



ARTS COMMISSION



AGENDA

Tuesday May 14, 2024

3:30 P.M.

This meeting includes in-person and virtual participation.

Calapooia Room, City Hall

333 Broadalbin Street SW

<https://council.cityofalbany.net/groups/art/zoom>

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Persons wanting to provide comments may:

- 1- *Email written comments to alocia.doyle@albanyoregon.gov, including your name, before noon on the day before the meeting.*
- 2- *To comment virtually during the meeting, register by emailing alocia.doyle@albanyoregon.gov before noon on the day before the meeting, with your name. The chair will call upon those who have registered to speak.*

4. APPROVAL OF MARCH 12, 2024, MINUTES [PAGE 2-3]

5. SCHEDULED BUSINESS

a. Discussion Items

- 1) Commission Communication Updates-Lyddane
- 2) Upcoming Local Art Events-Lohse
- 3) Fundraising Opportunities-MacGregor
- 4) 1st Friday Update-Lohse
- 5) Reimbursement-Lyddane
- 6) Revisit of mural ideas and issues-Bright
- 7) AI art policy-Lohse

b. Action Items

- 1) City Hall Gallery Artists-Approval of New Submissions

6. BUSINESS FROM THE MEMBERS

7. STAFF UPDATES

8. NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 11, 2024

9. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

3:30 p.m.

Hybrid

Approved: Draft

- CALL TO ORDER: Vice chair called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
- Members present: Leesa Bright, Nolan Streitberger, Carolyn McLeod, Maddie MacGregor, Saundra Alma, Amanda Dant
- Members absent: Keith Lohse
- Staff present: Kim Lyddane, Parks and Recreation Director
- Others present: Eric Ikenouye, Library Director

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Eric Ikenouye, Library Director, shared how the Albany Public Library incorporates public art in their facilities. Ikenouye shared about their need to inventory their permanent collection, possible changes to the permanent collection, and willingness to have assistance in finding rotating artists. Brief discussion of possible partnership ideas that include an art sale at the fall Friends of the Library book sale with proceeds to fund new public art for City facilities. Brief discussion followed.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 13, 2024, MINUTES

MOTION: MacGregor moved to approve the minutes. Dant seconded the motion, and it passed 6-0.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Upcoming Local Art Events-Lohse
Dant will email staff and Chair about upcoming events. Brief discussion followed.
- b. Fundraising at Linn County Flea Market-MacGregor
MacGregor shared information regarding the event on March 16. The Commission discussed volunteer shifts, items available for donation, and event logistics. Brief discussion followed.
- c. Albany Australia Painting- Streitberger
Commission declined to accept the Albany Australia painting as no longer a sister City. The painting will go to the Albany Regional Museum. Brief discussion followed.

- d. Budget- Bright
Bright discussed the budget for the upcoming City Hall Gallery Receptions. Thanks to the Linn County Cultural Coalition Grant, \$140 is available for each of the upcoming nine receptions to cover City Hall security, light refreshments, and possible musical entertainment. Brief discussion followed.
- e. Gallery- Expenses, May Community Show- Bright
Bright requested the purchase acrylic display cases for City Hall to assist with three dimensional pieces. Lyddane to purchase requested acrylic bases before the May Community Show. Brief discussion followed.
- f. First Friday- Bright
MacGregor to send information about the 1st Friday receptions to the Albany Downtown Association and Albany Visitors Association for inclusion in their marketing materials. Dant to purchase and coordinate refreshments for the April reception. All commissioners are eligible to display works in the April Commissioners' Show. Lyddane to circulate volunteer sign up sheets at May meeting for Commissioners to sign up for upcoming receptions. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) City Hall Gallery Artists- Approval of New Submissions
Brief discussion followed. Motion was made and seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

BUSINESS FROM THE MEMBERS

Streitberger requested further conversation at an upcoming meeting regarding the ease of the online gallery application process. Would like to see an expanded 1,000 word artist statement and improved visibility.

STAFF UPDATES

Staff will produce an 11x17 poster for the upcoming show and 1st Friday reception. Commissioners can pick up posters for distribution on their own.

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 9, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT


The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kim Lyddane
Director

From: [City of Albany](#)
To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#102]
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 10:16:04 AM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Nolan Streitberger
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Website	http://www.nolanstreitberger.com
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Nolan is a 2023 Critical Mass Finalist. His work has been selected for recognition by the Smithsonian Photography Awards and the Palm Springs Photo Festival. He been featured with Der Spiegel, Flavorwire, and Edge of Humanity Magazine. He has been exhibited at Blue Sky Gallery, PhotoPlace Gallery, and LoosenArt in Millepiani Gallery in Rome Italy.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	15
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	18x20 in
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apr• May
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	Yes
Would you like to submit new work samples for review? *	Yes
Sample Image 1 *	 img_4992.jpeg.jpg 514.18 KB · JPG
Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *	Haley in Chair at 4, photographic print, 12x14 in

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Sample Image 3 (title, media, size, year created)	Last Days of Summer, archival inkjet print, 16x16 in	
Sample Image 4		img_4995.jpeg.jpg 233.11 KB · JPG
Sample Image 4 (title, media, size, year created)	Witch Fingers, archival inkjet print, 18x20 in	
Sample Image 5		img_4996.jpeg.jpg 436.53 KB · JPG
Sample Image 5 (title, media, size, year created)	How we all feel, archival inkjet print, 16x20 in	
Sample Image 6		img_4997.jpeg.jpg 224.28 KB · JPG
Sample Image 6 (title, media, size, year created)	Day 20 – Cabin Creek, 24x32 in	
Sample Image 7		img_4998.jpeg.jpg 198.05 KB · JPG
Sample Image 7 (title, media, size, year created)	Day 26 – The Claim of Mr Smith, 24x32 in	
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Sample Image 8 (title, media, size, year created)	Assimilation, 24x48 in	
Sample Image 9	img_5001.jpeg.jpg 116.83 KB · JPG	



From: [City of Albany](#)
To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#104]
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 12:44:22 PM



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Name or contact for group/guild *	Tiffany Miller
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	The journey of inner child healing powerful reminder that it's essential, to embrace our true self and that it is safe to be authentic and to be pride in who we are.Our difficult past does not define us – we hold incredible strength and resilience.Let us work towards embracing our inner child, nurturing them with love and acceptance.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	1
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	4X4
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	• Jul
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
Sample Image 1 *	 20240301_003312.jpg 5.54 MB • JPG
Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *	Little me, 2024
Sample Image 2	 received_942576083689732.jpeg.jpg 110.22 KB • JPG
Sample Image 2 (title, media, size, year created)	Path of healing



From: [City of Albany](#)
To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#110]
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 2:54:27 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Janique Crenshaw
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Website	http://www.janiquecrenshaw.com
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Janique Crenshaw (she/her) is an Oregon-based queer artist specializing in digital and traditional art, including watercolor, gouache, and ink portraits incorporating decorative paper tapes. Her work is heavily influenced by K-pop, anime and nerd popular culture. She is passionate about mental wellness and supporting QTBIPOC artists/creators.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	3
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	11x17
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jun
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
Sample Image 1 *	 jonghyun01.jpeg.jpg 1.52 MB · JPG
Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *	Jonghyun, watercolor and pen, 11 x 17, 2018
Sample Image 2	 fire_elemental.jpg 77.98 KB · JPG

Sample Image 2 (title, media, size, year created)

Fire Elemental, digital, 8.5 x 11, 2020

Sample Image 3



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4.38 MB · PNG

Sample Image 3 (title, media, size, year created)

Lion in Love, watercolor, ink and pen, 5 x 7, 2020

Sample Image 4



[janiquefiregirl.png](#)

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Sample Image 4 (title, media, size, year created)

Fire Demoness, ink and acrylic pen, 5 x 7, 2024

Sample Image 5



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Yubaba, gouache and pen, 5 x 7, 2024


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janique
crenshaw
Illustration & Design

From: [City of Albany](#)
To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#114]
Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024 1:35:18 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Ryan McWayne
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Ryan is an elementary school teacher, actor, and amateur photographer. His photography has previously been displayed at Albany Civic Theatre, and he won an award for his photography of the Portland Winter Light Festival. He lives in Albany and enjoys spending time with his kids, and his gf, Tami.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	4
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	8x10 (or smaller if preferred)
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jun• Jul• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
Sample Image 1 *	 img_0870.jpeg.jpg 338.21 KB · JPG
Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *	Rainbow Bridge
	img_0869.jpeg.jpg



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Sample Image 2 (title, media, size, year created)	Love is Love	
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Sample Image 3 (title, media, size, year created)	Love Wins	
Sample Image 4		img_0873.jpeg.jpg 1.55 MB · JPG
Sample Image 4 (title, media, size, year created)	Let Your Rainbow Shine	

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Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#115]
Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024 6:52:24 PM


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Name or contact for group/guild *	Xander Omoto
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Xander is a queer, trans, Japanese American man who cares for pets by day and paints by night. He enjoys painting local wildflowers, queer nature, and silly dinosaurs. But he is most proud of the watercolor portraits he has made to honor his Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color ancestors.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	3
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	7"x10"
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jun
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
Sample Image 1 *	 sylvia.jpg 204.71 KB · JPG
Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *	Sylvia Rivera, watercolor, 2023
Sample Image 2	 mpi.jpg 251.11 KB · JPG
Sample Image 2 (title, media, size, year created)	Marsha P. Johnson, watercolor, 2023



From: [City of Albany](#)
To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#116]
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 4:26:48 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Abigail Casey
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Im an autistic queer artist from Texas looking to join the artistic community here in Oregon! I enjoy plants, animals, dead things, and psychological torment :D
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	2
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	11x14
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan• Feb• Mar• Apr• May• Jun• Jul• Aug• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *

Nosebleed, digital, 2024

Sample Image 2



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Sample Image 2 (title, media, size, year created)

Wolf, digital, 2024

Sample Image 3



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Sample Image 3 (title, media, size, year created)

It's rude to stare, digital, 2024

Sample Image 4



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Sample Image 4 (title, media, size, year created)



Tired, acrylic, 2024

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From: [City of Albany](#)
To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#117]
Date: Friday, April 26, 2024 7:40:25 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Hailey Eckstein
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	My art is a way of expression that brings joy and relaxation into life that can be overwhelming and stressful. Bright colors and nature catch my eye as a creator. I use crayons and pens to create. I find that I do my best work with medias that are not erasable, embracing unique and beautiful imperfections that it brings.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	4
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	9.1 in x 13.6 in
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jun• Jul• Aug
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *	One with Nature, crayon, 9.1 in x13.6 in, 2024.
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Sample Image 2 (title, media, size,	Candle in the Wind, pen, 9.1 in x13.6 in, 2023.

year created)

Sample Image 3



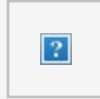
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Flowers, crayon, 11 in x 14 in, 2023.

Sample Image 4



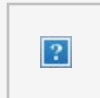
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Sunflower Dream, crayon, 11 in x 14 in, 2023.

Sample Image 5



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Colorful Friend, marker, 9.1 in x13.6 in, 2023.

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Mindy
Edwards

From: [City of Albany](#)
To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#119]
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024 9:29:45 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Alex McConnell
Group/guild name	Solstice Handspun
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Website	https://solsticehandspun.com/
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Alex McConnell is a local queer, autistic artist specializing in textile arts. They have been working with yarn, fabric, and fiber for 26 years and it is currently their livelihood. This piece was inspired by, and made for display at, Albany Civic Theater, where they performed along with Henry Mouat, who helped in the creation of this piece.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	1
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	19.5"x21"
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May• Jun• Jul• Aug• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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We Look To You, quilt, 19.5" x 21", 2024

Sample Image 2



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We Look To You, quilt, 19.5" x 21", 2024

Sample Image 3



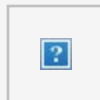
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We Look To You, quilt, 19.5" x 21", 2024

Sample Image 4



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We Look To You, quilt, 19.5" x 21", 2024

Sample Image 5



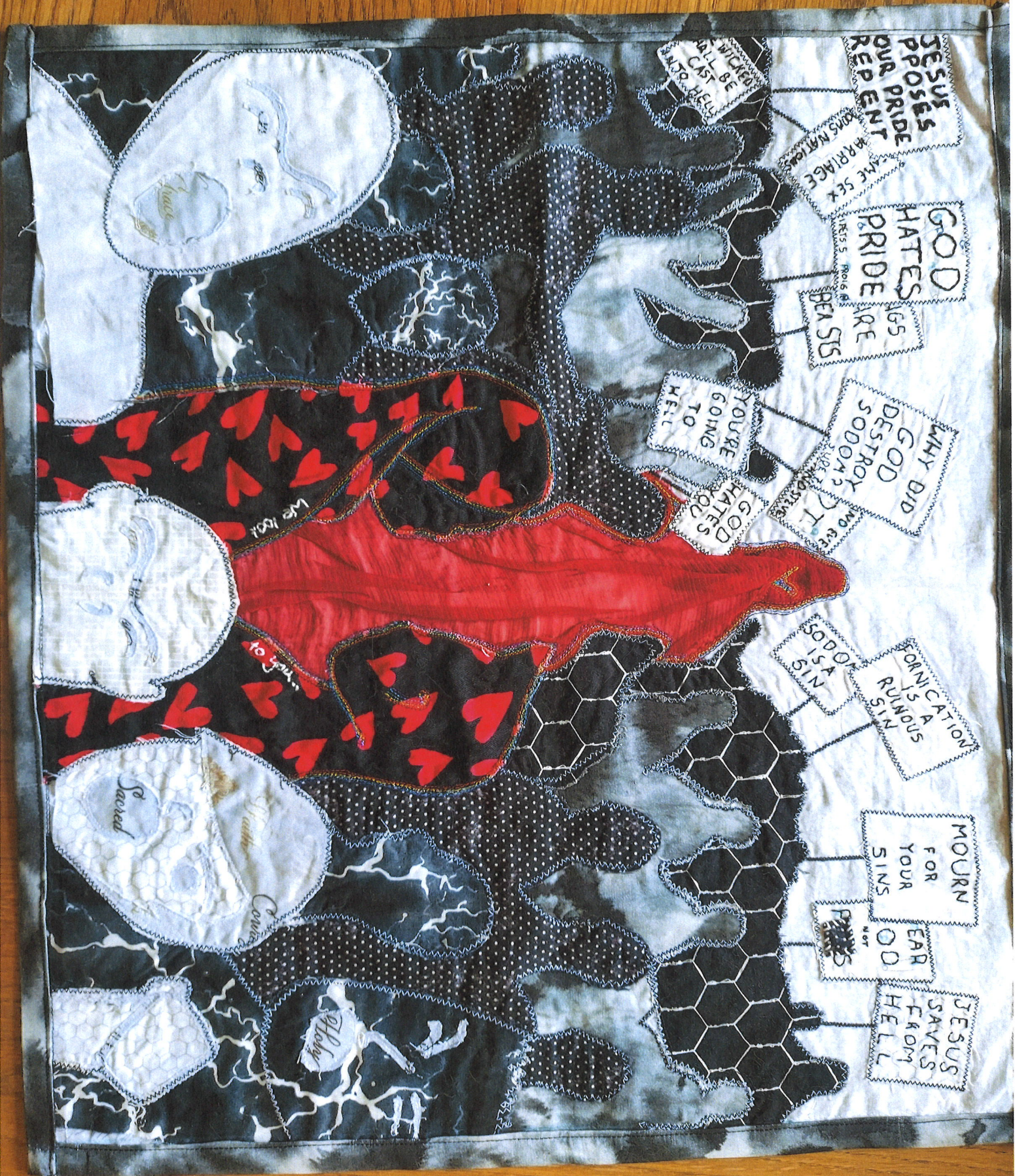
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We Look To You, quilt, 19.5" x 21", 2024

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JESUS PROSES OUR PRIDE REP ENT

THE SEX MARRIAGE

WICKED SHALL BE CAST INTO HELL

GOD HATES PRIDE ARE BEASTS

1 PETER 5

WHY DID GOD DESTROY SODOM? I

GOD HATES YOU YOU'RE GOING TO HELL

FORNICATION RUINOUS SIN

SODOM IS A SIN

MOURN FOR YOUR SINS

OD NOT PANTS

JESUS SAVES FROM HELL



ME THAT

to you

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of Holy

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From: [City of Albany](#)
To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#120]
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 10:25:11 AM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Kiti-Syrina Lunessa
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	The artist is non-binary and omnisexual, and struggles with the dysphoria of existing in public spaces when people don't even believe you exist.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	1
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	Any
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan• Feb• Mar• Apr• May• Jun• Jul• Aug• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, "You're Made-Up", digital piece, April 2024
year created) *

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From: [City of Albany](#)
To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#122]
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 10:58:49 AM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Ravi Luminari
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Website	http://linktr.ee/dreamyeyedrose
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Ravi is an autistic/ADHD queer writer, drag artist, and activist. Born to immigrant parents, deva took comfort in the written word, as well as visual art and music, and uses his unique experiences to influence devas writing in a way that's both personal and profound.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	2
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	portrait-sized
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May• Jun• Jul• Aug• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No

Sample Image 1 *



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"A Memory and A Promise" (poetry, written 2023

year created) *

Sample Image 2



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"Ignis Supernova" (poetry, written 2023)

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A Memory and A Promise

A small hand, softer than mine,
tugs on the hem of my shirt.
I look down
and see brown eyes
bigger and sweeter than they have any right to be
gazing up at me
in wonder.

my first reaction is to freeze,
but she just
keeps staring up at me
in wonder
and so
finally
I crack a small smile.

"hi," I say,
hesitant. I don't know
if this child meant
to tug at my shirt
or if it was a case of
mistaken identity.

"you're pretty," she says
not as a compliment.
not as
mere encouragement
but in the way
children assert
the truth they see.

it catches me off guard.

"um." I reply,
the hesitance I feel
reflecting back in on myself.
"thank you. you're
really pretty too."

the wonder in her eyes grows.
that hurts.

why does that hurt?

I look around
and I get the innate sense that
even if I asked her
where the people responsible
for her wellbeing are,
she would only respond
with titles,
not loved ones.

....I'm not just going to leave her here alone.

so I lean down
trying to make us see
eye to eye
and when she sees me lean
she reaches up
and without thinking
I pick her up
anchor her small body against my hip
and we talk

she tells me so many things.
things that she loves
so many things that
I wish I remembered.
I respond in kind,
telling her things
that I can say
in front of a child that small.

we stay there,
chatting,
until a familiar song
starts softly playing.
I don't think either of us
noticed when it started playing

but eventually it gets my attention
in time for me to hear
"I'd like to be my old self again,
but I'm still trying to find it"

before I can react
before the panic registers

she clings to me, harder.
I think she was clinging onto me
the whole time
but I didn't necessarily notice
or really mind at all.

I look at her
and I see that
the worry in her eyes
isn't self-directed.
she isn't worried
about herself but rather

she's worried about me.

hearing those lyrics,
she doesn't want me to fade.
she doesn't want
me to disappear
in an attempt to honor her.

the realization hits
and as I look at her
I feel a moment of understanding
that I know
is rare for her
even if it's not really
rare for me anymore.

I hug her tighter.
a different song starts up
and we continue our conversation

and we continue our conversation.

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To: [Doyle, Alocia](#)
Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#129]
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 9:16:37 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Cheyenne Taylor
Group/guild name	
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	My name is Cheyenne Taylor and I am a newly out queer mixed media artist located in Corvallis, Oregon. Although I am a newer artist I have been practicing my embroidered canvas style of art for around 3 years now. Sunchey Productions is my business that I designed to spread joy and my love of art to the world.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	2
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	10x10
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jun• Jul• Aug• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No

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year created) *

2024

Sample Image 2



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year created)



The Unknown, acrylic paint and embroidery, 10x10 circle,
2024

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Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#131]
Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024 9:48:51 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	lemon honey
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Website	http://sonnyshouse.com
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	lemon honey is creates artwork as a practice in hope, delving deep into building new worlds, and altering the realities we've been dealt
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	3
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	8in by 10in – 3 ft by 4ft
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jun
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *	pretty boy, oil paint on glass, 8in by 10in, 2023
Sample Image 2	 inbound2372321124422479039.jpg 192.62 KB · JPG
Sample Image 2 (title, media, size, year created)	my hero bubbles, oil painting on glass, 19.5in by 17in, 2023

Sample Image 3



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blooming, risograph print, 11in by 11in, 2023

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Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024 10:06:39 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Sarah Majercin
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="text"/>
Primary Phone *	<input type="text"/>
Website	http://sarahmdraws.artstation.com
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Sarah Majercin is a nonbinary butch lesbian from Eugene, Oregon who studied Art and Technology at the University of Oregon with a minor in Comic Book Studies. She is a digital illustrator who expresses his gender fluidity and sexuality through her comic-inspired narrative and character driven creations.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	3
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	8" x 11"
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jun• Jul• Aug• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No

Sample Image 1 *



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Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, The Braid, Digital Illustration, 8.5" x 13.5", 2019.

year created) *

Sample Image 2



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Sample Image 2 (title, media, size, year created) The Sun Prince and the Moon Knight, Digital Illustration, 11" x 17", 2021.

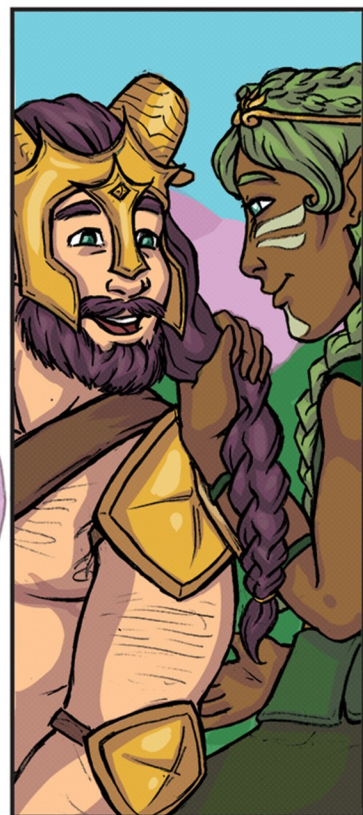
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Sample Image 3 (title, media, size, year created) The Demon Called Girliness, Digital Illustration (Comic), 7" x 11" (3 pages), 2021.








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Date: Sunday, May 12, 2024 1:04:58 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Anthony Leon
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Website	http://www.anthonyleon.photography
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	I am a transgender, and queer photographer who is new to Oregon due to fleeing Texas for my medical necessities being cut off, and my doctors being fired. While I do have a support system up here, having photography has been an amazing help at making the Pacific Northwest feel like home. These are all the dogs that made taking photos worthwhile.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	10
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	8 x 10
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jul• Aug• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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Sample Image 9 (title, media, size,
year created)

Unknown, Photograph, 8x10, 2023

Sample Image 10



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year created)

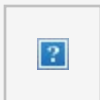
Unknown, Photograph, 8x10, 2023

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Date: Sunday, May 12, 2024 7:15:08 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Lyla Hammar
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Lyla Hammar (she/they) is a queer freelance illustrator, animator, and comic artist living in Portland, Oregon. Her favorite subject matters for her art are fantasy creatures, queer romance, and her own beautiful girlfriend. Their Taco Bell order is a cheesy gordita crunch, a chicken quesadilla, and a Dr. Pepper. She likes your outfit today!
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	1
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	18" x 24"
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Jun
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
Sample Image 1 *	 kale_2_year.png 17.44 MB · PNG
Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *	2 Year Anniversary Piece, digital painting, 18" x 24", 2023



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*Lyla
Hammac*

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Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#139]
Date: Sunday, May 12, 2024 10:54:37 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Alicia Hernandez
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Secondary Phone	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	Hey I'm Alicia. A 15 year old soon to be a sophomore who has a great passion towards art. I've been doing art since I could remember it's something I've been really passionate about. I've dreamt of having my own art gallery some day. I hope my art inspires people too:)
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	4
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	5.5x8.5
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jun
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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Sample Image 2 (title, media, size,	My perfect converse, graphite, 5.5x8.5, created in 2024

year created)

Sample Image 3



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Sample Image 3 (title, media, size,
year created)

Flowers are growing inside me, 5,5×8.5, created in 2024

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Alicia HS

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Subject: Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#135]
Date: Sunday, May 12, 2024 11:00:42 PM

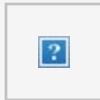
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Name or contact for group/guild *	Jason Larock
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Website	http://jasonlarock.carrd.co
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	I aim to capture moments in time through spoken and written word, through captured footage or photography, or through drawings that highlight what it means to be queer. The way we experience the world is unique, and I want to share the beauty of it all.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	5
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	8x12 inches
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May• Jun• Jul• Aug• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	Yes
Would you like to submit new work samples for review? *	Yes
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Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *

Men at Werk, Photography, 8x12, 2024

Sample Image 2



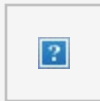
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Men at Werk, Photography, 8x12, 2024

Sample Image 3



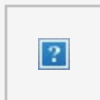
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Men at Werk, Photography, 8x12, 2024

Sample Image 4



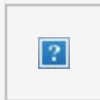
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Men at Werk, Photography, 8x12, 2024

Sample Image 5



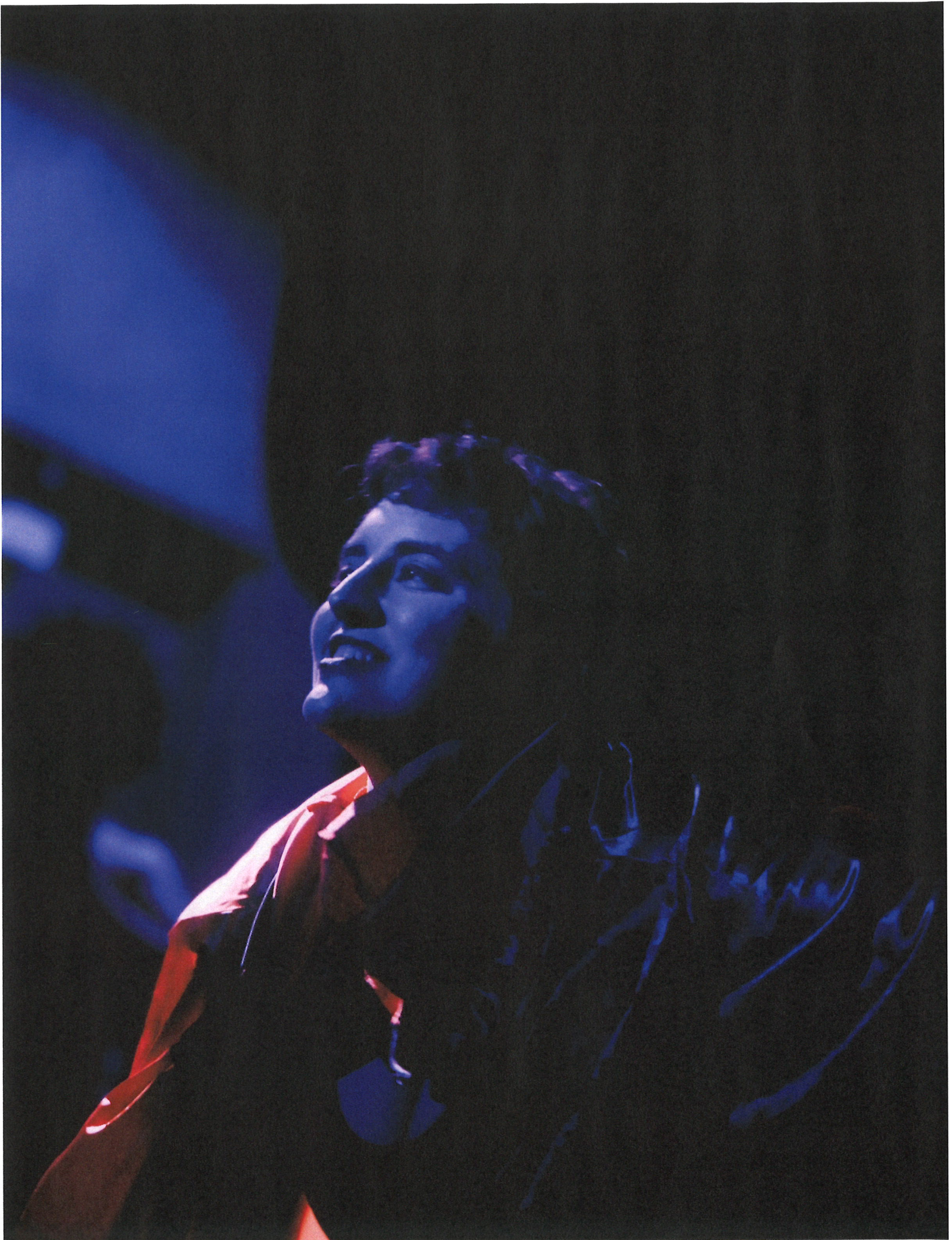
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Men at Werk, Photography, 8x12, 2024

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Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 10:19:01 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Aurora Easbey
Group/guild name	Albany Pride
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Phone *	
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	I work primarily with acrylics on canvas and focus on creating mostly portraits. Creating art is an important part of expressing and processing my journey as a queer person.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	2
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	24x36
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jun• Jul
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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Sample Image 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
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