

Estimating the Cost of a Mural

The cost of a mural depends on several factors, including its size, the experience of the muralist and design complexity, and whether the community is involved in the design and/or painting of the mural.

➤ MURAL SIZE

Images on the following pages will help you visualize mural sizes.

➤ MURALIST EXPERIENCE

Experienced muralists are capable of tackling larger design challenges and executing more complex or nuanced designs. They are also likely to need to travel to the mural location so will incur travel and lodging expenses. All of the murals featured on the following pages were created by GoodSpace Murals, who has completed over 40 murals.

➤ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Murals made in collaboration with the community are more expensive because they require additional planning, time and crew, and materials. Well done community engagement in both the design and painting of the mural creates multiple opportunities for meaningful, hands-on participation by hundreds of people without compromising the artistic quality of the mural. All of the murals on the following pages were designed with community input and hundreds of people helped to paint them using the polytab mural technique.

Murals Created Without Community-Engaged Design and Painting

If working with an emerging muralist (less than 8 previous murals), the typical cost will range from \$12 to \$16 per SF.

If working with a more experienced muralist (more than 8 previous murals), the typical cost will range from \$24 to \$40 per SF.

Murals With Community-Engaged Design and Painting

If working with an emerging muralist (less than 8 previous murals), the typical cost will range from \$20 to \$25 per SF.

If working with a more experienced muralist (more than 8 previous murals), the typical cost will range from \$30 to \$50 per SF.

Find Out More

These are general estimates; actual costs will vary based on project-specific factors, wall preparation, travel expenses, etc.

To learn more, or for a precise cost estimate, contact us for a free project consultation.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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