



LOUISIANA CULTURAL DISTRICTS

START HERE

ARE YOU
AN ARTIST?

NO.
It's okay. We don't
hold it against you.

YES!

DO YOU MAKE ARTWORK THAT
QUALIFIES FOR THIS PROGRAM?

SURE DO.

NOT SURE.

STEP ONE

Record each sale as "original art sold in XYZ Cultural District." Not sure which District you're in? We have a handy map on the site that allows you to search by address, parish, city, or Cultural District name. Keep a copy of all sales for your own records.

STEP TWO

If you don't have a business license, be sure you're registered correctly. There's more info on that on our website. Gotta be sure that legal stuff is together.

STEP THREE

Once you know you're selling qualifying artwork inside of a certified Cultural District, be sure to exempt local sales tax but charge state sales tax in the amount of 4.45% Yay, incentive to sell more artwork!

STEP FOUR

Report taxes on your normal schedule to the parish tax office and the Louisiana Department of Revenue. Trust us, it's necessary.

STEP FIVE

Help keep Louisiana's creative economy growing and thriving. Important stuff to keep on your to-do lists, all you makers out there!

SO WHAT QUALIFIES?

ORIGINAL • ONE-OF-A-KIND • HANDMADE • NOT MASS PRODUCED • VISUAL

There's much more information online, and you can also request an Original Art Inquiry if you have further questions. If your work doesn't qualify for this program, it doesn't mean you aren't an artist! This is just how we define original works of art for the purposes of the tax incentives associated with the Cultural Districts.

<https://www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/arts/cultural-districts/>

