at the Cinco de Mayo Parade, 10am, May 2nd, 2009. (Parade details to follow.)

Parent Signature _____

Child Signature _____

**OMAHA METRO BIKE BLAST
SPONSORSHIP FORM**

I want to be a sponsor!

___ Business ___ Individual

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Proposed location:

Selected Artist and Design:

Signed _____

Date _____

For Office Use _____

Approved by: _____

Bike Blast Committee

City of Omaha



**OMAHA'S NEW
PUBLIC ART PROJECT
SPRING 2009**

THE OMAHA METRO BIKE BLAST

is a three part endeavor slated for launch in Spring 2009. It is created for artists, designers and bike enthusiasts to raise public interest in riding bikes...as families, for better health, to help the environment and also to get racks at businesses and public places to encourage everyone to use their bikes.

Part 1: Paint-a-Bike Project
Artists/Mentors, this is for you!

Part 2: Design-a-Bike Rack Project
Artist/Welders, this is for you!

Part 3: Park It - Bike Rack Sponsorships
Businesses, this is for you!

www.unomaha.edu/bikeblast

JOIN US!

Omaha Metro Bike Blast

CALL FOR ARTIST/MENTORS!

Paint-a-Bike Project

We're looking for artists to help art-loving kids (10-14 years old) to paint a bike.

Bikes are donated by Boys Town and Community Bike Shop and refurbished by a terrific bunch of Omaha's bike techs.

WHAT: Artists will help the kids prep, plan a design for bikes and new helmets, and learn about color mixing from primary colors with a good quality latex-metal paint. We'll need at least 10, and would love to have 20 artists, or for one per child, at each site.

HOW: The kids will proceed from color-field to detail over three Saturdays. Week 4, they'll have a safety lesson with experts and UNO students. They get their bikes at May 2's "Cinco de Mayo" Parade on 24th Street.

WHEN: Artists choose a preferred work site:
36th & Harney St.: 1st Congregational Church gym, north entrance, Apr. 4, 11, 18 • 1-3pm OR
10th & Bancroft: Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11 • 1-3pm

DETAILS:

- All supplies are provided. Plan for FUN!!
- If you can't make it to all three painting sessions, let us know what you can do! Others will run week 4. The parade will be fun, but you don't have to go.
- Welders can do this part of the project, too.

TO JOIN THE PROJECT:

Deadline: March 15, 2009

Mentors: send form or email your name, phone number, email and home address, chosen work site to: Eddith Buis: ebuis@cox.net OR 1018 S. 36 St. • Omaha, NE • 68105

Parents: fill out Permission Form on back.

Questions to Eddith: ebuis@cox.net or 402.930.0029

CALL FOR ARTIST/WELDERS!

Design-a-Bike Rack Project

We need Artist/Welders to add their designs to bike racks installed citywide!

(Check out what David Byrne did in New York:
www.davidbyrne.com/art/bike_racks/index.php)

WHAT: Bruning Sculpture will have steel bike racks fabricated to fit City guidelines. Each chosen artist will receive a blank rack to embellish and finish the surface. They will then be installed in their sponsored locations.

DETAILS:

- Artists will be paid \$300 for design, labor, materials and finish.
- Designs may be the width of the rack, 30". It may not protrude to front nor back, to prevent injury. The racks will accommodate two bikes.
- Use aesthetically pleasing, feasible images.
- Sponsors choose images that appeal to them.
- Accepted entries will be presented to potential sponsors during Spring Open House at Hot Shops, May 1-2, 2009. Accepted entries will be placed in a notebook for further sponsorships.
- Artists often best promote their own work, so please help spread the word and invite potential sponsors to the May show.

TO ENTER: Deadline: April 10, 2009 Submit up to three designs on separate entry forms, with a 1-page, 8½"x11" bio page with name, address, phone number, email at the top; a short biographical statement with education background/relevant personal info; end with an explanation of your entry/concept. Mail to: Bruning Sculpture • 1010 N. 13th • Omaha, NE • 68102 OR lesbruning@cox.net

Questions to Les: lesbruning@cox.net

To request a form: ebuis@cox.net

CALL FOR SPONSORS!

Park It - Bike Rack Sponsorships

New York, Montreal, Paris and Des Moines are all adding bicycle parking to their landscape. Omaha is pulling ahead of the pack!

Omaha needs to add bicycle parking to our streetscape!

You or your business can be a part of it!

This is an easy way to go green, go healthy and make Omaha beautiful. Cyclists need parking to lock up their bikes at work and play. Fewer cars on the road mean a cleaner environment. Public art adds more city culture. Omaha can use hundreds of bike racks. Everyone wins!

You or your business can be a part of this SOLUTION!

Want to choose favorite colors or a symbol of your business? Artists can customize a design to add to the rack at your business!

Individuals can sponsor racks to be placed in parks and other approved City properties.

Your sponsorship price of **only \$600** includes the steel bike rack built to City specifications, with artist-added design/finish and installation!

EXHIBITION OF PROPOSALS

View fantastic designs and make your selection:

Hot Shops Art Center

13th & Nicholas

May 1 • 5-8pm or

May 2 • 12-6pm