



SKETCH TO STREET

STUDENT ART CONTEST

Your Art on the Move

Calling all high school artists! Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA) wants your creativity on the streets. Enter the Sketch to Street art competition, and one winning design will be turned into a bus wrap, rolling through Butler County in May 2026.

No graphic design experience required.

Creativity, storytelling and originality are what matter most.



Use the Theme for Inspiration

BCRTA's theme for the 2026 contest is "The Road to 250: Honoring America's Journey." Your challenge is to create an original design that:

- Celebrates the United States' 250th birthday
- Reflects our nation's story, progress and future
- Connects to transit, movement or travel

Who Can Participate

High school students enrolled for the 2025–26 school year, including homeschooled students, may participate if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Live in Butler County
- Are enrolled in a Butler County high school
- Participate in a Butler County art program

Important Competition Details

All entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. March 31, 2026.

How students can submit:

- Online at butlercountyrta.com/sketch-to-street
- Email mcknightk@butlercountyrta.com
- Drop-off or mail-in to:
Butler County Regional Transit Authority
Attn: Katie McKnight
6 S. Second Street, Floor 6
Hamilton, OH 45011



Accepted Art Formats

- Hand-drawn or painted artwork
- Digital illustrations
- Photography-based compositions

Official templates are required for all submissions.

How Student Work Will Be Evaluated

- Storytelling and clarity of message
- Connection to public transit and/or Butler County
- Visual impact and creativity
- Strong composition and balance

Find submission requirements, templates to download and tips for a strong design at butlercountyrta.com/sketch-to-street.

Questions or need help implementing?

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