

# Call for High School Students Apply to Have Your Portrait Painted by Visual Artist Miles Lewis

Are you passionate about wanting to make a social impact through science, art, technology or business?

El Segundo Visual Artists in Community Program Artist Miles Lewis is producing a series of portraits of high school students (ages 13 to 19) who are interested in advancing society through a specific idea or in a particular field.

**Please see reverse side for more information.**



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## Guidelines for Eligibility:

- This call is open to high school students who live in or attend a high school in El Segundo.

## Guidelines for Submission:

- Submit a typed 3-5 paragraph explanation or a 1-minute video recording of what you're excited to change in the world and how you might do it. Please make sure to include your name and full contact information in your submission. Submissions must be submitted via email to Sam Lee, Cultural Arts Coordinator, at [slee3@elsegundo.org](mailto:slee3@elsegundo.org).
- Selected participants will be contacted by the artist to have their portraits painted. Completed portraits will be exhibited at the El Segundo Public Library in a future show.
- **Applicants under 18 will need to complete and submit a Waiver and Release of Liability form along with their submission.**

**Submissions due by 5pm, Friday, February 3, 2023, for consideration.**

### About the Visual Artists in Community Program

The Visual Artists in Community Program (VAICP) is a newly developed visual arts initiative, which was recommended by the El Segundo Arts and Culture Advisory Committee and approved by City Council in June 2022. Per each fiscal year, a total of four (4) visual artists working in two-dimensional (2D) media are selected through a competitive process. During each assigned quarter term, the selected visual artist will create art based on their initial concept proposal, which culminates into either a completed, large-scale public art mural in El Segundo or an original, cohesive body of work by the end of term. This process affords the opportunity for the selected artists to connect with the community, exploring experimenting, and engaging the resources of the City of El Segundo. The purpose is to promote a deeper appreciation of the natural, cultural and historical entities of the City.

### About Miles Lewis

Based in Los Angeles, Miles Lewis is a muralist, painter, and visual arts educator. Lewis is interested in working with high school students who are passionate about specific areas of change, especially those with knowledge of or may have been recognized in the areas of science, art, technology or business. To learn more about Miles Lewis, please visit [mileslewisstudio.com](http://mileslewisstudio.com) or IG @mileslewisart



***El Segundo Visual Artists in Community Program (FY 2022-2023)***  
**Miles Lewis' High School Students Portrait Project**  
**El Segundo Public Library**

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (Read Carefully Before Signing)**

In consideration for myself and my minor children being permitted by the City of El Segundo Library Department to participate in any program, activity, event or class at El Segundo Library facilities, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims and damages for personal injury, death or property damage which I or my minor children may sustain or which may occur as a result of mine or my minor children's participation in the program, activity, event or class at such facilities.

I understand and agree that:

The program, activity, event or class may be of hazardous, strenuous, and/or physical nature. Participation in the program, activity, event or class may occasionally result in injury, death or property damage. Knowing the risk involved, nevertheless, I voluntarily request permission for myself and my minor child to participate in the program, activity, event or class. I hereby assume any and all risks of injury, death or property damage and to release and hold harmless the City of El Segundo, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all liability connected in any way with the participation of myself or my minor children in the program, activity, event or class, even though the negligent activities of the City of El Segundo, its officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers may cause or contribute to the injury or death or property damage. This waiver, release and assumption of risk are to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I will indemnify and hold the City harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense, including attorney's fees, which it may incur as a result of any injury and/or property damage which myself or my minor children may sustain while participating in such program, activity, event or class. I will make good any loss or damage or cost the City may have to pay if any litigation arises because of any claim made by said minors or by anyone on said minor's behalf. The City does not provide accident, medical, liability, worker's compensation insurance, or any other insurance for participants in the program, activity, event or class. If said minor requires medical or surgical treatments while under the supervision of said City personnel in connection with the program, activity, event or class, such City personnel may authorize treatment. I will pay all medical, hospital, or other expenses which I or my minor children may incur as a result of such treatment. I understand City staff may photograph or videotape me and/or my minor children and the City may use such photographs or videotapes to promote City programs and classes. I expressly allow, and hereby waive any objection to, the City's photographing and/or videotaping of me and/or my minor children when I and/or my minor children are participating in a City recreation program. I understand all photos and videotapes will remain the property of the City of El Segundo. I and my minor children will conduct myself and themselves in an appropriate manner while participating in any City program, activity, event or class, and that I and my minor children will always abide by the City's Code of Conduct.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS FULLY. I UNDERSTAND I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY OF MY OWN VOLITION.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

