

Shayna,

Enclosed is the application for the next 5 electrical boxes to be painted as part of the "Art Outside The Box" project in cooperation with Arroyo Grande Public Arts.

Let me know if there is any more information that needs to be included at this time. The papers for this project that need to be signed and submitted to the City prior to any artist starting to paint will be submitted after the designs are approved. Most artists simply submitted the basic RFP materials until they know if they have been chosen.

The electrical boxes for design assignment are:

1053 East Grand Ave.

El Caino Real & N. Halcyon Rd.

Fair Oaks & Traffic Wat (Chevron)

Elm & East Grand

North Oak Park Blvd. & W. Branch St.

Please let me know when the ARC will meet to consider the designs as I would like to be present to answer any questions.

Thank you.

Shirley Horacek



PUBLIC ART DONATION APPLICATION

This application is intended for projects in the adjacent public right of way or on City property or City maintained property. Public art proposed to be located on City property or City maintained property is subject to the Public Art Donation Program.

Applicant name Arroyo Grande Public Art - Shirley Horacek, Representative
Property Address N/A Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) N/A
Phone [REDACTED] Email [REDACTED]
Artist or Donor's Name 5 artists for "Art Outside The Box" project - see attached
Title of Work see attached
Artist's Statement (or attach separately) see attached

Materials Acrylic paints as specified by the city plus Soluvar coat.
Size of Work To fit top and all sides of specified electrical boxes.
Preferred Public Location (Map Recommended) Specified by city.
Estimated Value of Donated Work \$1,250 per box
Manner of Installation Hand painted.
Estimated Maintenance Cost Unknown

Items to Provide Separately:

- Artist's resume, if available
- Statement from the donor and artist that the art is free of encumbrances and waiving rights under the California Arts Preservation Act, section 987 of the California Civil Code ("CAPA"), and the Visual Artist Rights Act, section 106(a) of the United States Code ("VARA")

Items to Provide Prior to installation:

- Complete set of plans or specifications
- Copy of a maintenance record identifying maintenance, installation, and removal instructions
- No-fee building permit, if required

Application will not be processed without completed application form.

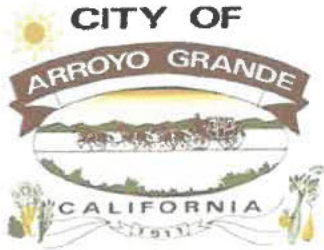
Applicant/Representative: I reviewed this application and the information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a Mills Act Contract is not guaranteed by submittal of this application.

Signed [Signature] Title AGPA Representative Date August 27, 2021

STAFF USE ONLY

Application received by _____ Date deemed complete _____

City Council Public Hearing Date _____ Architectural Review Committee Date _____



ART OUTSIDE THE BOX

APPLICATION

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ARTIST APPLICATION

Artist Name: DEBORAH LORD

Address [REDACTED] ARROYO GRANDE 93420

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Medium/Description: . I USE NOVA COLOR PAINTS. ALL DESIGNS EMANATE FROM MY CREATIVE HAND.

1. THE CLOUDS MAY BE PAINTED IN BRIGHT HUES OF CORAL/SALMON/PEACH COLORS -- LIGHT AND BRIGHT TO SHOW WELL FROM A DISTANCE.

THE HAWKS WILL BE COLORED TO SHOW AGAINST THE CORAL

2. THE FLORAL GARDEN WILL BE VIBRANT TONES OF REDS, ORANGES, YELLOWS, VIOLETS AND BLUES...ON A BACKGROUND OF BRILLIANT BLUE SKIES.

Title of Work:

1. JOYFUL SOARING IN THE CLOUDS

2. NATURE'S BRILLIANT BOUQUET

1. AS SEEN IN MY ATTACHED PAINTING...WITH SEVERAL SOARING RED TAIL HAWKS IN VARYING SIZES ACCORDING TO THEIR

PROXIMITY / DISTANCE . I USE THE NOVA COLOR BRILLIANT PAINTS, AFTER CLEANING, SANDING, PRIMING, AND FINISH WITH SOLUVAR SEALANT, ALL WITH ATTENTION TO WHERE NOT TO BLOCK OPENINGS AS PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

WITH THE CLOUDS AND HAWKS, THERE CAN BE MORE OR LESS OF THE LAND/GROUND ON THIS BOX...MY FEELING IS TO LET IT BE CLOUDS AND HAWKS

PRIMARILY, WITH LITTLE / NO GROUND—BUT CAN DO IT EITHER WAY, ACCORDING TO YOUR PREFERENCE.

2. A SPRING FLOWER GARDEN WITH A VARIETY OF BRILLIANT COLORS AND SHAPES...AS SEEN IN MY ATTACHED

PAINTING ...I INCLUDE A FEW EXTRA PHOTOS OF ADDITIONAL FLOWERS I WOULD ADD INTO THIS BOUQUET, USING

NOVA COLOR PAINTS, EXTERIOR PRIMER, AND THE SOLUVAR SEALANT, AS REQUESTED.

(Attach examples as needed.)

I certify that I have created the above artwork (please initial) ___DSL___.

Artwork Proposal

Concept for Utility Box:

1. SOARING HAWKS IN A BACKDROP OF VIBRANT CORAL CLOUDS – OR ALTERNATELY.
2. A LUMINOUS FLORAL GARDEN RADIANT WITH MULTI-COLORED FLOWERS ON A BRIGHT SKY BACKDROP.

Description:

1. RED TAIL HAWKS AND BRIGHT CORAL SUNSETS ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE BEAUTY OF OUR LANDSCAPE IN ARROYO GRANDE.

I WOULD LOVE TO RE-CREATE A VERSION OF THAT ON A BOX THIS SEASON. EACH PANEL WOULD FLOW INTO THE NEXT WITH CLOUDS AND HAWKS



2. SEEING BRIGHTLY COLORED FLOWERS OF MANY VARIETIES ALL GATHERED TOGETHER IS SOMETHING I NEVER TIRE OF...SO CREATING A FLORAL GARDEN ON A BOX WOULD BE A TREAT TO SEE AND APPRECIATE AGAIN AND AGAIN: FLOWERS IN REDS, VIOLETS, YELLOWS, ORANGES, AND EVEN BLUES ...TALL AND SHORT...ALL ARE WELCOME. EACH PANEL'S FLOWERS WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS, BUT WILL FLOW ONE INTO THE NEXT...WITH A BRIGHT BLUE SKY AS THE BACKDROP.

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ARTIST: DEBORAH LORD, M.A.

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ARTIST: DEBORAH LORD _____ DATE: 6/1/2024 _____

BRISCO EL CAMINO REAL DESIGN TEMPLATE 1

JOYFUL HAWKS SOARING IN THE CORAL CLOUDS

Each panel flowing into the next with color and design.

TOP 24" X 33" continuation of blue/violet sky and coral clouds
MOUNTED BOX 53"H X 22"W X 15" D



FRONT 33"W X 62" H
SIDE 24" W

SIDE 24" W

BACK 33"W



ARTIST STATEMENT

I am honored to be a part of Arroyo Grande's Public Art project for beautifying our town...and would love to contribute another original creation to this venture. Creating beauty is a value I hold and feel it is important to uplift the people in our community in these times; so I am proud of Arroyo Grande for continuing this artistic gift. I enjoyed tremendously, the process of painting my version of jacaranda trees on Branch Street near Trader Joe's, receiving dozens of praises over the days of painting and since. I feel it is a gift for me to paint, as well as for the passers-by to enjoy. I learned so much from that first utility box adventure, and feel clear that the brilliant colors in my new submissions will be an attribute to the beauty along the roadway. In all my art, including this, my intent is to uplift and bring a smile to the viewer...my art is known for that, and I feel these offerings would accomplish that.



I was also chosen to paint two utility boxes in Santa Maria this year, to be done when the government approvals are completed.

I have created outdoor projects for the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden – the Childrens garden fence fund raiser;

as well as a painted outdoor garden supplies box for the Parkview Manor Senior home-with flowers, butterflies, and birds

I have volunteered as a docent and activities director for the Morro Bay Art Association and Gallery for over 5 years now.

I enjoy giving back to the community I so appreciate living in.

Being semi-retired and a full time resident of Arroyo Grande, my time is flexible. So once the approval is complete, I would probably take approximately a week to complete each project...I am accustomed to painting each day because it brings me joy and peace.

Cleaning, sanding, priming, painting and sealing the utility box.

As a detail oriented person, I am reliable and meticulous about the instructions, and keeping the surroundings clean and clear.

All my paintings flow from my creative spirit, by my own hand. I use the Nova Color paints, and Soluvar to finish.

My website is available to see many of my paintings ... www.DeborahLord.com

Other recent paintings include:



LOVING HER GLOW 24" X 18"



POPPY DEAR 30" X 20"



NEW MOON BLESSINGS 24" X 24"

DEBORAH LORD, M.A.

Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Website: www.DeborahLord.com

RECENT RESUME SUMMARY



Deborah Lord, completed her Master's Degree at Naropa University and has enjoyed a long career bringing healing, consciousness, support, inner seeing and peace through therapeutic life skills with adults and children. Now in semi-retirement, she draws from over 45 years therapeutic experience to create uplifting **Art from the Heart**...inspired by Nature's healing and brilliantly colored expressions...to inspire, create beauty, bring a smile, foster inner reflection and gratefulness.

Currently

The past several years I have been a volunteer, a **gallery docent, an art event coordinator for Morro Bay Art Association** (MBAA), a non-profit art gallery in service to our broad community of artists, young and old. MBAA gallery, classroom and adjoining patio for events is located at 835 Main St, Morro Bay, CA.

Besides being a docent, my contributions **include creating each month: Art on the Patio, the 4th Saturday as part of SLO County Art Walk**, coordinating the presenting artists and showing my own art for approximately a hundred visitors.

In addition, 3 times each **summer I coordinate Art in the Park-Morro Bay, for MBAA**, which our gallery sponsors. My duties include arranging the 40 volunteers for each weekend, setting up the MBAA booth, hanging the art show in the park, overseeing the smooth operation of the event...as well as showing my art. This event brings thousands of visitors each summer.

I was honored to be selected in 2023 to paint 3 Public Art exhibits...one in Arroyo Grande, CA ...2 in Santa Maria, CA. I am so pleased to be a part of creating beauty along our streets..."Jacaranda's Delight" in Arroyo Grande; "Family Fun" and "Joyful Presence" are scheduled in 2024 in Santa Maria.

Past Community Events

I have participated in several **juried art shows in San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay**, including the **SLO Botanical Garden** (2020 and again in 2023) **and SLO Arts Council (2019)** in a pop-up gallery for a season. I participated in the Friday Night Artwalk in 2018 and sold several paintings.

For the SLO BG Children's Garden, I have painted nature scenes on their perimeter fence boards as a donation.

For the Senior Housing at 365 Elm St, Arroyo Grande, I painted an outdoor garden supply box for their patio in 2019, as a donation.

Personal skills include being highly responsible, organized, innovative, reliable, friendly, flexible, detail-oriented, seeing the big picture, and kindness.

D LORD, MBAA ART ON THE PATIO 2022, Morro Bay



D LORD, MBAA GALLERY, ART ON THE PATIO 2023



D LORD, LARGE "ANCESTOR'S CANYON" PAINTING IN MBAA GALLERY, MORRO BAY 2022





D LORD, SLO BOTANICAL GARDEN, CHILDRENS FENCE DONATION

2020



D LORD, MBAA ART IN THE PARK, MORRO BAY 2023

References who are familiar with my art :

Kathleen Heil, President, Morro Bay Art Association: [REDACTED]

Melinda Waters, Businesswoman and Collector of art: [REDACTED]

Sally Sanford, Artist, Author, Businesswoman: [REDACTED]

RECENT WORK DEBORAH LORD 2023-4

ALL MY PAINTINGS COME FROM MY IMPRESSIONS OF A GREAT DEAL OF TIME SPENT IN NATURE THROUGHOUT MY LIFE...INTERNALIZING NATURE'S PLAY OF COLOR AND LIGHT...

PAINTING FROM THE EXPANSIVE FEELING WITHIN ME AS A RESULT OF THOSE OUTER EXPERIENCES AND MY OWN INNER SPIRIT.

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INSPIRED BY MY MEMORIES OF FALL COLOR AND EXPERIMENTING WITH TEXTURE



POPPY DEAR 30" X 20"

INSPIRED BY THE PLAY OF LIGHT AND COLOR IN GARDENS...AND THE MANY VARIETIES OF
POPPIES NATURE OFFERS.



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INSPIRED BY MY LOVE OF THE NIGHT SKIES



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ARTIST APPLICATION

Artist Name: Erik Davison

Address [REDACTED] Atascadero, CA 93422

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Title of Work: "Magpie Afternoon"

Medium/Description Digital art concept rendering. Final artwork to be painted in acrylic .
(Attach examples as needed.)

I certify that I have created the above artwork (please initial) ED.

Artwork Proposal

Concept for Utility Box: To create a bright, colorful art piece for the enjoyment of the public.

Description: Playful depiction of magpies in flight among oaks and California poppies.

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ARTIST: [Redacted] (Erik Davison)

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ARTIST: [Redacted] (Erik Davison) DATE: 6/13/2024

(TOP 33" x 24")

Arroyo Grande Public Art
Art Outside the Box 2024
Utility box concept art by **Erik Davison**



SIDE
24" x 62"

FRONT
33" x 62"

SIDE
24" x 62"

BACK WITH MOUNTED BOX
33" x 62"

Specifications and timetable for Arroyo Grande Public Art - Art Outside the Box 2024

Utility box concept art by Erik Davison

Specifications on materials and/or program used to design artwork.

Materials I plan to use are Liquitex or Novacolor high viscosity paint, with a coat on top of the art of Liquitex Soluvar.

The program used to design initial artwork is Adobe Illustrator.

A timetable for the project.

I would estimate 7-12 days for completion of painting utility box. The start date I suppose would depend upon the date of notification of acceptance by the AGPA/City of Arroyo Grande.

Artist Statement – Erik Davison

My intent for the Arroyo Grande Art Outside the Box Project is to create something beautiful for people to enjoy. Ultimately, wanting to bring a sense of peace, tranquility and joy to the community – in the best way that I know how. To bring a smile, even just for a moment.

Public Art is a wonderful way to connect many walks of life -this is a very powerful resource. Allowing us an opportunity to better understand others, and ourselves all the while creating a true sense of a community. One that celebrates our likenesses. It beholds the power to unite, and connect with our intuitive nature and playful spirit.

My participation in Watsonville's city project " An act of love: mask wearing during the pandemic" was an extraordinary opportunity. I was elated to find out of my acceptance upon submitting the first design. To my surprise, I was just touched to find out that the committee requested to commission a second companion piece for the same project. It was such a pleasure to coordinate with city officials and leaders in delivering their important message in a very approachable way - through art. Art has no language barrier and was the perfect method to reach community members.

I feel the conceptual rendering submitted represents the clean, bright and beautiful warm sunshine and the colorful diversity found in Arroyo Grande. Highlighting our open and natural spaces where native Magpies both majestic and regal in flight, thrive.

erikdavidson

Atascadero CA 93422

versatile and adept

An experienced artist/designer skilled in a multitude of styles and mediums both traditional and digital.

Erik's abilities include, but are not limited to; design, layout and production of advertisements, direct marketing brochures and reports as well as fliers, posters, logos, promotional materials and educational pieces. His experience covers image manipulation, traditional and computer generated illustration as well as web design. Fluent in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Quark, Erik also possesses a working knowledge of Dreamweaver, Fireworks and Flash.

As a freelance designer, for more than 25 years, Erik has created apparel graphics, product and package designs, billboard, logos, and posters. Pursuing a passion for making art, he has shown in various galleries in San Francisco, Pasadena, and New York City – with the most recent being a collection of work at downtown Fresno's Corridor 2122.

experience

7/93 - 7/16 Layout Artist/Illustrator
The Fresno Bee
1626 E Street, Fresno Ca. 93786

Design, layout and production of newspaper advertisements, direct marketing brochures and reports as well as fliers, posters, logos, promotional materials and educational pieces. Experienced in image manipulation, traditional and computer generated illustration as well as web design. Fluent in Photoshop, Illustrator, Freehand, InDesign and Quark.

education

2007-2009 Fresno City College
1985-1987 Porterville College
1981-1985 Monache High School

clients

Bound By Tradition Tattoo
Central California Area Derby
Circus Punks
Executive Travel
Flapjack Toys
Fresno Grand Opera
Fresno Historical Society
Fueled By Ramen Records
Less Than Jake
NewsTravel
Pappy's Fine Foods
Set A Fire Management
Sleep It Off Records
Stevenson Entertainment Group
Stuff On My Cat
Ubrand
Warner Brothers Records
Wunderland War

references

Rich Stinecipher, production coordinator,
The Fresno Bee

Carey Norton, editor,
Central Valley Magazine/The Fresno Bee

Jill Collins, account executive,
The Fresno Bee

References and examples of previous artwork by Erik Davison



Artist name: Erik Davison
 Title: "Wear Together"
 Location: 250 Main St., Watsonville, Ca.
 Medium: digital
 Date work completed: 9/23/2020
 Dimensions: 8' x 8'

Reference #1

Contact Name	Hedwig M. Heerschop - Exhibit Coordinator
Telephone Number	██████████
E-mail Address	██████████
Address (Street, City, State, and Zip Code)	██████████ Watsonville, CA 95076
Nature, location, medium, and dimensions of art project installation	Movable Murals - "An Act of Love: Mask Wearing during the Pandemic." Presented by Pajaro Valley Arts; 250 Main St., Watsonville, Ca. Two 4' x 8' digital art pieces, printed on outdoor vinyl
Date Completed	September 23, 2020
Project Outcome	PVA's Judy Stabile, who heads up Moveable Murals, said their intent with the theme was not only to raise awareness of the importance of wearing masks during the pandemic, but also to demonstrate how people's personalities can come through despite doing so. The committee liked my submission so much that they requested I do a second panel - both of which were well received. pajaronian.com/moveable-murals-exhibit-returns-to-downtown-watsonville/

References and examples of previous artwork by Erik Davison



Artist name: Erik Davison
 Title: "Virgen de Guacamole"
 Medium: acrylic
 Date work completed: 5/22/2019
 Dimensions: 8.5" x 32" skate deck

Reference #2

Contact Name	Rodney Rodriguez - Fresno Skateboard Salvage (non-profit)
Telephone Number	██████████
E-mail Address	████████████████████
Address (Street, City, State, and Zip Code)	██████████ Fresno, CA 93704
Nature, location, medium, and dimensions of art project installation	To create hand-painted skateboard deck to be auctioned at annual Fresno Skateboard Salvage fundraising auction at Gazebo Gardens in Fresno, California. My piece was painted on a 8.5" x 32" skate deck with acrylic.
Date Completed	May 22, 2022
Project Outcome	My art piece was bought by highest bidder with proceeds from auction to provide skateboarding equipment for valley youth.

References and examples of previous artwork by Erik Davison



Artist name: Erik Davison
 Title: "Cease Fire"
 Medium: acrylic on panel
 Date work completed: 10/9/2024
 Dimensions: 48" x 24"

Reference #3

Contact Name	John Blakeman
Telephone Number	██████████
E-mail Address	██████████
Address (Street, City, State, and Zip Code)	██████████ Saint Ignatius, MT 59866
Nature, location, medium, and dimensions of art project installation	Personal artwork as a statement in response to injustices imposed on Native American peoples. Acrylic, paint pen, airbrush on wood panel. 48"x24" In private collection of John Blakeman.
Date Completed	October 9, 2023
Project Outcome	Patron was pleased with artwork and displaying in residence.

ARTIST APPLICATION

Artist Name: Anne B Young

Address [REDACTED] Arroyo Grande

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Title of Work: Oh So Sweet

Medium/Description: Using the acrylic paint requirements in your specifications.
(Attach examples as needed.)

I certify that I have created the above artwork (please initial) ABY

Artwork Proposal

Concept for Utility Box: Oh So Sweet

Description: A basket of strawberries that gently morphs into strawberry fields and the hills that surround Arroyo Grande

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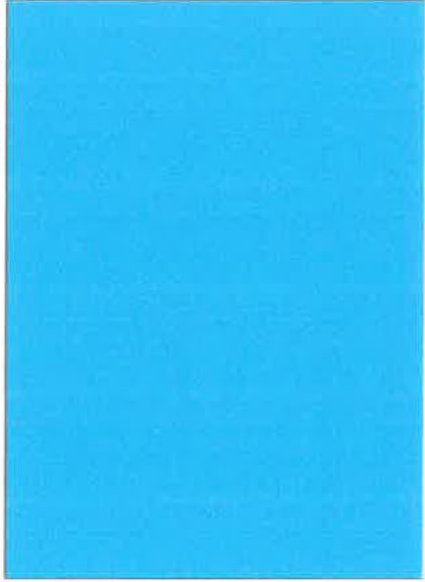
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ARTIST:  DATE: June 10, 2024

TOP



FRONT

SIDE

BACK WITH MOUNTED BOX



Anne B Young Artist Statement

Art has been the core of my life. I was creative as a little girl, took art through my school years and earned a BFA from Radford University in Virginia. I have lived and worked on the Central Coast since 1988 and I have lived in Arroyo Grande for 28 years.

Art makes people happy. This is a very simple statement, but one that holds merit. Seeing art that is pleasing can elevate your spirit. Art that you see that is maybe not to your liking can confirm design styles that you do connect with. Either way, art stirs emotions in your heart and soul and is a necessary element in a healthy society.

Creating positive and relatable art into our community is a beautiful thing, and I hope that I can add a bit of color and joy to Arroyo Grande.

Exhibition and Art Projects

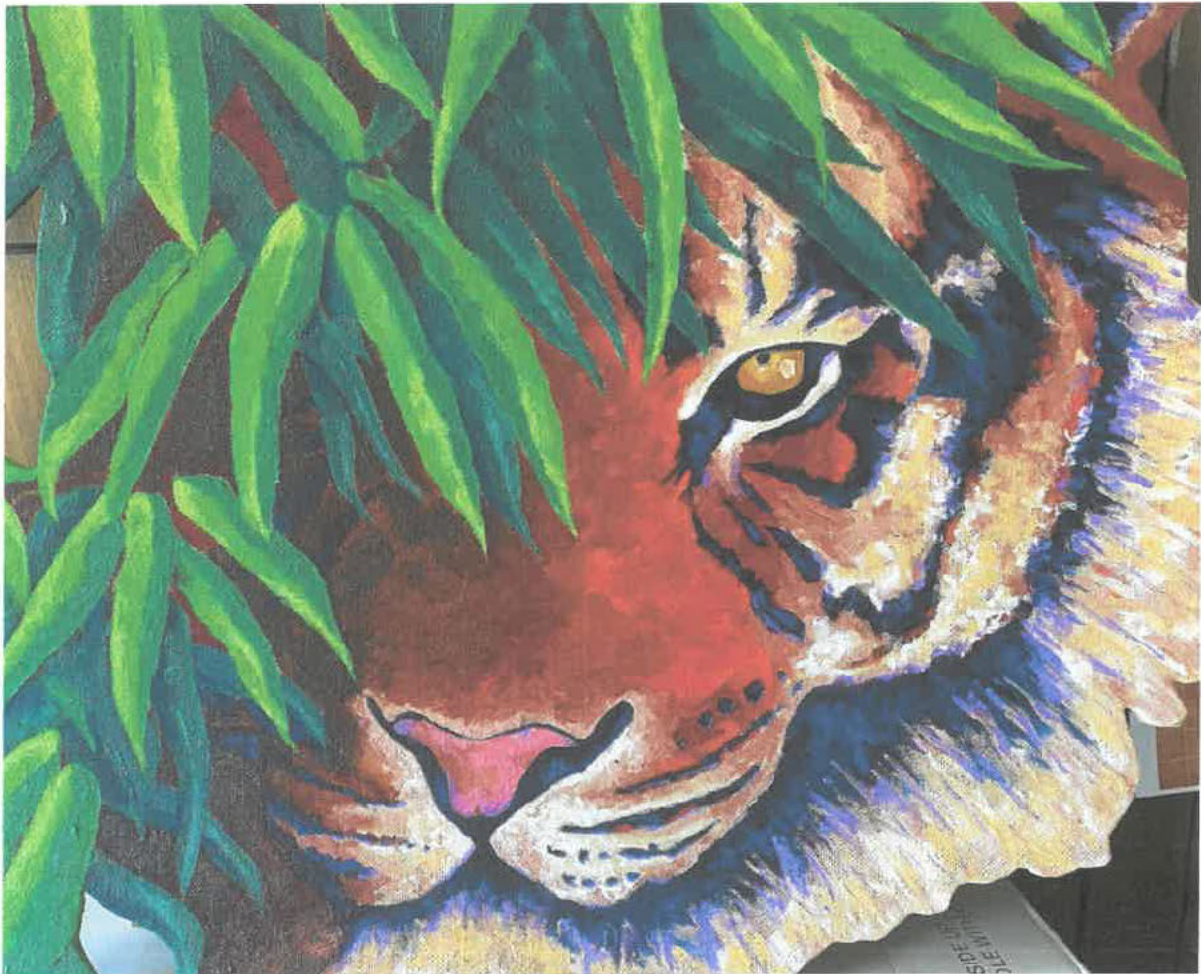
I have been doing volunteer art in the community for years.

I was selected to participate in the iMadonnari Street Chalk Festival in San Luis Obispo for 15 years.



Chalk on Asphalt

I have been a member of the Ambiance Crew at the Live Oak Festival since 2017. This crew decorates the backstage area and Green Rooms for the musicians. This is a fundraiser for KCBX. The thought process is that since the musicians are not paid top dollar, we can give them an amazing backstage experience. Our team chooses the theme for this area and we work on the art for about six months prior to the festival. We are responsible for decorating the inside walls with colorful fabrics and adding artwork that is pleasing and unique. It is a volunteer position, and my art is not for sale at the festival. I have been successful in selling some pieces after the festival.



Acrylic on Board

I created art for a Musical written by Glenn Pickett, an Arroyo Grande resident, called *Dietrich and Maria*. This musical is about the impact Dietrich Bonnefier had on that world, standing up against Nazi Germany, and giving the ultimate sacrifice, his life. This musical debuted at Cal Baptist University in Riverside in November 2023.

Several months ago, I was approached by the Noor Foundation of San Luis Obispo to create a truck wrap. This vehicle is a mobile medical unit that services folks that have minimal or no health care. I was very happy to donate my time and efforts for this lengthy process.



Vinyl Wrap, art rendered in Illustrator

I have exhibited art in San Luis Obispo at Linnea's Cafe several times.

I was employed at Voler Team Apparel in Grover Beach for 27 years. As the Art Director, I was responsible for 8 other Designers in my Department to create the art for custom bicycling apparel. I had the opportunity to work with some highly visible clients and teams during my employment.

Universities included: Cal Poly SLO, UC Davis, Stanford, Harvard, Virginia Tech, MIT, Penn State, University of Colorado

Business Cycling Teams: Amgen, Lance Armstrong Foundation, Ralph Lauren, Greg LeMond, UCI

Professional Teams: US Postal, Yeti, United Healthcare, Tour of California, 2000 USA Olympic Cycling team, Tibco Womens Team

References:

Kate Vause
[REDACTED]

Marianne Orme
[REDACTED]

Renee Punzi
[REDACTED]

Timetable:

I feel that I can complete this project in 30 days. It will depend, if I am chosen to participate, on working around some commitments. I am flexible and will be up front with you on my personal calendar, but I feel confident that I will be able to complete this task on a final date that we determine together.

Materials:

I will use the Acrylic mediums you have listed in your specifications.



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ARTIST APPLICATION

Artist Name: Bijou Burns

Address: [REDACTED] Atascadero CA 93422

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Title of Work: Skating the Streets of Arroyo Grande

Medium/Description I plan to use paint as my medium to execute the design created.

(Attach examples as needed.)

I certify that I have created the above artwork (please initial) BB.

Artwork Proposal

Concept for Utility Box: My concept for the utility box is inspired by the vibrant atmosphere of Skate Safari in Arroyo Grande. When you enter the festival, the skate ramp, music, and whimsical mushrooms immediately stand out. In my design, I've created various characters surrounded by mushrooms, music, lively colors, and dynamic movement to capture the essence of the event. Skate Safari unites people through sport, music, and joy, and my artwork aims to convey those same uplifting vibes to everyone in the community.

Description: Each side of the utility box features a person who might be competing in or attending Skate Safari. Surrounding them are various character designs, each with specific colors and elements that showcase that person's unique 'vibe'. The characters, both male and female, create a positive and uplifting scene. I envision people stopping to look at each side of the utility box, seeing which character they identify with and finding a piece of themselves in the art.

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ARTIST: **Bijou Burns**

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ARTIST: **Bijou Burns** DATE: **6/14/24**



ART OUTSIDE THE BOX

GUIDELINES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications:

The Art Outside the Box Program is designed to encourage community pride and beautify the City. Art will be installed in a public place and must be suitable for viewing by all ages.

The following guidelines should be followed:

- The artwork that is included on the application must resemble the art that will be painted on the box.
- Because the size of the box may vary slightly, be prepared to adjust your artwork to the size of the box.
- The City of Arroyo Grande employees, or its contractors, must have access to the components in the box at all times.
- Some boxes may have locks and control panels that will have to be remain free of any art image.
- Artists may want to block off the box to keep the public from brushing against wet paint, but care should be given to leave at least five (5) feet of the sidewalk open for pedestrians and compliance with ADA requirements.

- When washing or painting the box, it should be done in a manner that no moisture gets inside the box through any vents. There are sensitive electronic components in the box.
- The vents should not be covered so as not to restrict airflow from the cabinet. Ventilation keeps the box from overheating.
- Door hinges should be painted to not lock the door in place.
- The levers/handles/keyholes on the boxes should not have any coating over them.
- Artwork using a majority of dark colors **cannot** be considered due to the potential for overheating of the utility boxes
- Final inspection of utility box art project would be carried out by the Public Works Department to ensure proper coatings were applied in anticipation of ongoing maintenance needs once artwork becomes property of the City.
- Artist shall have the first option to repair artwork if damaged; the City may repair, remove, or modify damaged artwork.

Ineligible Entries

A Proposal will be ineligible, for any one or more of the following reasons, if the art contains:

- A copyrighted or trademarked image or logo;
- A brand or business name;
- Is plagiarized, stolen, or copied from another source;
- Defames or invades the rights of any person, living or dead;
- Is likely to incite or produce an imminent lawless act;
- Is integral to criminal conduct or violates the law;

May reasonably be construed as:

- False or fraudulent;
- Obscene matter, as defined in California Penal Code Section 311 or any successor legislation;
- Harmful matter for minors, as defined in California Penal Code Section 313 or any successor legislation;
- Child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 2256, or California Penal Code Section 311.1(a) or 311.2(b), or any successor legislation;

- Is a collage or has anything glued onto the box; or\
- Uses a majority of dark colors.

Painting & Materials

Artists are responsible for prepping and painting the utility box. This may include several sequential applications of paint to complete the project (i.e., sand, prime, paint with acrylics, and. finishing with anti-graffiti clear coat.)

Artists are responsible for cleanup of their area and safe disposal of all paint materials. Artists may only use acrylic paint: Golden, Liquitex or Novacolor high viscosity paint, lightfastness 1, with low sheen, eggshell or satin finish. Artists are responsible for applying a coat on top of the art of Liquitex Soluvar. This is not permanent varnish, but is weather and UV resistant and will enable better graffiti clean off if needed.

Below is a comprehensive checklist of highly recommended supplies for the best painting outcome and your personal comfort. This may not be a complete list as all artists work differently:

- Approved Utility Box Art signage to identify the artist while working
- Paint stool or chair for comfort
- Bucket to hold water for paint brushes
- Paint brushes
- Painter's tape, masking tape
- Drop cloth or plastic sheeting, newspaper for protecting surrounded area
- Biodegradable cleanser
- Cloths and/or paper towels

Prepping Utility Box:

Follow these simple steps to prep the utility box:

1. Artist shall follow Public Works Department standards and requirements including art installation methods specifically related to utility boxes, paint and supply requirements.

Clean the surface with biodegradable cleaner.

2. Rinse and allow to completely dry.
3. Sand the cabinet with fine-grade sandpaper until the surface feels rough. Be sure to wipe all surfaces with a damp cloth to remove all dust/grit after sanding. It is recommended that all boxes be sanded prior to painting, as many may have an anti-graffiti coating that will interfere with paint adhesion.
4. Apply one coat of metal primer on box.
5. After primer coat is completely dry, a colored base coat should be applied.

Please be ADVISED:

- Do not paint over/obliterate any identification numbers/codes on the box, if any. Paint around them.
- Do not paint over keyholes or paint keyhole covers so that they cannot be opened.
- Do not obstruct vents.
- Do not use airbrush or spray equipment for the mural.
- Do not paint over the electrical box on the side of the box.

Location Information

Artists and artist groups that are approved to paint a box will receive information regarding the assigned box location.

Installation

Selected artists will be notified after final approval by the City. If selected, staff will notify artist when work can begin and deadline for completion. It is the artist(s) responsibility to apply a protective coating on the finished mural.

Attribution

When the City uses the artist's images or the artwork for promoting arts programming, the City will endeavor to identify the artist and give credit to the artist, whenever possible, but the City will not be liable to the artist for an error in or omission of the artist's identification or the artist's credit for the artwork.

Repair and Removal

Artist will be contacted if graffiti is discovered to discuss options for graffiti removal. The City cannot be held responsible for damage caused by graffiti removal. The City

may remove art from a utility box, at any time, for any one or more of the following reasons:

- The City determines that the art falls under any one or more of the reasons listed under "Ineligible Entries";
- The art or any part of it:
- Endangers public safety or poses a public safety hazard;
- Possesses a demonstrated fault in workmanship;
- Requires excessive or unreasonable maintenance;
- Is damaged irreparably (including vandalism or graffiti), or to an extent that restoration is unreasonable or impractical;
- The City requests removal; or
- The utility box is damaged or needs maintenance, repair, modification, or replacement.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DESIGN TEMPLATE

Bijou Burns X *Arroyo Grande*

Art Outside the Box

Utility Boxes to be Painted. Deadline for
applications: June 15, 2024, 5 PM

Portfolio: <https://www.behance.net/bijouburns1>

3 References:

Jan Cserpes: [REDACTED]

Sage Alexander: [REDACTED]

Allyson Magda: [REDACTED]

Specifications on materials and/or program used to design artwork:

- The program I used was Adobe Illustrator and Canva to create the mock up for the utility box.
- The sample painting was used on acrylic paint art paper with acrylic paint.

Timeline: I feel I am able to execute the prep and painting within a weekend (2 days) according to when design is approved and ready to be installed.

Artist Statement

I'm excited about designing artwork for a utility box in Arroyo Grande because it's a chance to bring joy and color to our community. By turning a simple utility box into a piece of art, we can make everyday life a little brighter and more interesting. The artwork is designed to be engaging and uplifting, reminding people of good times and sparking positive feelings, much like the happy vibes from the Skate Safari Festival that inspired this project.

I believe my art for a utility box will enliven the surrounding area because it is inclusive, colorful, and engaging with movement, textures, colors, and patterns. People in the community may connect with different sides of the box by seeing a bit of themselves in the artwork through the characters displayed. My design aims to captivate viewers of all ages, encouraging interaction and sparking imagination.

My most significant public art endeavor to date was my bachelor's thesis project, 'Assembling in the New Normal' where During the pandemic, public spaces have changed, sometimes for better and sometimes for worse. Humans are social beings and need interaction to thrive, but long-term virtual interaction has shown we need new ways to connect.

As we build a "new normal" after the pandemic, rebuilding trust and solidarity is as important as distributing vaccines and fighting virus variants. The challenge now is to make public spaces safe and vibrant again. Instead of relying on digital solutions for social distancing, we should explore using craft or nature to rethink how we create safe public spaces.



This project was pivotal in my artistic development, allowing me to explore large-scale creation and public engagement.



I included the above examples to showcase my specialty in painting colorful scenes with depth and texture, which I would use to paint the utility box.

I hope that through my community work and personal paintings, you will see my design as a fabulous fit for the Arroyo Grande Art Outside the Box project.

Thank you for giving local artists this opportunity to engage with the community. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Bijou Burns

BRISCO/EL CAMINO REAL DESIGN TEMPLATE

BIJOU BURNS

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ARTIST APPLICATION

Artist Name: **Katriel Ford**

Address [REDACTED] **Nipomo, Ca 93444**

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Title of Work: **Sun She Rises**

Medium/Description: **Latex Paint**

Needed, 1 Gallon of White Latex Paint, 1 Quart Each, Blue, Red, Yellow.

Designed traditionally then digitally using Procreate on iPad.

I certify that I have created the above artwork (please initial) **KF** .

Artwork Proposal

Concept for Utility Box: **Painting of Central Coast Waves meeting the hills.**

Description:

Abstract depiction of coastal waves meeting rolling hills, with a reverberating sun shining down in honor of our beautiful central coast! Birds will hover around the protruding mounted box. At the top of the design and around the rim of the top design is a repeating black and white diamond pattern. The top depicts a symmetrical floral design and a compass on top, which will point north depending on the box's placement.

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BRISCO/EL CAMINO REAL DESIGN TEMPLATE

TOP
24"X33"



MOUNTED BOX
53"H, 22"W, 15"D



Combination
hills, sea, sun

FRONT
33"W, 62"H



SIDE
24"W



BACK
33"W



SIDE
24"W



Combination hills and sea

KATRIEL FORD

<https://katriellasu5.wixsite.com/klfa>



Recent graduated from Pomona College well-versed in multiple mediums with an emphasis in oil paint, ink, and chalk pastel seeking an internship for the summer. With a heavy focus on art as a release, combines the spirit of color with the soul, while investigating the complexities of symmetry, spheres, and spirals, and how all things are connected in nature, science, and the heart.

EDUCATION

August 2019 - Present

BA Art: Pomona College

- Discovered and pursued fascination for chalk pastel and oil painting
- Came into realism and abstract paintings and drawings
- Debuted in the college's 2022 Fall Exhibition, *Haptics*
- Presented her Senior Thesis Exhibition, *Soft Spots*

SKILLS

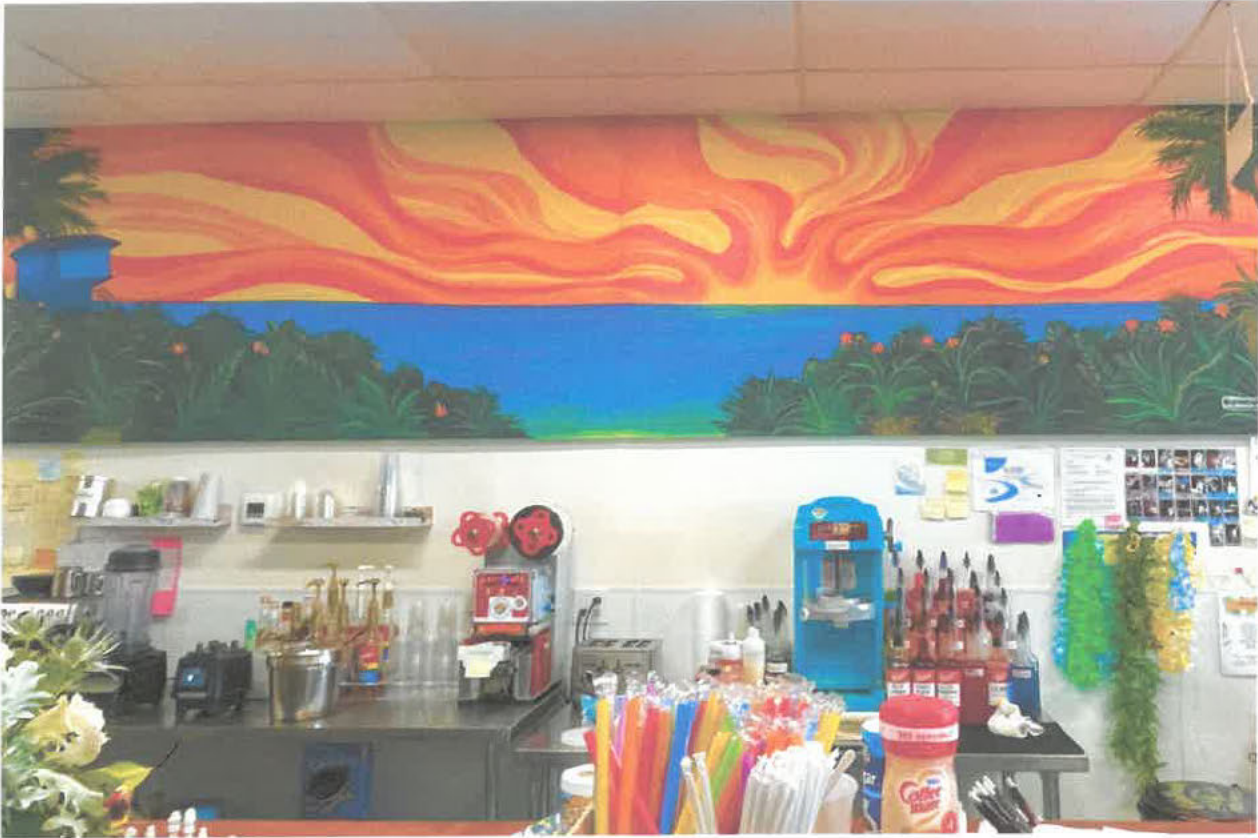
- Oil Paintings
- Chalk Pastel Illustrations
- Riso and Screen Printing
- Darkroom Photography
- Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Cinema 4D
- Charcoal Drawings
- Plaster and mold making
- Linocut Prints
- Sewing and Fiber crafts

EXHIBITIONS:

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| 2022 | <i>Haptics</i> , SPIT Gallery, Pomona College, Claremont, Ca |
| 2023 | <i>Solo Showing</i> , SPIT Gallery, Pomona College, Claremont, Ca |
| 2023 | <i>Soft Spots</i> , Chan Gallery, Pomona College, Claremont, Ca |

Recent Mural Works:

PCH Shaved Ice and Boba, Arroyo Grande CA 4 x 16 feet



Private Home, Santa Maria, Ca





Private home, Nipomo, Ca 30 x 6 feet

Cover Letter:

Hello! I hope this finds you well!

I am a recent graduate from Pomona College and local muralist beginning her career. Since graduating in December, I have made it my mission to begin building my own portfolio as an independent contractor, and making my name as an artist on our coast!

Upon graduating, I reached out to different muralists and organizations in the area to best get associated with the local arts scene. Not only was I openly welcomed, but was advised to apply to the electrical box open call when it came out. Little did everyone know that this has been my dream for a long time!

Although I started college as an English major, my long standing love for art won out, and I decided to pursue a career in painting from then on. I have completed murals independently, and am currently painting one for my alma mater! I am passionately committed to continue building my portfolio and brighten up as many blank spaces as I can!

Having been born and raised on the central coast, I am no stranger to the electrical boxes that decorate our streets. It has been a thrill to see them spread up and down the coast! As an artist newly entering the community, I find these boxes as beautiful way to show our pride for our home. We live in a beautiful area, and it is important to be reminded of what makes our slice of heaven so special. Whether its our strawberries, marine life, or beaches, the current painted electrical boxes remind me what I have to be grateful for! And it is a joy seeing what different artists choose to highlight. I am a beach enthusiast, and want to demonstrate how I appreciate the beauty of our ocean meeting the rolling hills.

Timetable: Following potential project approval, I estimate no more than roughly one week of work from the start of priming the box until its completion. Roughly one day devoted each to one wall of the box, or to one section (ex Waves, Ocean, top, final touches).

I am eager to paint an electrical box not only because it has been a dream of mine since my youth, but because is undoubtedly an important next step in my career as a local artist. I hope my recent examples of high quality work can demonstrate my commitment to doing a fantastic job.

Best,

Kat Ford

References:

Nancy Yaki - Art Teacher, Dunn School [REDACTED]

Rita Shaw, Recent Client [REDACTED]

Alizabeth Valadez, Previous Client [REDACTED]

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