

PUBLIC ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION NOVEMBER 15, 2022 CITY HALL, 240 COLUMBUS AVENUE

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Members: Marsha Carrington, Shawn Daley, Robin Lloyd, Chris Parthemore, Adam Ramsdell, Brian Stanley, Cable Steinemann, Jordan Sternberg, Martha Wikel

Ex-Officio Members: Blake Harris, Michelle Newell, Arin Blair (staff)

MINUTES

From October 18, 2022

CURRENT BUSINESS

- 1. City Hall Gallery Submission Review
- 2. 2023 Work Plan Prioritization

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

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Brian Stanley called the meeting to order at 5:20pm.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Marsha Carrington, Adam Ramsdell, Brian Stanley, Cable Steinemann, Martha Wikel and Jordan Sternberg

Ex-Officio Members present: Arin Blair

Members absent: Michelle Newell, Shawn Daley, Robin Lloyd, Chris Parthemore, Blake Harris

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Jordan Sternberg made motion, second by Marsha Carrington to approve minutes from 09.20.22. No objections, Motion carried.

CURRENT BUSINESS

City Hall Gallery:

Cable suggested that we keep posting the call for artists until we have replaced current artwork. Marsha inquired if the reach could be greater than Erie County. Cable S. made motion to redact Erie County reach, second by Martha W. Motion carried.

Brainstorming Session:

- Jordan S. made motion to approve artwork & building placement for the murals to be done by Loris, second by Adam R. Motion carried.
- Arin stated that the first Artbox was a positive experience by the artist and from resident comments.
- The question if a consultant should be hired to purchase sculptures or help with the design process was entertained.
- The question of Commission members needing to identify: 1. Roles, 2. Member responsibilities, 3. Policy influence.
- It was suggested that Arin conduct a Zoom call with art consultants for ideas of streetscape plan.
- It was suggested that art be placed in the center of a round-a-bout.

Old Business/New Business:

2023 Budget:

The Art Commission will receive 1% of the Admissions Tax from 2022. (Est. \$65,000)

Current balance: \$82,800.

Murals 12,000.

Artbox 500.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion of Jordan S., the meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

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Cathleen Myers, Clerk	Brian Stanley, Chairperson



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Art Exhibitor Application

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Name: Adam Brouillette

Address: 162 N 6th St

City: Columbus State: OH Zip Code: 43215

Email: adam.brouillette@gmail.com Phone: 614-668-7968

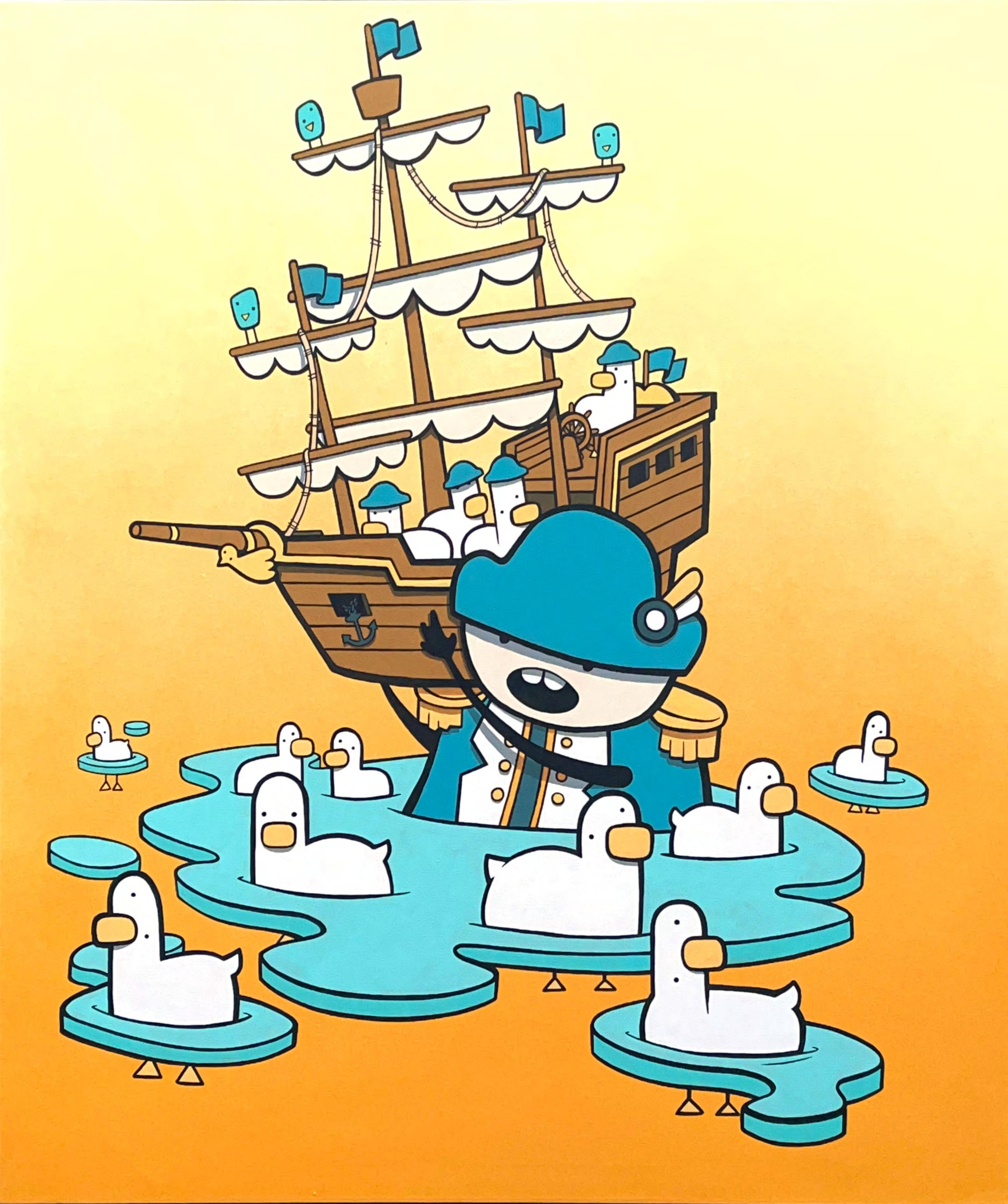
Please submit, along with this application, a maximum of 5 images in digital formation via email (ablair@ci.sansdusky.oh.us) with a maximum of 5 JPEG images (min 500x500 pixels).

List of Images Submitted

#	Title	Size (HxW)	Medium	
1	Bring them Along	58"x68"	latex and aerosol paint on canva	
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Please provide a brief artist statement introducing yourself and your artwork including what inspires you to make art, your choice of media and how you use materials to communicate your ideas. Include any information not readily conveyed by your images (details, techniques, unique characteristics, prior exhibits, etc).

Hello, my name is Adam Brouillette. I have been making a series of cartoon style characters as my primary form of artwork for the past 20 years. I use these characters to convey stories about my thoughts on social, personal, political and philosophical beliefs. I like to use the fun colors, shapes and expressions to draw people into something that holds a deeper meaning. My work ranges from small paintings to large scale murals and has been exhibited in a multitude of galleries and museums across the country.





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Name: Allison Pence

Address: 47 S. Mulberry St

City: Mansfield State: OH Zip Code: 44902

Email: allisonpence215@gmail.com Phone: 567-303-8576

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List of Images Submitted

#	Title	Size (HxW)	Medium
1	Sandusky Connected	30" x 40"	acrylic ink
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My name is Allison Pence. I am an artist and muralist based in Mansfield, Ohio, but am frequently in Sandusky and love the city. I am fascinated by architecture and landmarks, and enjoy showcasing those unique features along with local businesses in paintings of cities. When painting in this style, I choose a monochromatic color scheme, and use acrylic inks for the way they give a "stained" appearance to the canvas. I don't strive for perfect lines or letters, and don't paint every tiny detail. I piece together storefronts or certain aspects of buildings in a loose "map" style interpretation of the city, joining everything together with roads, strings of lights, or lines, showing how everything is connected.





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Name: CHARLOTTE LEES

Address: 34355 CANNON Rd

City: Solon

State: Oh .

Zip Code: 44139

Email: charlottelees o attinet

Phone: 440-248-0948

Please submit, along with this application, a maximum of 5 images in digital formation via email (ablair@ci.sansdusky.oh.us) with a maximum of 5 JPEG images (min 500x500 pixels).

List of Images Submitted

#	Title	Size (HxW)	Medium
1	NATURE TRAIL TI	12×21×2"	
2	NATURE TAIL TIL		mixed media on woo
3	WETLANDS V	15×18×1"	cherry wood pain
	2 OrgAN PIDES	324342"	WOOD, PAINT
5	XXXVII ORGAN PIPE	49×5×4"	WOOD, PAINT
	Summer Song (Extrapions)		WOOD, PAINT
	Service Son (Extrapelote)	99 x24x1	PIBOND, PAINT

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Artist Statement for Sandusky City Hall

Beauty matters and my goal is to create lasting images that connect man to his surroundings. Using nature as my catalyst, I collect and store the images that I see around me. I hold them in my memory bank to be later transformed into unique works of art. I was trained as a painter and printmaker but have found my creativity working with wood.

Change and stimulation are the key to my creative process. I enjoy the challenge of working in series. Several of the works in this exhibit are based on my series of wetlands and woodlands. I have also reclaimed and transformed organ pipes into art that reflects sounds and images found in nature. When I have exhausted one concept I start thinking of other way to expand my vision. I am constantly trying to increase my artistic vocabulary by exploring my world through "fresh eyes".

Enjoy the Exhibit

Charlotte Lees















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Name: Hallie Davis

Address: 506 Franklin Ave

city: Amberst State: Of Zip Code: 44001 Email: Wallis Swanson 1993 Ogmail. com Phone: 419-705-3115

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List of Images Submitted

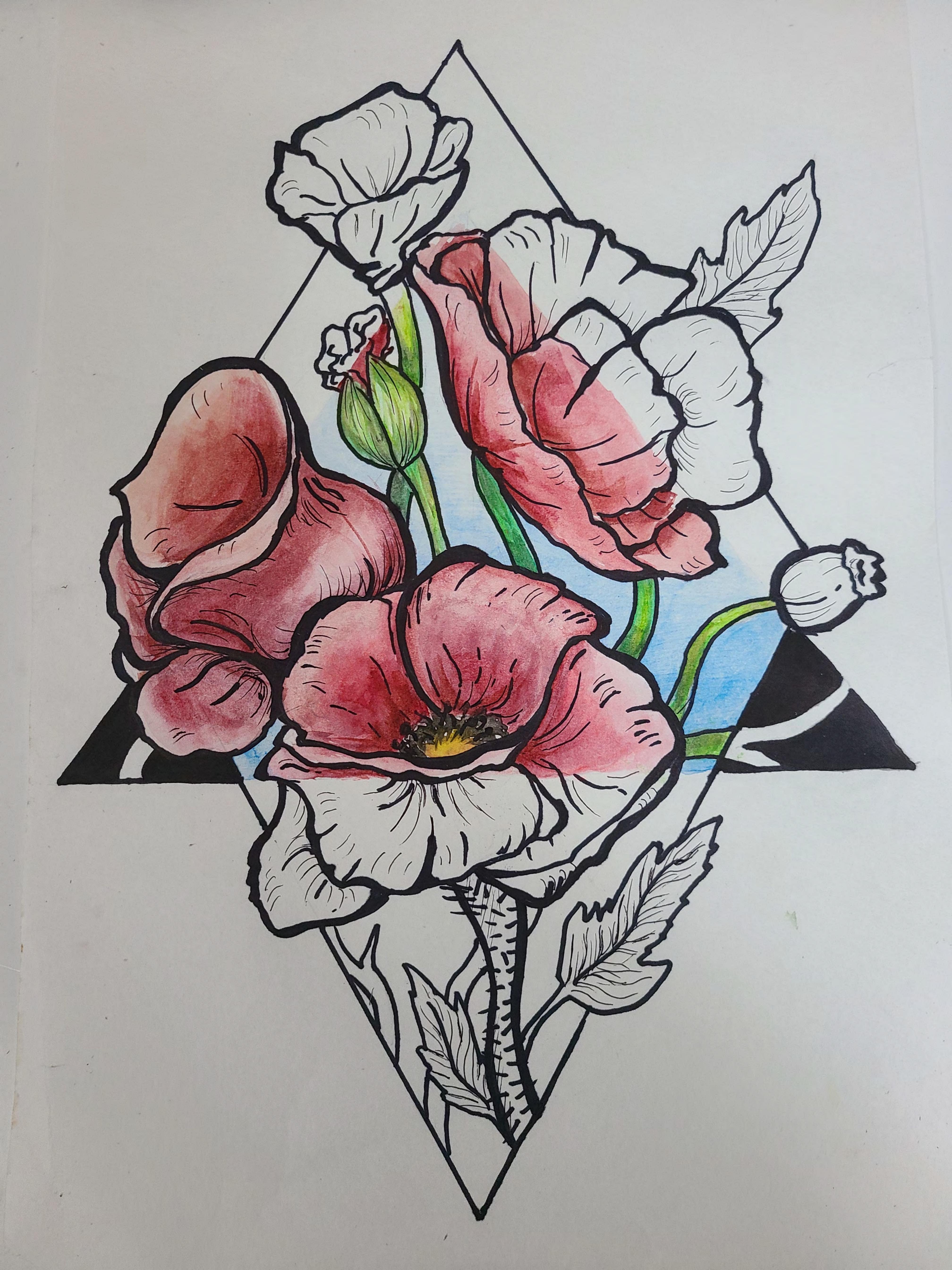
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1	Poppies	18 x 12	Watercolon Den	
2	untitled 1	12 ×9	pen a watercolor	
3	untitled Z	18 x 12	watercolor	
4	Summer blooms and perries	20 x 16		
5	PROMI	12 x 17	oil on manel	

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Hallie Davis

Artist Statement

I received my Bachelors of Fine Arts with a focus on 2D studies from BGSU in 2016. My favorite mediums are oil paint, watercolor and pen. I often times experiment with combining them for different effects. Since graduation I have been working as an art educator and a currently teaching elementary age students. Until recently I worked almost exclusively with oil paint however since working full time and having a family with young children I have not had time to work with the slow drying and more time consuming medium. I could not go for long periods with no artmaking so I began experimenting with watercolor. I love to paint flowers with their vibrant colors and delicate petals. Recently I have been playing with the combination of geometric shapes designs with flowers to add delicate and feminine flair.













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Name: Jen Robinson

Address: 2608 Pioneer Trail #810

City: Sandusky State: OH Zip Code: 44870

Email: jenrobinsonartist@gmail.com Phone: (419) 503-5895

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List of Images Submitted

#	Title	Size (HxW)	Medium
1	Sandusky Thriving and Reviving	22x28"	Acrylic
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I am Jen Robinson, a Sandusky Amateur Artist. I am submitting a Tribute to Sandusky Landmarks in my Whimsical Interpretation. Mushrooms are one of my favorite subject matters to create. I loved the idea of including them to represent the theme "Revival" as they represent a constant regeneration just as Sandusky and her Historical Landmarks have. The abstract blue background and bubbles give a nod to water and Lake Erie. I chose The Boy with the Boot, the City Hall Clock Tower, The State Theater, The Merry-Go-Round Museum with a Stamp for it's Post Office Past, a Landscaping mound with Sandusky's establishment year of 1818, The Red Wagon Popcorn Cart, "The Sandusky" Train Engine with a nod to the Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad, The Coal Docks, The Path to Freedom Statue from Facer Park representing Sandusky's part in the Underground Railroad, and lastly a silhouette of the Blue Streak and Big Wheel for Cedar Point. I wanted it to have a historical yet whimsical and current feel. I created this using acrylic and marker on canvas and sealed with a matte varnish. My prior exhibits include the "Spectrum" Group Show at Carrington Arts in 2019 and a tentative finalist for the Sandusky Vinyl Mural Program.



Jenni Souter is a native of Sandusky OH. After studying in an art, art education and environmental art education, she graduated from Bowling Green State University with a bachelors of fine art majoring in painting with a minor in art education. She has continued to nurture and cultivate her passion for art through her role as an elementary art teacher. Through her instruction and guidance, young minds are introduced to the world of art and art history. Jenni has found innovation through her relationship with her students to continue producing her own art. Not only has she inspired the artistic experience of her students by instilling in them a positive self image, but they have served as inspiration for her to create unique and imaginative paintings. She has been published, has private collections & exhibited in the Hollywood Ca., Miami Fl., Detroit Mi., Bowling Green, Oh., Canada, Japan, Spain, London, Greece, United Arab of Emeritus, Africa, Germany, China, Singapore, & the Louvre in France.

Internationally known, Jenni Souter says,"My art is a pleasing aesthetic experience. After a suicide of a loved one, I began to be able to see the world using the abstract color of rainbow. My art has a decadent metallic underpainting with a jolly rancher like final coat which is a pure colorful bold eye candy. I use Pebeo oil paints and invite you to look at www.jennisouterartist.com or Instagram js.artgallery. Enjoy!

I worked very hard during COVID and made artworks covering many subjects including landscapes and flowers like O'Keeffe. Perhaps I most identify with Mary Cassatt subject matter of children because motherhood has been paramount for me and now I get to share the joys of my memories with you."

- 1. Red Popcorn Wagon, 8"x8", Mixed with pebeo oil Paint, 2021.
- 2. Cedar Point's Big Wheel with my Big Guys, 8"x8", Mixed with pebeo oil paint, 2021
- 3. The Church I was Married In, 8"x8", Mixed with pebeo oil paint, 2021
- 4. Cedar Point's Shoreline, 8"x8", Mixed with pebeo oil paint, 2021
- 5. Sandusky's Favorite Restaurant (Where he asked my dad for permission for my hand in marriage), 8"x8", Mixed with pebeo oil paint, 2021
- 6. Boy and the Boot with the Courthouse where I was adopted to the perfect parents: Jack and Lois Souter, 8"x8", Mixed with pebeo oil paint, 2021
- 7. Cedar Point, 8"x8", Mixed with pebeo oil paint, 2021
- 8. Cedar Point ... my childhood, 8"x8", Mixed with pebeo oil paint, 2021
- 9. Merry Go Round(our old Post Office), 8"x8", Mixed with pebeo oil paint, 2021

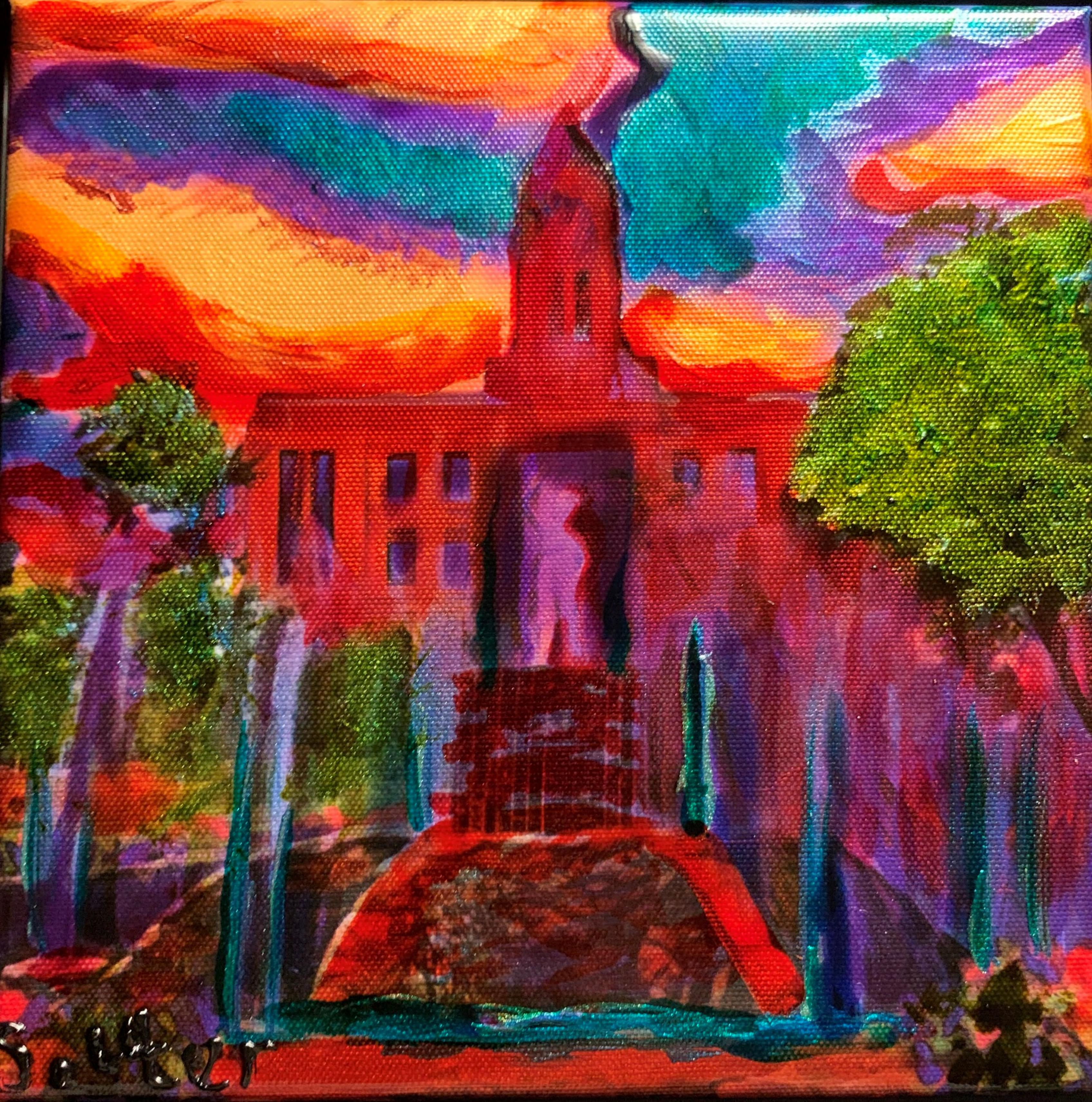






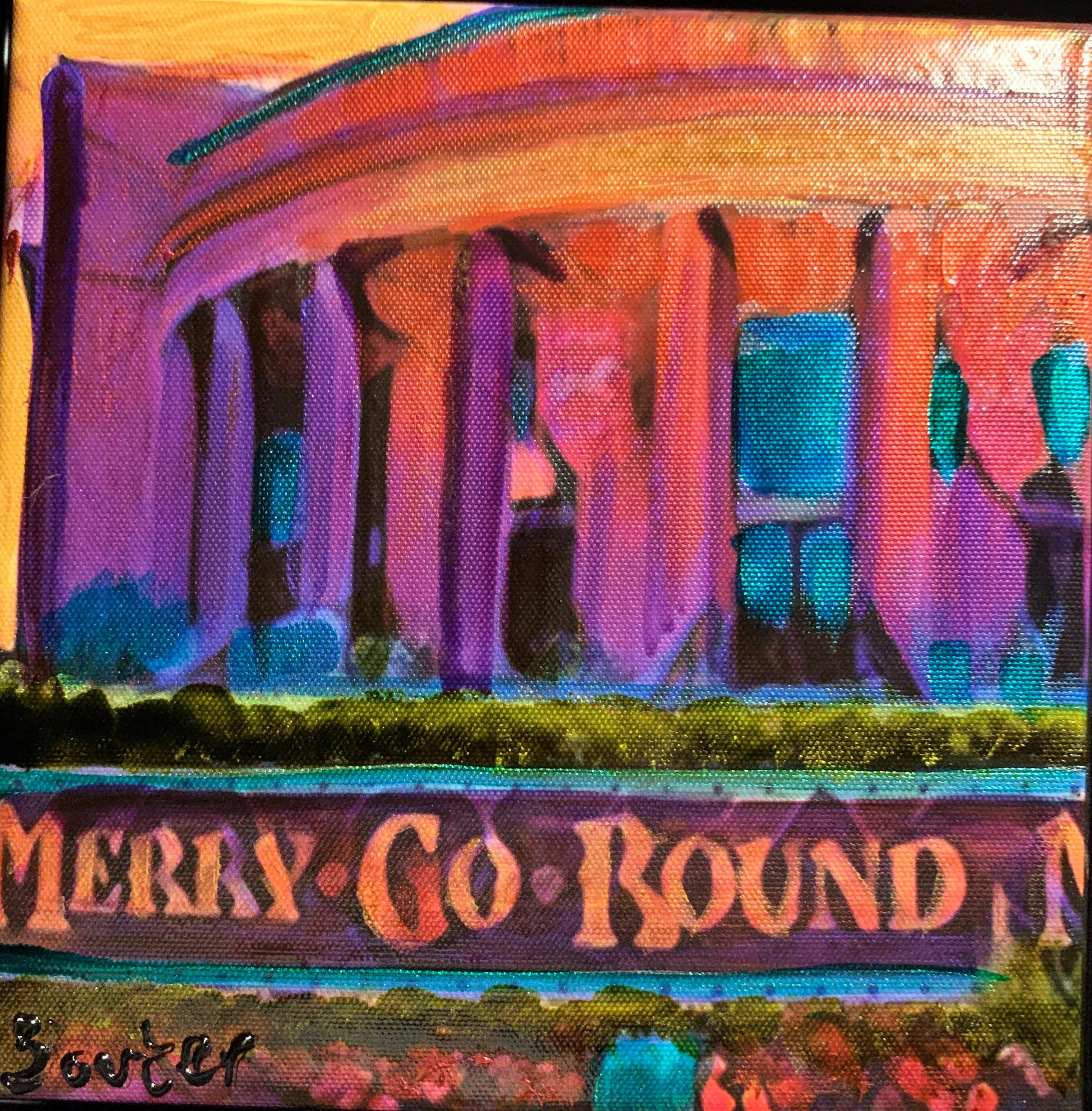












Kylee Frederick Kylee Frederick 2026 Columbus Ave, Sandusky, OH 44870 veoart.est.1997@gmail.com 4197925432

18x22 inches Acrylic on Canvas

Titled "Growing Pains"

I am a 25 year old self-taught acrylic painter and mom, born and raised in Sandusky.

I enjoy painting vibrantly, portraying subjects with bold contrast.

Some people are known for wearing their hearts on their sleeves; I'm afraid to say I wear my brains on my brush.

As my momma grew with my siblings and I, as my son grows with myself, and as our city continuously blossoms over time, this piece is about painful growth. How pushing past the sharp edges of time can lead you to peace, beauty, and strength.

Through the jagged barbed-wire grows locally sighted vibrant yellow Black-eyed Susans.

Passing our struggles, bold white bloodroot flowers reach for sunlight, paying no mind to a passerby.

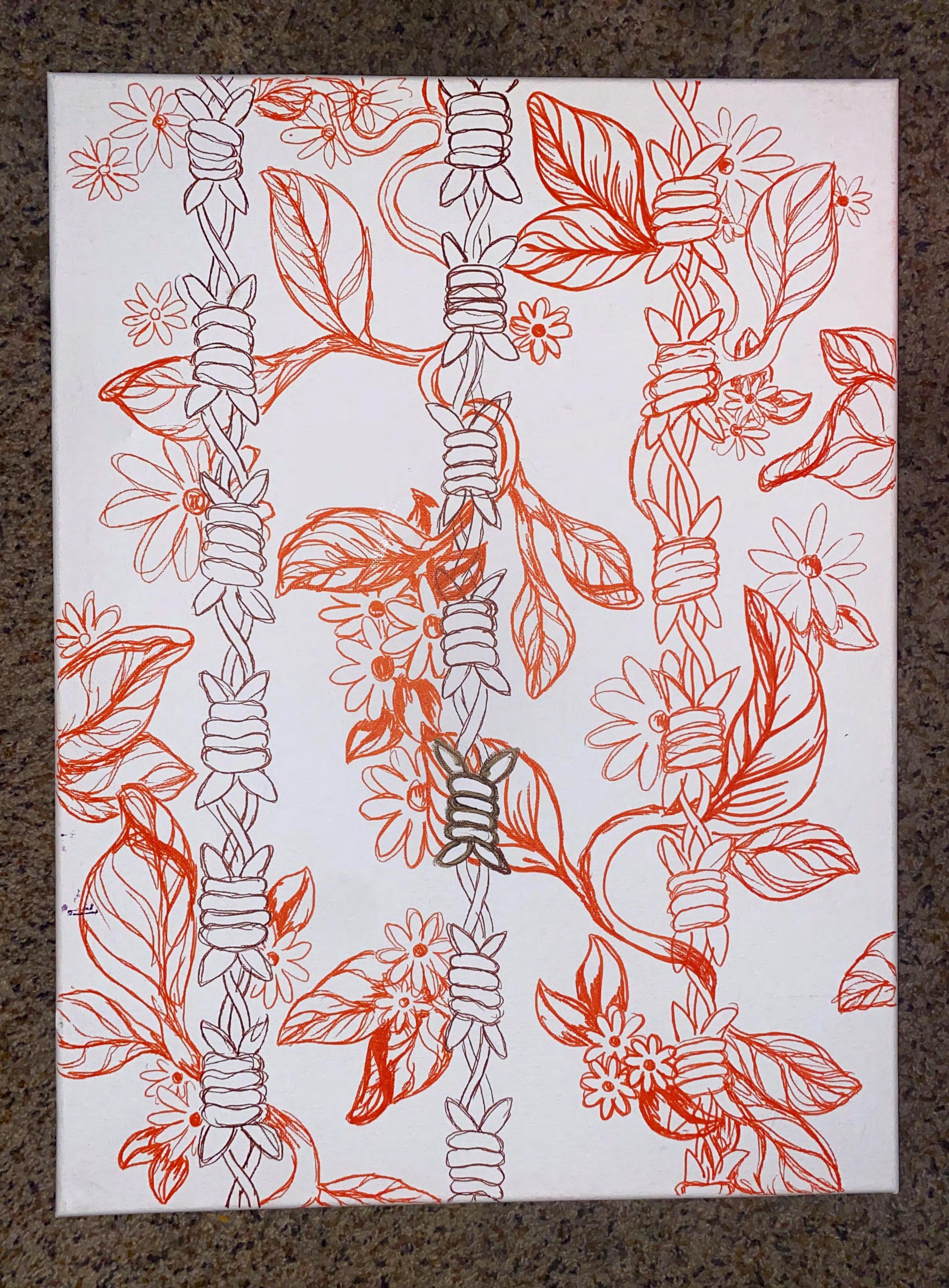
Within our pain sprouts the plumpest grape hyacinths as far as our eyes can see.

No stigma, no repression, no constraint nor anchor could stop the momentum of something as brave and beautiful as the determination found in my hometown.

I believe in my peers.

I am surrounded by amazing talent, kindred souls, inner flames ignigited by the oxygen of our first waking breath each and every day.

Growth can be painful, but stagnation is detrimental. We must grow, together.





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Name: Pamela Jeanne Hatfield

Address: 412 Fulton St. Apt 1

City: Sandusky State: OH Zip Code: 44870

Email: pjkhatfield82497@gmail.com Phone: 567-219-0059

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1	CP Sky	11x14	photograph printed on canvas	
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My name is Pamela-Jeanne Hatfield. I'm a 25-year-old Sandusky local photographer. My favorite pass time and my career is taking photos. Downtown Sandusky and Cedar Point are extremely nostalgic for me after spending my entire childhood on Decatur St. As a newer photographer, I would be beyond honored to have my work placed in the City Hall. I've attached the photo I would like to submit, the application, and my contact information.





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Name: Danielle Herrera Address: 2943 121st street

City: Tolodo State: Ohio Zip Code: 43611

Email: dani marie herrera @ Jahoo. com

Phone: 419-720-7842

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1	Hones+ Abe	11 ×14	mixed (tobric)
2	Frederick Douglass	11×14	mixed (sagne)
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Exhibits, etc).

I've often heard one men's junk is another man's treasure and for me this is my foundation for my artwork. I love to find old clothes, candy wrappers, dryer lint even hair and create pieces of art with a new life, a second chance. Most of my works are custom orders, which are of loved ones or pets who've possed away and I use pieces of their lifes - weather it be a tie, scaf, sweater or favorite toy and give it a new life with bitter sweet memories, I love being able to help people work their way through the grieving process. I take the matherials, cut them up and hot glue them together.

I've shown all over ohio, Michigan, 2 galleries in Chicago and one gallery in New York City. For been Blessed to have celebrities such as Jone Jett, Blessed to have celebrities such as Jone Jett, Debbie Harry, Alice Cooper, Bill Murray and a Debbie Harry, Alice Cooper, Bill morray and a few more to own pieces of my work.

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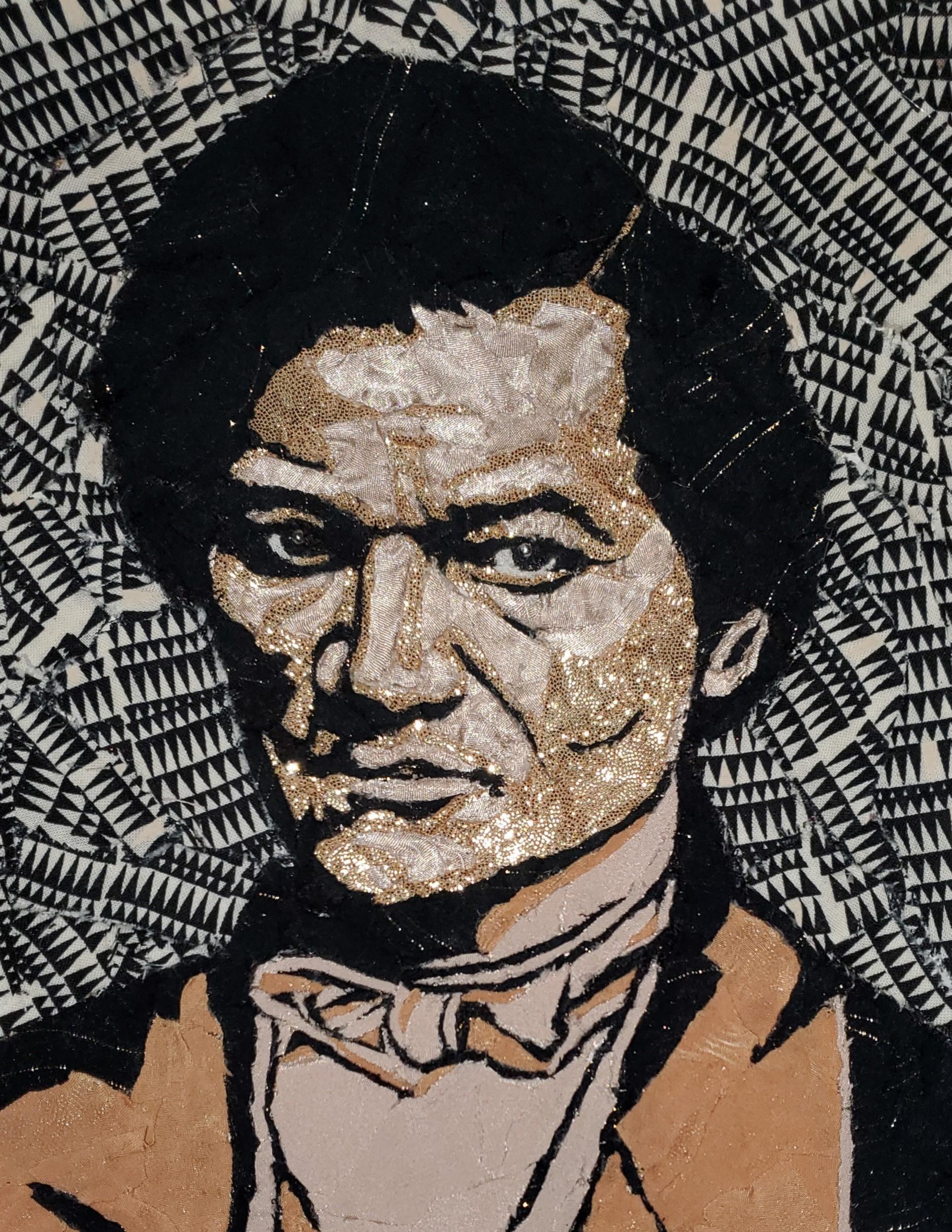
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2022 Call for Artists - Selection Criteria

Selection Criteria	Max Points	
Nature of work – work that shows a generally acceptable level of technical and		
creative expertise.	40	
Appropriateness of work – The subject matter of the work must be appropriate		
for all audiences given that City Hall is a public facility.	40	
Consideration for City of Sandusky residents – Additional evaluation points will		
be assessed for City of Sandusky artist in order to recognize their contributions		
to the local community.	10	
Consideration for artists from outside the region – Evaluation points will be		
assessed for artists who articulate their connection to the City of Sandusky or		
Firelands region (e.g. Why would you like to display your work in Sandusky City		
Hall?)	10	
		Max Total Points
	100	Per Piece

CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF PLANNING

PUBLIC ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REPORT

NOTES FROM 2023 WORKPLAN BRAINSTORM

Reference Number: PSPOS22-0005

Date of Report: November 11, 2022

Report Author: Arin Blair, AICP, Chief Planner

2023 Work Plan Brainstorm NOTES

PULIC ARTS 2022 AND OVERALL...

SUCCESSESS

- Options for different ways to participate/bring art to the city
- Planning process, commission participation
- Mural momentum

CHALLENGES

- Marketing
 - o Call for artists/outreach process
- Long process for approvals and getting art out there, multi-departmental approvals often needed

OPPORTUNITIES

- Resources
- Case studies from other communities
- Policy influence
- Open forums

PRIORITIES/PROJECT DISCUSSION

- Columbus Ave
 - o Professional guidance
 - CAFÉ call for entries, fee for listings
 - o Land Studio
- Assign roles and responsibilities for each member / tasks
- Kedziora potential purchase
- Jackson Street Pier sculpture potential purchase
- Influence / participate in city website design process / public arts page
- Policy influence
 - o Can public art be part of site plan, landscape plan, etc.
- Underpass lighting
- Cleveland Ave roundabout
- Lectures, talks, education
 - Budget to bring in artists for lectures during a meeting? To provide value to the public and the commission