



Show Us Your City



BEN FRANKLIN TRANSIT ART CONTEST

2025 THEME: SHOW US YOUR CITY

BFT invites local high school students to showcase their unique perspectives on life in the Tri-Cities area. The theme, "Show Us Your City," encourages participants to creatively capture the vibrant culture, landscapes, and community spirit of Kennewick, Pasco, Richland, West Richland, Benton City, and Prosser.

CONTEST DETAILS

Ben Franklin Transit (BFT) invites all students Grades 9 through 12 to create a piece of art that, if selected, will be showcased on the 2025 BFT Art Bus.

- Both traditional and digital art will be accepted via online, mail, or in-person submissions.
- Paper will be available in Customer Service at Three Rivers Transit Center (7109 W. Okanogan Place, Kennewick) and to teachers on request.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Obtain the 11" x 17" poster paper from either your art teacher or Customer Service at Three Rivers Transit Center.
2. Create an original design based on the theme using a horizontal (landscape) layout.
3. Hand draw, color, or paint the poster. Computer-generated artwork scaled at 11" x 17" horizontal (landscape) at 600 dpi will be accepted—original artwork only!
4. Try using digital, felt-tip markers, colored pencils, tempera paints, color sticks, oils, bright watercolors, or chalk pastels since they show up well. Remember that your poster is going to be viewed from a distance, so make it **CREATIVE, BOLD, and BRIGHT!**
5. Turn in your finished product to your art teacher, upload it online, or drop it off at Customer Service at Three Rivers Transit Center no later than Friday, March 28, 2025.
6. Submissions must follow guidelines, or they will be disqualified.
7. All submissions must include a completed Artist Release form. Include your full name, school, and contact information on your art submission.

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