



ARTS COMMISSION

Monday, June 12, 2023

Council Chambers

505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

5:00 P.M.

- A G E N D A -

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Minutes
- 3) Chair's Announcements (Wood)
- 4) Commissioner, Council and Staff Communications
- 5) Public Communications - *To assist the Arts Commission in the timely completion of its business, speakers are asked to limit their presentation to three minutes or less.*
- 6) Items for Discussion and Action:
 - A. **Cultural Arts Funding Grants** – Discuss and approved extending the expenditure schedule for KX FM 104.7 to June 30, 2024, to fulfill its 2022-23 grant award. (Staff: Poeschl)
 - B. **375 Broadway (Bus Depot) Temporary Sculpture Installation**– Discuss and approve a 12-month temporary sculpture installation titled “The One” by Gerard Stripling facilitated by the Festival of Arts. Approve extending the exhibition period for an additional 12 months by administrative approval. (Commissioner: Ballard; Staff: Bichler)
 - C. **699 South Coast Highway (Taco Stand) Temporary Mural Installation** – Discuss and approve a 12-month temporary mural installation titled “Swimming Sea Lions” by Mike Tauber. Approve extending the exhibition period for an additional 12 months by administrative approval. (Commissioner Ballard: Staff Bichler)
 - D. **Music in the Park** – Discuss and approve 2023 performance schedule. (Commissioner: Wood, Staff: McGregor.)
 - E. **Juried Fine Art Competition** – Discuss and approve guidelines for 2023. (Staff: McGregor)
- 7) Adjournment
Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with a disability who require a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in a meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, may request such modification or accommodation from the Arts Manager at 949-497-0722 or email art@lagunabeachcity.net. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to the meeting.

cc: City Manager, City Clerk, Council Liaison Mayor Pro-Tem, Director Transit and Community Services

Post through June 13, 2023



LAGUNA BEACH ARTS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2023

Council Chambers

505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

5:00 p.m.

Recap of Minutes

PRESENT: **Commissioners:** Donna Ballard, Laura Ford, Pat Kollenda, Adam Schwerner, and Karen Wood.

ABSENT: Suzi Chauvel and Michael Ervin

STAFF: Sian Poeschl, Cultural Arts Manager, Michael McGregor, Arts Program Coordinator, Jamie Bichler, Public Art Coordinator, and Michael Litschi, Director of Transit and Community Services

- 1) Karen Wood called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- 2) Minutes of the April 24, 2023, meeting were approved as presented. M/S Schwerner/Ballard.
- 3) **Chair's Announcements:** Karen Wood praised the Sunset Serenades performance on May 5, 2023, and the temporary flower installation at the Stage on Forest.
- 4) **Commissioner and Staff Communications:** Pat Kollenda noted attending the Laguna Beach Arts Alliance Art Stars Awards. Staff Bichler noted the relocation of "Streamline Bench" would occur on May 11, 2023. Staff McGregor noted that Sunset Serenades would continue with a performance by Mariea Antoinette on May 12, 2023. Staff Poeschl noted the City Council budget workshop would be on May 16, 2023. Staff noted that applications to serve on the Arts Commission must be submitted by May 18, and positions would be appointed on June 13, 2023.
- 5) **Public Communications:** None.
- 6) Items for Discussion and Action:
 - A) **935 Laguna Canyon Road (Sawdust Art Festival) Temporary Mural Installation** – Staff Bichler provided an overview of the proposal and introduced Sawdust Art Festival Director of Marketing and Public Relations Franky Duschane and artist Tara Luther. Staff Poeschl noted that upon Arts Commission approval, a memo would be sent to City Council and the Planning Commission with 10 days to appeal the project. A motion was made to approve the mural installation as presented. M/S Kollenda/Ballard. Yeas: Ballard, Ford, Kollenda, Schwerner, Wood. Noes: None.
 - B) **935 Laguna Canyon Road (Sawdust Art Festival) Temporary Sculptural Mural Installation** – Staff Bichler presented the proposal for a temporary sculptural mural by artist Nevada Silva at the Sawdust Art Festival for June 1 – September 4, 2023 and noted the planting within the art piece would be maintained by Sawdust staff. A motion was made to approve the installation as presented. M/S Kollenda/Ballard. Yeas: Ballard, Ford, Kollenda, Schwerner, Wood. Noes: None.
 - C) **Chamber Banner Competition** – Staff McGregor presented the guidelines for a Council Chamber Banner Competition with a deadline of September 3, 2023. Staff noted a competition was held in 2022, but no designs were selected. Pat Kollenda requested staff return with a proposal to install additional display rods in the Council Chambers. A motion was made to approve the program as presented. M/S Schwerner/Ballard. Yeas: Ballard, Ford, Kollenda, Schwerner, Wood. Noes: None.

D) **Pacific Opera Project** – Staff McGregor provided an update for the upcoming performance by Pacific Opera Project on May 13, 2023, and noted the event was promoted via the City’s website, newsletters, Cultural Arts calendar, Eventbrite, Spark OC, physical fliers, and StuNews.

7) Adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2023
TO: Arts Commission
FROM: Siân Poeschl, Arts Manager
SUBJECT: **KX FM Cultural Arts Funding Grant** (Item 6A)

At its meeting on March 27, 2023, the Arts Commission was scheduled to consider a report by Alyssa Hayek, General Manager of KX FM Radio relating to their Cultural Arts Fund grant expenditure of \$8,000 awarded for programming occurring between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023. Ms. Hayek had been previously reported that the organization had been unable to facilitate the programming for which the grant was awarded. Unfortunately, Ms. Hayek was unable to attend the meeting in March and the item has been on hold.

Staff has been contacted by new KX FM Radio Executive Director Patti Compton requesting the grant expenditure be extended through June 30, 2024, with the anticipation the obligation can be fulfilled. Unexpected changes in programming and staffing can cause delays in programming and Staff recommends their request below be approved.

Dear Sian,

I would like to make a request to the Laguna Beach Arts Commission to grant an extension to KX FM 104.7 for one year to fulfill our obligation to host a concert at the Festival of Arts grounds – per the grant awarded in 2022.

An extension of one year – until June 30, 2024 – will allow us ample time to fulfill our obligation.

Thank you in advance and I look forward to attending the Arts Commission meeting on June 12, 2023.

Patti Compton

Executive Director

KX FM 104.7



MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2023

TO: Arts Commission

FROM: Jamie Bichler, Public Arts Coordinator

SUBJECT: 375 Broadway (Bus Depot) Temporary Sculpture Installation (Item 6B)

The Arts Commission has received an application from the Festival of Arts to replace the current temporary installation by Hal Pastorius, "Bulkhead" which needs repair. The sculpture is located in front of the public restrooms adjacent to the transit terminal on Broadway.

The replacement sculpture, "The One" by Gerard Stripling, is a large, 2-piece sculpture consisting of a 32" circular bronze base and 8' curved bronze piece attached, crowned by a 4.5" turquoise blue glass rectangle. "The One" is based on the conceptions of individuality of those who strive for more, despite their original circumstances, succeeding at levels previously unimaginable from where they started. It is an homage to those who do more because they have to.

Gerard Stripling has been awarded "Artist of the Year" by the Laguna Beach Art Alliance and has exhibited at the Festival of Arts. He has three public sculptures in Laguna Beach, including "Eternal Legacy" outside the Laguna Beach Police Department as well as the Art in Public Places sculpture, "Repose," at the Montage Hotel.

The Arts Commission has approved the following City of Laguna Beach Public Art Program Policies.

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The Festival of Arts would like to replace the sculpture with "The One" by Gerard Stripling for one year with the option for administrative approval for an additional 12 months. Both the de-installation and installation will be funded and maintained by the Festival of Arts.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Festival of Arts application to replace the Hal Pastorius sculpture "Bulkhead" with "The One" by Gerard Stripling for one year with the option for administrative approval for an additional 12 months.

Attachments: Application, images.

(B)

City of Laguna Beach

ARTS COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name: Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach

Address: 650 Laguna Canyon Rd, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Phone / Fax: 949-494-1205

Date: 5/12/2023 Contact person: Christine Georgantas

Art in Public Places – required by the Municipal Code

Property Information:

Location: 375 Broadway St.

Property owner: City of Laguna Beach

Description of Project: (Additional information may be attached. Please include materials, maintenance schedule, site drawing, colored drawing of installation and photograph of location.)

"The One" would replace current FOA sculpture "Bulkhead" while "Bulkhead" undergoes repairs.

"The One" is a large, 2 piece sculpture consisting of a 32" circular bronze base and 8" curved bronze piece attached, crowned by a 4.5" turquoise blue glass rectangle. "The One" is based on conceptions of individuality, of those who continue to strive for more despite their original circumstances, succeeding at levels previously unimaginable from where they started. It is an homage to those who do more because they have to.

Dimension of site: 45" x 45", circular

Dimension of proposed art work: 8'5"h x 32" w x 32"d

Estimated cost: \$35,500.00

Maintained by: Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach

This form must be submitted to the Cultural Arts Department for consideration at an Arts Commission meeting.

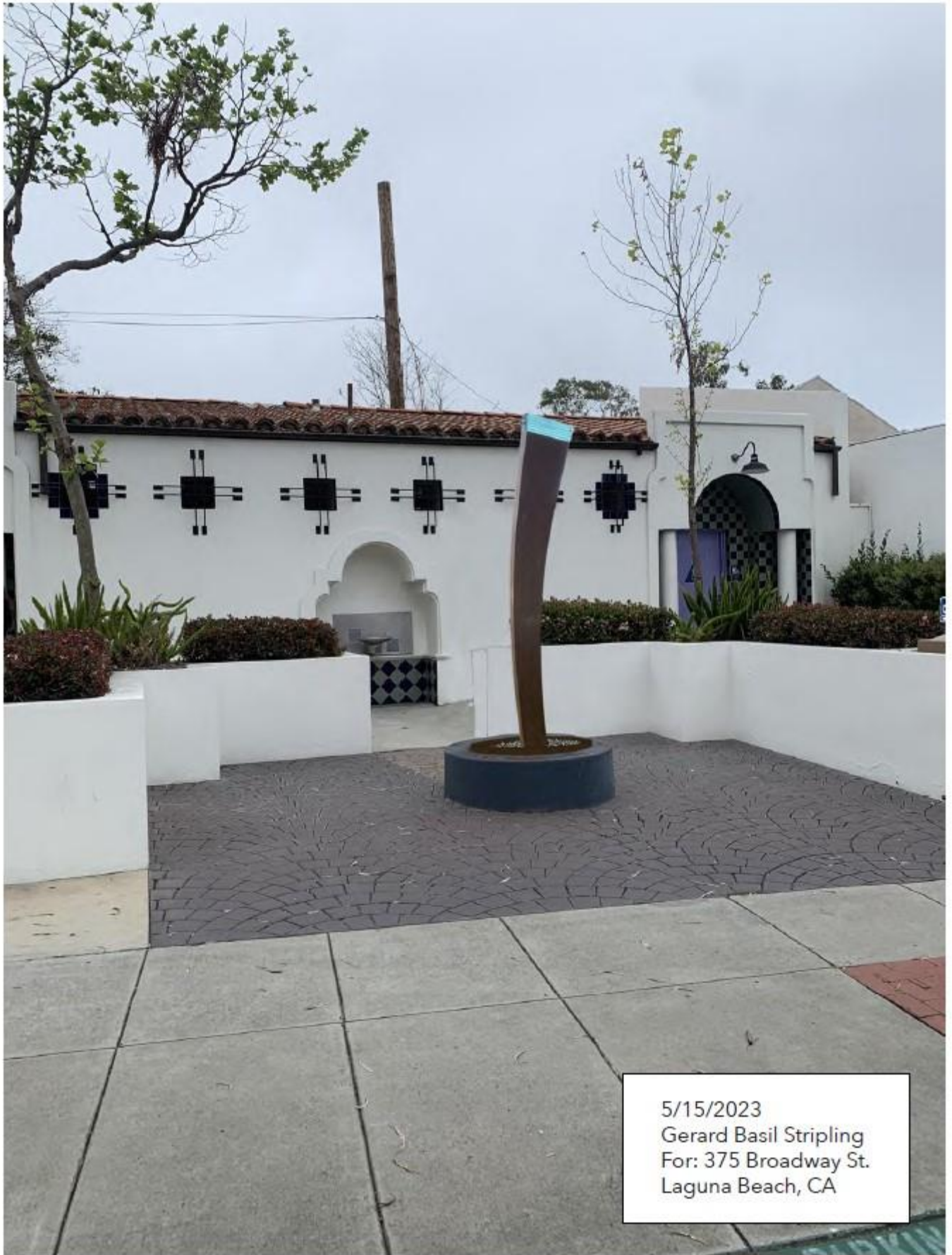
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Date received: _____ Arts Commission agenda date: _____

Application # _____

Date _____



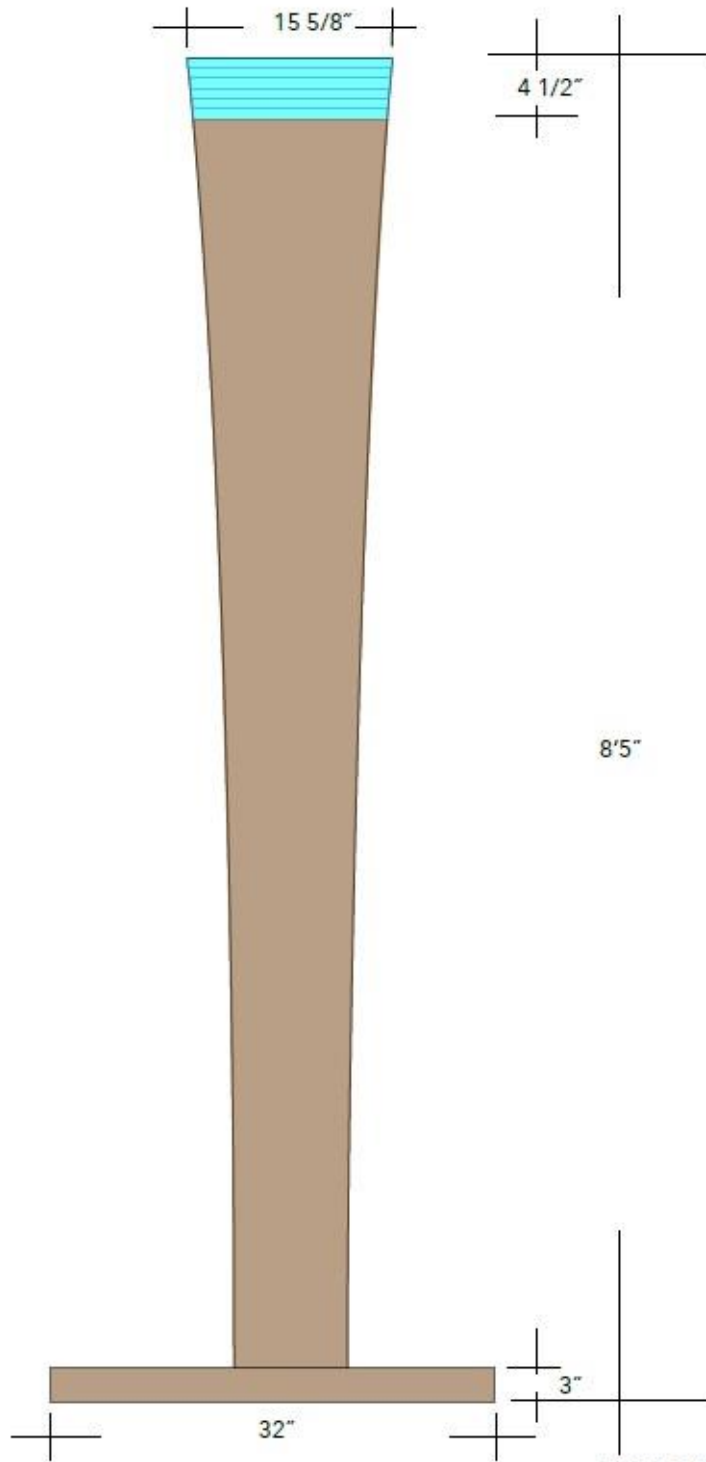
5/15/2023
Gerard Basil Stripling
For: 375 Broadway St.
Laguna Beach, CA

'The One'

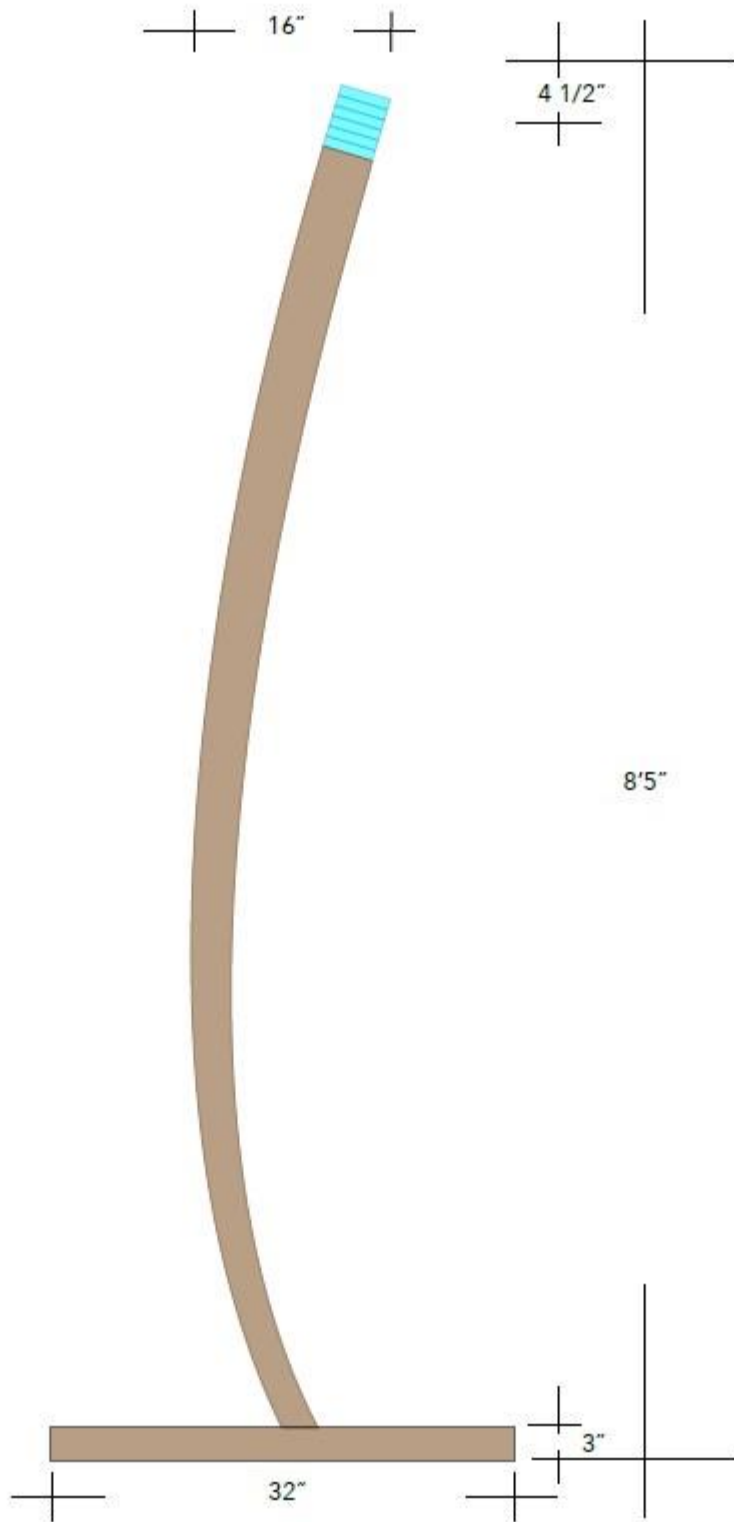
While listening to a podcast where the topic of discussion was about family dynamics. They mentioned in some families there's an individual that thinks completely different and makes choices that have massive positive change for the family collective. Despite being raised in the same household and environment they'll not accept their condition as normal or satisfactory. They'll continually reach out to learn more, dodge slings and arrows and succeed at levels that could not have been imagined from where they started. This sculpture is a homage to those who do more because they have to.



5/15/2023
Gerard Basil Stripling
For: 375 Broadway St.
Laguna Beach, CA



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For: 375 Broadway St.
Laguna Beach, CA

Education

The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, 1986
AA degree in Fashion Design

Public art and Selected Commissions

- 'Anistasis' City of Laguna Beach, CA 2022
- 'Proper Perspective' Flattum Residence, Laguna Beach, CA 2021
- 'Puertal' Lewis Residence, Laguna Beach, CA 2021
- 'Oh California' Murphy Miller residence, West Los Angeles, CA 2020
- 'Bellfleur Industrial' commissioned by Creative Art Services for City Ventures Bellflower, CA 2019
- 'Sojourn' commissioned by the John Wayne Airport (installation summer 2021)
- 'Tierra Dulce' commissioned by Creative Art Services for Kaiser Permanente La Habra, June 2017
- 'Interconnected' commissioned by Western Realco for the city of Brea, CA,
October 2016 (collaboration with glass artist Michele Taylor)
- 'Pivot' commissioned by Pacific Industrial, Fontana, CA April 2016
- 'Per Motum Vitae' commissioned by Kaiser Permanente, Cerritos, CA November 2015
- 'Eternal Legacy' commissioned by the city of Laguna Beach Laguna Beach, CA
Installation September 2014 (collaboration with glass artist Michele Taylor)
- 'Kindred' commissioned by Creative Art Services for Kaiser Permanente Cerritos Cerritos, CA March 2014
- 'Beachwalk' commissioned by UDR for the city of Huntington Beach public art program Installation June 2014
- 'resolute+spirit' commissioned by Western Realco for the city of Brea, CA March 2013
- 'Innamorati' commissioned by Rohl Home Residence Laguna Beach, CA January 2013
- 'Aron Kodesh' commissioned by Temple Israel Long Beach, CA October 2012
- 'Tree of Life' commissioned by Temple Israel Long Beach, CA September 2012
- 'Core' and 'Convergence' commissioned by Creative Art Services for City Ventures Brea, CA January 2012
- 'Wall Pods' commissioned by Creative Art Services for Kaiser Permanente Anaheim, CA January 2012
- 'Pods', commissioned by Creative Art Services for Kaiser Permanente Anaheim, CA December 2011
- 'Moving Forward', commissioned by the City of Laguna Beach
Senior and Community Center, Laguna Beach, CA June 2009 (collaboration with glass artist Michele Taylor)
- 'Memento', commissioned by the City of Laguna Beach Lang Park, Laguna Beach, CA, 2004
- 'Repose', commissioned by the City of Laguna Beach Treasure Island Park, Laguna Beach, CA, 2003

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2023
TO: Arts Commission
FROM: Jamie Bichler, Public Arts Coordinator
SUBJECT: 699 South Coast Highway, (Taco Stand) Temporary Mural Installation (Item 6C)

The Arts Commission has received an application from Marshall Innis for a temporary mural on the wall of the Taco Stand located at 699 South Coast Highway, facing the parking lot across from the Surf N Paddle retail store.

The proposed mural, titled "Swimming Sea Lions," measures 42" x 108", has been designed by Mike Tauber and created by members of the community through workshops. The design uses techniques of pixelation and pointillism, whereby broken areas of color are placed in strategic areas to support the overall design. From up close, viewers can see individual illustrations on each tile of sea urchins, sea stars, kelp, octopus, and whales. From afar, one sees a playful pair of sea lions submerged in colors diffusing from light aquas to deep blues. Tiles are mostly hand-cut, to add to the hand-crafted appearance. Image is full bleed, no border, edges are filed smooth, tiles are flush smooth and safe to touch. The mural will be positioned in the center of the wall, under the existing gooseneck fixture light.

Mike Tauber has created several tile murals in Laguna Beach, including "Coastline to Canyon," a community tile mural on Glenerye in front of the Neighborhood Church. Recently, he completed "Laguna Honors It's Artists" on the opposite side of the Taco Stand at the same location, fulfilling the Art in Public Places requirement for the building.

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The set time period requested by the applicant is for a permanent mural. The mural will be privately funded and maintained by Cleo Neighbors and the Taco Stand.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the application for a temporary tile mural installation by Mike Tauber for one year with the option for administrative approval for an additional 12 months.

Attachments: Application, images.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES APPLICATION FORM

Chapter 1.09 of the Municipal code describes the intent and purpose of the Laguna Beach Art in Public Places program. Please see pages 1-4.

The requirements of chapter 1.09 apply to the following types of projects. Please check the type which describes your project: **VOLUNTARY**

- A. New commercial and industrial development.
- B. Residential development (including subdivisions) of more than four lots or units.
- C. Remodeling, repair, or reconstruction of buildings in the above two categories when the value exceeds \$225,000.00.
- D. Certain City public works projects when the value exceeds \$225,000.00.

Address of project: 699 SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY

Description and proposed use of structure: THE TACO STAND

Developer: _____

Contact Person: MARSHALL ININNS

Address: 599 OAK STREET, LAGUNA BEACH CALIFORNIA

Phone: 949-376-1794

Name of Owner: PAINE ALLEY LLC-JAHRUS MANAGER Phone: _____

Address of Owner: 444 JASMINE STREET, LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Expected date of occupancy: OCCUPIED

Two options are available for complying with the Art in Public Places program. Please indicate below the option you have selected.

VOLUNTARY

- Paying an in-lieu fee which is a contribution to the Art In-Lieu fund and will be equal to 1.25% of the total project valuation; or
- Acquiring and installing an art work on the project site which is of at least 1% of the total project valuation.

Please complete this form and contact the staff Liaison to the Laguna Beach Arts Commission at 497-0722 if you plan to install an art piece at the project site.

The in-lieu fee must be paid by the project applicant at the time of final subdivision map approval or issuance of a certificate of occupancy; or a final art plan must be approved by the City Council before building permit is issued, and the art must be installed before the Certificate of Occupancy is issued. **This form must be submitted with your revised plans.**

Signature of Applicant:  Date: 5/26/23

For Community Development Department Use:
Estimated Valuation (Subject to revision during Department review) \$ _____
cc. Cultural Arts Department

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City of Laguna Beach

ARTS COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name: THE TACO STAND

Address: 699 SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY

Phone / Fax: 949-376-1794

Date: 5.16.2023 Contact person: MARSHALL ININNS

Art in Public Places – required by the Municipal Code

Property Information:

Location: 699 SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY

Property owner: PIMNE ALLEY LLC/JAHRUS MGR.

Description of Project: (Additional information may be attached. Please include materials, maintenance schedule, site drawing, colored drawing of installation and photograph of location.)

SEA LIFE, SEAL LIONS FROLICKING CUSTOM CERAMIC TILE MURAL ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BUILDING

Dimension of site: 89'-4" X 64'-7"

Dimension of proposed art work: 42" X 108"

Estimated cost: \$9,000.00

Maintained by: CLEO NEIGHBORS AND TACO STAND

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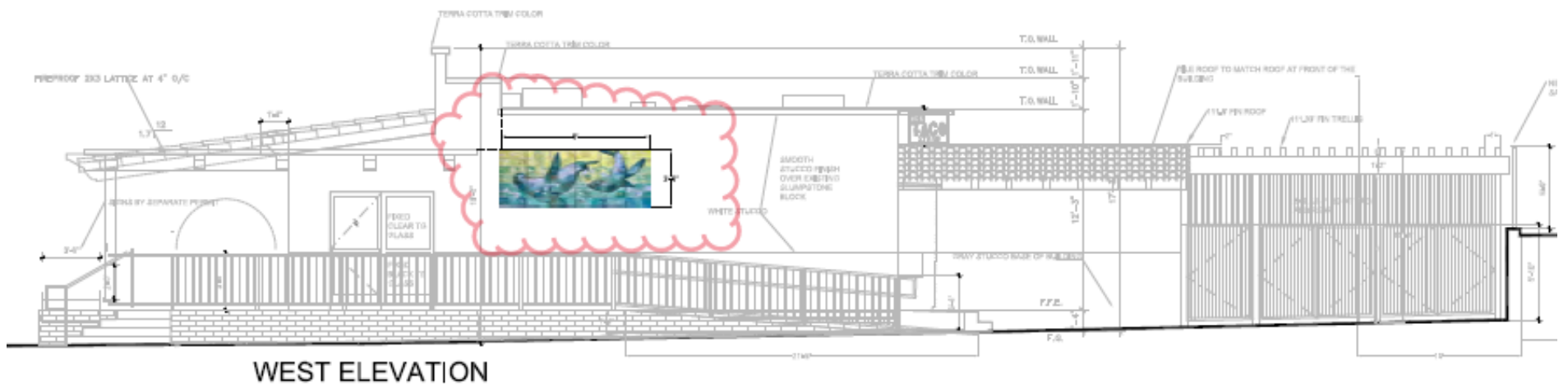
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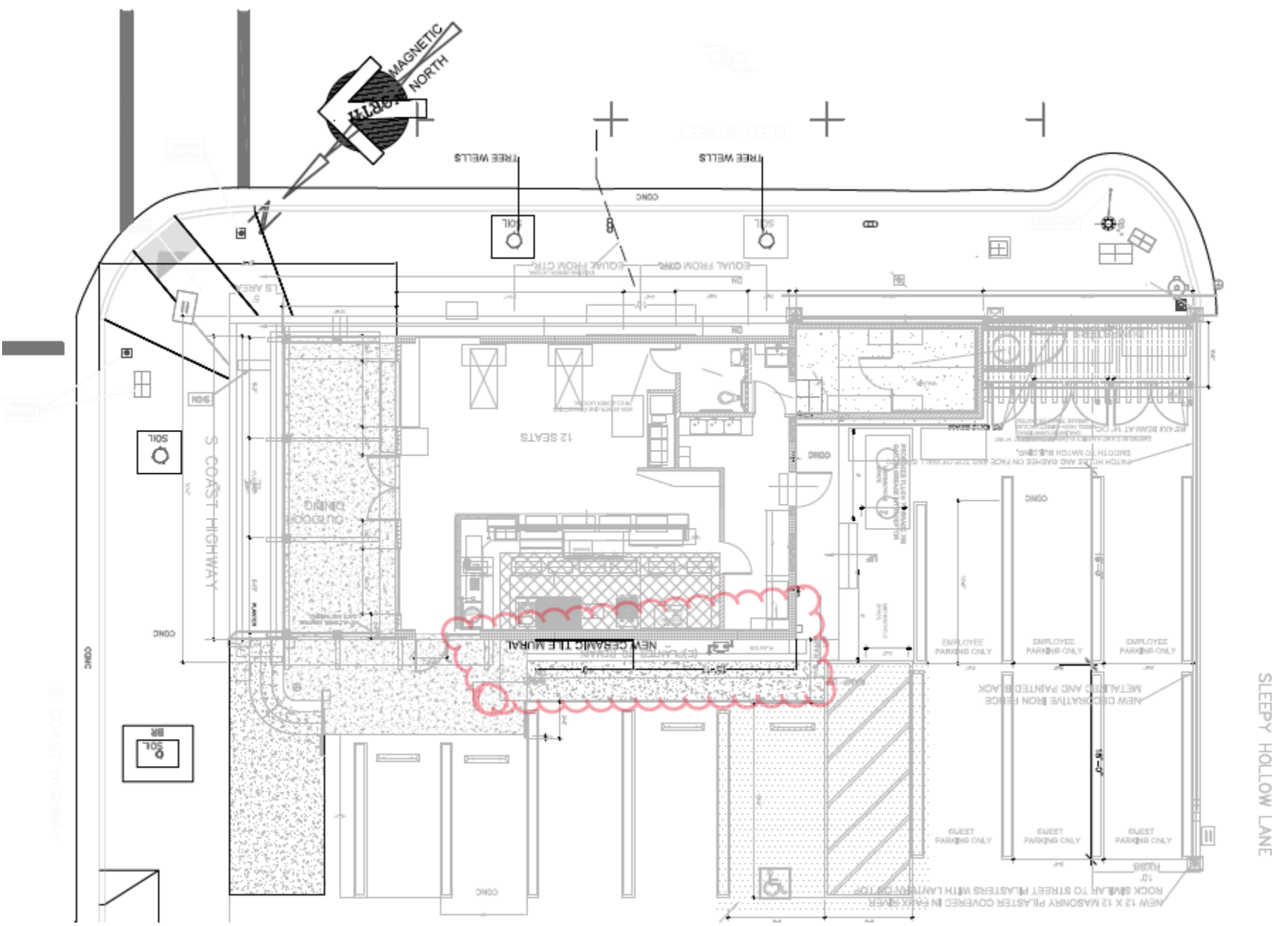
For Cultural Arts Department Use

Date received: _____ Arts Commission agenda date: _____

Application # _____

Date _____





City of Laguna Beach



- ### Legend
- City Limits
 - Specific Plan Areas
 - Street Names
 - Parcels
 - Also Creek
 - Ocean Labels
 - Image
 - Red: Band_1
 - Green: Band_2
 - Blue: Band_3
 - 2008 Building Footprints



9/28/2020



Data layers that appear on this map may or may not be accurate, current or otherwise reliable.

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Artist Mike Tauber 699 S. Coast Highway June 1, 2023



DIMENSIONS: 42-inches left edge, 108-inches bottom edge.
PLACEMENT: Base of art 60-inches above pedestrian ramp at far left edge.
Tops out at 102-inches.

Artist Mike Tauber 699 S. Coast Highway June 1, 2023



"Swimming Sea Lions" 42" h X 108" w / each tile 6x6" / Miniature tile images will vary, and appear on most tiles / Color Palette Below



Mike Tauber / Art and Design

MikeTauber@sprintmail.com 949 / 497-3597

MikeTauberStudios.com Mail: 1278 Glenneyre #163 Laguna Beach CA 92651

Artist Mike Tauber Project Address: 699 S. Coast Hwy

Date May 31, 2023

Title, Statement

"Swimming Sea Lions"

Community Mosaic, 42" h x 108" ceramic tile. Designed by Mike Tauber, Created by Citizens.

Collaborators: LOCA Arts Education, Cleo Street Neighbors.

One-hundred citizens, including families and local artists*, contributed to the creation of this original mural. It was planned using techniques of pixelation and pointillism, whereby broken areas of color are placed in strategic areas to support the overall design. From up close – viewers can see individual illustrations on each tile, personally selected, designed, and glazed by each citizen, in a controlled color palette. It reads like a quilt of ocean-themed hieroglyphics – including sea urchins, sea stars, kelp, octopus and whales. From far – one sees a playful pair of sea lions submerged in colors diffusing from light aquas down to deep blues. Tiles are mostly hand-cut, to add to the hand-crafted appearance. Image is full-bleed, no border, edges are filled smooth, tiles are flush smooth and safe to touch.

**local artists decorating tiles include, Terrell Anansi, Joan Gladstone, Lisa Hershman, Lisa Mansour, Sue Thompson and many others.*

Materials

Hand-cut ceramic tile in 6x6 and 3x6 variations. Fired with cone .06 low fire glazes. Affixed to exterior stucco with Versabond Thinset. Grout is Custom brand, sanded grout in "charcoal" at sea lions, and "nutmeg" at water.

All exterior grade materials, tolerates full sun, salt air, and rain. Perimeter edge sealed with acrylic caulk.

Lighting

Mural will be positioned center, under existing gooseneck fixture.

Maintenance

Little or no maintenance. Wipe with wet cloth or sponge as needed. Remove stickers or tar with Goo Gone product.

Installation Detail

(see separate page)

Attached Separately

Application Form, signed

Art Rendering

Art Rendering on Building

Color Sample Chips

MIKE TAUBER ARTIST RESUME 2023

MikeTauber@sprintmail.com 949 / 497-3597

1278 Glenneyre #163, Laguna Beach CA 92651

www.LagunaCanyonArtStudios.com

Artist Mike Tauber 699 S. Coast Highway June 1, 2023

MIKE TAUBER specializes in exterior wall relief and murals in ceramic tile, paint, and cement. Tauber earned his Bachelor's Degree in Art and Environmental Design at San Diego State University in 1985. Starting as an architectural illustrator, he has been commissioned for landmarks, parks, schools, churches, resorts, residential and commercial centers. His works are purposeful, site-specific, and responsive to the needs of its users. Based in Laguna Beach since 1987, he has worked internationally since 1995.

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

Parrots in Flight, community mural, 6x18 feet, Frontier Park, handglazed tiles by citizens, Frontier Park, City of Tustin, 2023.

Love Birds, outdoor public mural at Laurel Glen Park, ceramic tile 8x20-feet. City of Tustin CA, 2020

Vintage Billboards (five) fronting Edison Substation at Amtrak/Metrolink Transit Center, paint 4x12feet each. City of Fullerton 2018.

Mermaid Street Murals (two), City of Laguna Beach, CA, ceramic, 18x18inch each, 2014.

Citrus Ranch Park, City of Tustin CA, park entrance mural, ceramic, 3.5' x24', City of Tustin, CA. 2013.

Port Authority, City of San Diego

-- Metamorphosis-Urban Tree Six- outdoor sculpture competition, Harbor Drive. 2009-10.

-- Clean Up Crew, outdoor sculpture installation, Embarcadero Park, 2008. (Collaborative A. Hamann)

ART in PUBLIC PLACES

Laguna Honors It's Artists, seascape mural 5x10-feet, inspired by the late Michael Hallinan. The Taco Shop, Laguna Beach 2022.

Coastline to Canyon, community mural. 5x120-feet, hand glazed and reclaimed tiles, Neighborhood Church, Laguna Beach 2019.

Hawaiian Punch, 1950s bottling plant exterior mural, 8x140-feet, paint. Related Industries/RD Olson, Citrea Apts. Fullerton 2019,

Farmscape with Pickup, Philz Coffee, exterior mural, paint 12x16feet, Fullerton CA. 2017.

Call Board, exterior monument, tile/wood, Laguna Playhouse at Peppertree Park, Laguna Beach 2011.

Divers Cove, exterior pictorial sculpture, tile on easel, Wells Fargo Bank, Laguna Beach 2010-12.(temporary)

Tropical Fish, ceramic exterior wall relief of 4'x40' long. Dr Simons Endodontist, San Clemente CA, 2009.

Community, cement and metallic exterior wall relief, 5' x 110' long. Hagan Place, Laguna Beach CA. 2007.

Canyon Preserve, exterior tile mural, 9'x9'. Laguna Beach County Water District, 2006 (collaborative, M. Taylor)

Sculpture in the Gardens, San Diego Botanic Gardens, 2009-10, tile picture /steel easel, at botanical park.

Commercial Exteriors and Interiors

The Crab Cooker, ocean-themed tiles for interior, Newport Beach CA 2021.

Wilshire Grand Center, painted murals at porte cochere, Intercontinental Hotel, & Pool Deck. 2017. DL English Designs, Los Angeles.

Kaiser Permanente, Orange, CA., 2012. Ceramic tile mural, interior lobby, represented by C.Thiele / Creative Art Services.

Whole Foods Markets, Laguna Beach, 2010. Four landscape murals on exterior building façade, paint/aluminum.

Geppetto's Toy Stores, San Diego County, 1998-present. Logo characters on all signage, fixtures and wall murals on ten retail stores including Coronado, Del Mar, Fashion Valley, Old Town, and La Jolla.

Don Ray Construction, 2007-present. Custom art at dental offices in Moorpark, Chino Hills, Redondo Beach, Pasadena, Beverly Hills.

K. Hovnanian Homes Inc., 2001-present, 80 custom murals and paintings for model homes and clubhouses throughout California.

Exhibits and Galleries (partial list)

Pageant of the Masters, original painting by Tauber, recreated with live model and performed nightly on staged production, 2022.

Festival of Arts at Pageant of the Masters Juried Exhibition, Laguna Beach, exhibitor- ceramic tiles, 1998- present.

Chemers Gallery, Tustin, OC Juried Fine Art Show, fine art tiles, 2022

FoA South Gallery, solo show of fine art tile works, January 2020.

The Potting Shed by Carlisle, City of Orange, ceramic tiles, 2015-2019

Fullerton Museum Center, ceramic tiles, solo exhibit, 2017.

Gallery 149 at The River, ceramic tile collection, City of Rancho Mirage, April 2014.

The Lake House, Lake Arrowhead, CA, Fine Art Tiles, 2011-2018.

John Wayne Airport, Orange County, solo exhibit tiles, April 2014.

Studio Arts Gallery, Laguna Beach. Fine Art Tiles, 2008-2011.

Palm Springs Art Museum, ACE juried show, ceramic tiles, 2010, 2011. City of Palm Springs juried show 2009, 2010, 2011.

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Awards / Juried Recognitions

- Outstanding Arts Collaboration... 2019. Laguna Beach Arts Alliance, Art Stars, for Tauber's Festival of Mosaics Program.
- Outstanding Arts Leadership 2019 Laguna Beach Arts Alliance, Art Stars, Nominee Mike Tauber
- Public Art Award 2019 Laguna Beach Beautification Council, "Coastline to Canyon" mosaic mural.
- Artist of the Year 2018. Laguna Beach Arts Alliance, Art Stars 2011-Nominee. 2018-Winner.
- Purchase Award Tile. Festival of Arts Permanent Collection, Laguna Beach 2016.
- Jury Selection Tile. National juried show, Museum Gallery, Yosemite National Park
2012-2015, include's two 3rd Place, an honorable mention, and people's choice awards.
- Jury Selection Tile Clay and Glass Biennial, statewide juried show, City of Brea 2015.
- 1st Place Tile. City of Laguna Beach Juried Competition, 2009.
- Best Collaborative Project Art Stars, Laguna Beach Arts Alliance, 2008.

Teaching / Lectures / Community Engagement

- Teacher- Painting and ceramic tile workshops, adults and children, for LOCA Arts Education, Festival of Arts, Fullerton Museum Center, OC Philharmonic Arts Express, Laguna Art Museum, Orange Art Association, Painted Giraffe- Westmont Ill. 2008-present.
- Lecturer- Artists on Artists, Kate Cohen interviews Mike Tauber at FoA South, presented by Festival of Arts Laguna Beach 2022. Art Talks with Mike Tauber, Covington Center Aliso Viejo 2023, Laguna Art Museum, 2017.
- Founder, Festival of Mosaics- Community public mural program – designs murals for public locations, engages citizens in glazing and mosaic tile installations. Locations include Lang Park Laguna Beach, designed by Gerard Stripling, Neighborhood Church street frontage on Glenneyre at Saint Ann's streets, and Frontier Park, City of Tustin. Engaged more that 1300 citizens in making tile murals resulting in a total of 1200 square feet of permanent public art.
- Juror --- City of Laguna Beach Arts Dept, "Art That's Small" public exhibition, 2021. Awards Juror. Festival of Arts Exhibits Juror, 2017. Laguna Beach Patriots Day Parade, exhibit awards juror 2008- present.

Education BA degree, College of Fine Arts, San Diego State University, 1985.

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**City of Laguna Beach
Cultural Arts Department
Staff Report**

To: Arts Commission
From: Mike McGregor, Arts Program Coordinator
Agenda Item: 6D
Title: 2023 Music in the Park Schedule
Location: Bluebird Park, Laguna Beach, CA

Overview

On November 15, 2022, City Council approved the 2023 performance schedule for City-funded events, which includes Music in the Park concerts scheduled to take place on Sundays, from July 9 through August 20, 2023, at Bluebird Park. The concerts are held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Cultural Arts staff will be present to direct performers and audio technicians.

Summary of the Matter

Staff is recommending the following line-up for Music in the Park:

Date	Band	Sample
July 9, 2023	The Neil Deal (Neil Young Tribute)	Link
July 16, 2023	Alligator Beach (New Orleans Funk)	Link
July 23, 2023	Adaawe (Contemporary Global Fusion)	Link
July 30, 2023	Scot Bruce (Tribute to the King)	Link
August 6, 2023	Lao Tizer Band (Jazz/Blues)	Link
August 13, 2023	Always, Adele (Adele Tribute)	Link
August 20, 2023	TBA (announcement 8/10)	

The performer recommended for August 20, 2023, has been contacted and is available, however, they currently maintain another contract agreement that prevents us from announcing their performance until August 10, 2023.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Arts Commission approve the schedule as presented.

**City of Laguna Beach
Cultural Arts Department
Staff Report**

To: Arts Commission
From: Mike McGregor, Arts Program Coordinator
Agenda Item: 6E
Title: 2023 Juried Fine Art Competition
Location: City Hall, 505 Forest Avenue

Overview

The City of Laguna Beach Juried Fine Art Exhibition is currently in its 17th year. It will be installed at City Hall on September 23, 2023, and exhibited through November 17, 2023, open to the public during regular City Hall business hours.

Summary of the Matter

The competition guidelines reflect the scheduled dates for the 2023 entry deadline, exhibition and return of artwork. Accepted artwork will be received outside in front of City Hall.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Arts Commission approve the guidelines as presented and direct the sub-committee to recommend potential jurors for the exhibition.

Attached: 2023 Juried Fine Art Guidelines



City of Laguna Beach

2023 Juried Fine Art Exhibition

City Hall, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach

Honorarium:

1st Place \$1,200; 2nd Place \$600; and 3rd Place \$300

Eligibility: Open to all Orange County artists 18 years of age or older. Work must be original and executed within the past two (2) years. Work must not have been previously exhibited at City Hall. Entry in this exhibit establishes an agreement on the part of the artist to all conditions listed in the prospectus. City employees, including those compensated for City Council, Board or Commission positions, are not eligible to apply.

Media: Two-dimensional art works measuring no more than 36" x 36" framed.

Entry Fee: A non-refundable entry fee of \$25 for up to three (3) entries.

Important Dates:

August 27, 2023	Deadline to submit images to https://lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com
September 12, 2023	Notification e-mailed to all entrants.
September 23, 2023	Deliver selected artwork to City Hall between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
November 2, 2023	Reception and Awards Announcement between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.
November 17, 2023	Artwork pick-up between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Exhibition Dates: September 25 – November 16, 2022

Juror: TBA

Entry Procedures: Submit up to three (3) pieces by registering and uploading images at <https://lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com>. Payments made on a secure server with any major credit card.

Condition of Entries: All work must be completely dry, framed, wired and ready for hanging, or otherwise suitably prepared for exhibition. Sawtooth hangers will not be accepted (see hanging guidelines.) The City of Laguna Beach Cultural Arts Department, Arts Commission and appointed exhibition juror(s) retain the right to reject any submissions that do not fit the guidelines and/or the spirit of the exhibition or that may be deemed inappropriate.

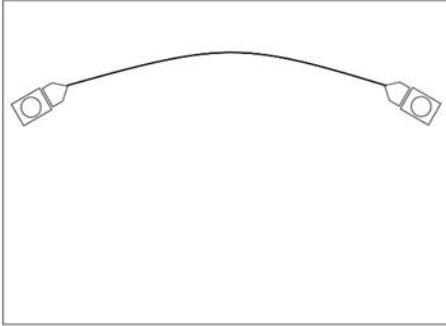
Contact:

Michael McGregor, Arts Program Coordinator, (949) 497-0743 or mmcgregor@lagunabeachcity.net

This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Hanging Guidelines

Wire



D-Ring



(back of artwork)

- Properly wired hanging method is preferred
- D Ring hangers are acceptable but discouraged

*Please be sure to leave enough space above all hardware for hanging hooks

DO NOT use sawtooth hangers

Thank you!

