



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, September 9, 2024
5:00 pm
Phillips Park
28th Street – Parking Lot**

Agenda

Old Business

1. Approval of August 2024 Meeting Minutes

New Business

1. Public Art Approval - All Bike(r)s Welcome
2. Parks Tour – Phillips Park Construction

Other Business

Attachments

PRAB Minutes – August 2024
2024 Capital Improvement Worksheet – September 2024
Public Art Approval – All Bike(r)s Welcome



Bentonville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, August 5, 2024

Meeting Called to Order: 5:02 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:09 p.m.

Meeting Location: Bentonville Parks and Recreation, Downtown Activity Center and Lawrence Plaza

Attending Board Members: Brady Blake, Chris Sooter, Dan Grover, Eileen Patrick,
Jon Terlouw, Kristin Kuhlow, Ryan Hollingsworth, Steven George

Absent Board Members: Allyson de le Houssaye

Attending Staff Members: David Wright, Ed Kallas, Greg Hughes, Jackie Bubenik Josh Stacey, Stephanie Nell, Tracy Acosta,

Old Business

Approval of June 2024 Minutes

Motion to Approve: Dan Grover

Seconded the Motion: Kristin

Voted in Favor: All

Voted Opposed: None

New Business

Public Art Approval – *The Physics of Being* – Permanent Location - Creekside Trail Intersection

This art piece is approved with the agreement there will be lighting added.

Motion to Approve: Eileen Patrick

Seconded the Motion: Dan Grover

Voted in Favor: All

Voted Opposed: None

2024 Storm Update

Josh Stacey and Scott Mendenhall provided a recap of the 2024 storm update. To date, the damages from the storm are estimated at \$2.8 million to our parks and trails. The City of Bentonville contracted a storm debris company to assist with the cleanup of the city, parks, and trails. Normally, this contracted work would last six to eight months. The city is in good shape at this point and is ahead of schedule despite the tragic storm events of May 2024. Additionally, the city has hired a disaster recovery consulting firm to assist with the details of the storm and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Summer Camp Report

Stephanie Nell and Ed Callas gave a recap of our Camp Bentonville summer program

- 2011 - Offered 4 Camps
- 2024 - Offered 26 Camps with 120 available sessions
- 2024 – Camp Attendees – 2,502
- 2024 – Camps were offered over a 10-week period during the months of May and August
- 2024 – Camp Counselors – 15

Other Business

David Wright informed board members about the upcoming events and wants to ensure that all members can attend.

Groundbreaking – Adult Recreation Center - September 5, 2024

Groundbreaking – Gateway Park – September 12, 2024

E-Bike Rebate Program launching September 2024

2024 Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Worksheet		
FY - 2017 Rollover Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Razorback Greenway(P Street) Reroute - Design and ROW	\$ 440,000	Project under review from ARDoT. Bidding mid-year 2024
McCullough Street Sidepath Trail - Phase II	\$ 600,000	Design Revisions in place - Bidding mid-year 2024
FY - 2018 Rollover Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Bella Vista Lake - Restroom Facility	\$ 60,000	Project Complete
Bella Vista Lake - Parking Lot / Trail Connection	\$ 1,062,000	Project Complete
FY 2020 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Bella Vista Lake Play Structure	\$ 150,000	Project Complete
FY 2021 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
QOP - Dave Peel Design Project		Project Underway - 80% Complete
QOP - Commons Design Project	\$ 393,725	Project Underway - 80% Complete
Bella Vista Lake - Bridge Design Project	\$ 117,500	Project Changed to Stream Restoration
Gateway Park - Park Design (SD & DD)	\$ 927,000	Bid Evaluation Underway

Memorial Park - Bridge Design & Stream Restoration	\$ 150,000	Grant Submitted Bank Stabilization - Analysis and Design underway for bridge
Arkansas Missouri Trail - Extension to 102 / 62		Project (Transportation Dept) slated for 2023
FY 2022 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Bentonville Green Design	\$ 350,000	Project Underway - Schematic 50% Complete
Park Springs Park - Restroom Replacement	\$ 80,000	Project in re-design
Gilmore Park - Playground Surfacing Replacement	\$ 65,000	Construcion Summer of 2024
McKissic Creek Trail	\$ 1,200,000	Project Underway - 10% Complete
SW Bentonville Trail	\$ 1,100,000	Project Complete
FY 2023 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
A Street Promenade Construction	\$ 16,000,000	Project Underway - Phase 1 - 90% Complete. Phase 2 - 60% Complete
Phillips Park Construction	\$ 18,000,000	Project Underway - 50% Complete
Town Branch Park Construction	\$ 550,000	Project Complete
Parks Maintenance Facility - Design and Testing	\$ 350,000	Project Underway - 60% Complete
Adult Recreation Center Design & Testing	\$ 1,260,000	Design Complete - Currently in review / bidding
FY 2023 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status

SW Bentonville Trail BCC to Bright	1.8MM	Project Complete
Walton Blvd Trail Safety Improvements	\$ 60,000	
Sidewalk Design / Construction	\$ 300,000	Design Complete - Currently in review / bidding
Connect Bentonville - T1P - Neighborhoods	\$ 33,000	
Connect Bentonville - T2P - Crosswalks	\$ 12,000	
Razorback Greenway - NE A Street Bridge		Project Complete
14 Street / Hwy 102 Tunnel (Bright Road)		Project Complete
FY 2024 Capital Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Parks Maintenance Facility - Construction	\$ 4,500,000	Moving to 2025
Parks Maintenance Facility - FF&E	\$ 145,000	Moving to 2025
Phillips Park FF&E	\$ 145,000	Project Underway- 35% Complete
8th Street Gateway Park Construction	\$ 37,000,000	Ground Breaking September 12
Adult Recreation Center	\$ 21,000,000	Ground Breaking September 5
T1 Bikeway Projects	\$ 400,000	Grant Submitted Bank Stabilization - Analysis and Design underway for bridge
SW Trail System Expansion	\$ 500,000	SW Bentonville Trail - Currently in construction
FY 2024 Capital Projects		

Project	Budget	Status
SW Bentonville Trail - Gator to Morningstar		Project Complete
SW Bentonville Trail - Morningstar to Vendor Dr - Design		Project in design - 50% Complete
SW Bright Road Trail		Construction Underway - 5% Complete
McCollum Road Sidepath - Phase II		Project in Design - 75% Complete
Sidewalks Project(s)	\$ 1,200,000	Project in design - 0% Complete
Streambank Erosion Study	\$ 12,000	Project 5% complete
Parks Tree Survey	\$ 25,000	Project Complete
BCC - Convert Kids Center Tile to Turf	\$ 15,000	Project Complete
BCC - Kids Center Flooring	\$ 9,000	Project Complete
BCC - Fitness Lobby Furniture Replacement	\$ 15,000	Project Complete
BCC - Fitness Center Carpet Replacement	\$ 60,000	Scheduled for August during annual maintenance closure
BCC - Gym, Track, Fitness Cubby	\$ 21,000	Project Complete
BCC - Pool Stair Well Leisure Pool	\$ 14,000	Project Complete
FY 2024 Capital Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
BCC - Spin Bike Replacements	\$ 13,200	Project Complete
BCC - Splash Wall Repair / Paint	\$ 5,000	Project Complete

BCC - Wash / Dry Install - 2nd Floor	\$ 9,500	Contract Awaiting Mayor Signature
MFAC - Sand Filter / Chem Graphic and Applicator	\$ 175,000	Project currently bidding
MFAC - 50M Prep / Coat	\$ 115,000	Project currently bidding
MP - Security Cameras	\$ 60,000	Project Underway - 80% Complete
MP - Public Announcement System	\$ 17,520	Project Complete
MP - Playground Replacement	\$ 365,000	
MP - Pavilion Painting	\$ 10,000	
MP - Recrown Soccer Field #2 + #8	\$ 195,000	Project Complete
Downtown Square - Fountain Lighting	\$ 50,000	
Orchards - Playground Shade Structure	\$ 45,000	Project Complete
Parking Lot - Seal and Stripe	\$ 10,000	
Citizens-Tennis Courts Resurface (3-4)	\$ 35,000	Project Complete
Memorial- Tennis Courts Resurface (1-4)	\$ 64,000	
Wildwood - Tennis Court Resurface	\$ 40,000	
Capital Equipment		
2022 Capital Equipment		
Equipment	Budget	Status

Vehicles-5020-29 Replacement-1 Ton Truck w Flatbed	\$ 34,000	Complete
Vehicles-5030-02 Replacement-1 Ton Truck w Utility	\$ 48,000	Complete
Vehicles-5030-19 Replacement-1 Ton Truck w Flatbed	\$ 34,000	Complete
Vehicles-New 1 Ton Truck w Flatbed (28th St)	\$ 34,000	Complete
Vehicles-5020-16 Replacement-1 Ton truck w Flatbed	\$ 34,000	Complete
Vehicles-New 1 Ton Truck w Flatbed (Mechanic)	\$ 36,000	Complete
2023 Capital Equipment		
Equipment	Budget	Status
Excavator Attachment	\$ 10,000	Would not fit budgeted number. Will not Purchase
Snow Plow Attachment - Parks Truck	\$ 6,000	Complete
UTV - John Deere UTV (New - Phillips Park)	\$ 14,000	Complete
Parks Truck (Replace 5020-23) - Ram 3500 Crew Cab	\$ 51,000	Complete
Parks Truck (Replace 5020-17) - Ram 3500	\$ 48,000	Complete
Parks Truck (Replace 5030-10) - Ram 2500	\$ 42,000	Complete
Parks Vehicle (New - Phillips) - Ram 3500 Crew Cab	\$ 51,000	Complete

2024 Capital Equipment		
Equipment	Budget	Status

Aerator - MFAC Pool	\$ 5,000	
Blower Attachment-Grasshopper	\$ 6,900	Complete
Blower Attachment-Tool Cat	\$ 9,000	Complete
Cable Auger Machine	\$ 5,500	Complete
Fence-Event Panels x100	\$ 14,000	Complete
Zero Turn Mower x6 (Replacement)	\$ 120,000	Complete
Dolphin Pool Cleaner-BCC	\$ 7,500	Complete
Pool Pump-BCC	\$ 9,000	
Waterfall Pump-Orchards Park	\$ 8,500	Complete
Fountain Pump-Square	\$ 6,000	
Large Pool Deck Scrubber-BCC	\$ 15,000	Complete
2024 Capital Equipment		
Equipment	Budget	Status
Small Floor Scrubber-BCC	\$ 7,000	Complete
Cordless Floor Scrubber	\$ 5,300	Complete
Street Sweeper-Promenade/Trails	\$ 155,000	Complete
20' Flatbed Trailer (Replacement)	\$ 8,500	Complete
20' Flatbed Trailer (Replacement)	\$ 8,500	Complete

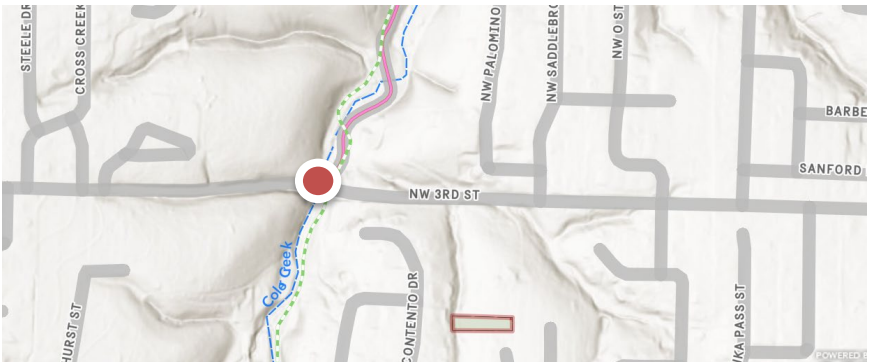
Deck Over Trailer	\$ 14,000	Complete
Dump Trailer	\$ 20,000	Complete
Trash Collection Vehicle-Promenade	\$ 240,000	
Underground Wire Locator	\$ 5,500	Complete
Kawasaki Mule ATV-Sanitation	\$ 20,000	Complete
Sod Roller	\$ 5,500	Complete
Ford Ranger or Equivalent-New	\$ 42,000	Complete
Ram 1500 or Equivalent-Replace 5030-07	\$ 48,000	Complete
Ram 1500 or Equivalent-New Sanitation	\$ 48,000	Complete
Ram 2500 or Equivalent-Replace 5030-17	\$ 67,000	Complete
Ram 3500 or Equivalent- New Facilities	\$ 76,000	Complete
2024 Capital Equipment		
Equipment	Budget	Status
Ram 3500 or Equivalent - New Grounds	\$ 73,000	Complete
Ram 3500 or Equivalent - New Grounds	\$ 73,000	Complete
Ford Explorer or Equivalent - New	\$ 49,000	Complete

MEMO

To: Mayor Stephanie Orman and Bentonville City Council
From: Shelli Kerr, AICP, Comprehensive Planning Manager
On behalf of: Bentonville Public Art Advisory Committee and Bentonville Public Library
CC date: September 9, 2024
RE: Art on Public Property – All Bike(r)s Welcome

Request. Approval of a resolution to install artwork, *All Bike(r)s Welcome* by Paige Dirksen, in the trail tunnel at SW 3rd St, just south of Coler Park.

Description. The proposed mural celebrates the beauty of Bentonville's cycling corridor and encourages inclusivity in our cycling community to give visitors and residents a sense of belonging in this space. Community members will be invited to help paint the mural to foster placemaking and an investment in community. Artist Paige Dirksen has extensive experience with facilitating community mural projects. This mural is in collaboration with the nonprofit group, All Bikes Welcome, based in Northwest Arkansas. Their mission is to build more racial equity and gender diversity in cycling by providing free and low-cost outdoor programming in the Northwest Arkansas corridor.



Year: To be created in 2024. **Medium:** acrylic paint. **Size:** 10' high x 52" wide.

Display Site. Interior wall of trail tunnel at SW 3rd Street, south of Coler Park.

Display Period. Permanent with life expectancy of seven to ten years.

Funding. Artist Paige Dirksen was awarded a Bentonville Moves Coalition grant of \$2,500 to execute this mural. The Bentonville Advertising and Promotion Commission is providing an additional \$1,700. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide power washing prior to installation and apply an anti-graffiti sealant. There is no other cost to the city.

Recommendation. This artwork was recommended by the Public Art Advisory Committee and is on the agenda for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Monday, Sept. 9.



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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Shelli Kerr](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Public Art Proposal
Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024 12:05:16 PM

Public Art Proposal

Proposal for Public Art

Type of Proposal	Unsolicited Proposal
Date	8/4/2024
Is the project a collaboration among multiple artists?	Yes
Is the project curated by someone or an organization other than the artist?	No

1) ARTIST INFORMATION

Complete this section with the primary artist's information. If this is a collaborative project with multiple artists, we will reach out for additional information on the other artists.

Name	Paige Dirksen
Address	11 TENNYSON LN
City	BELLA VISTA
State	AR
Zip Code	72714
Email Address	paigedirksen@gmail.com
Phone Number	15635990732
Upload artist resume / CV	PaigeDirksenResume.pdf
Artist portfolio	Paige Dirksen - mural portfolio.pdf
Artist website	https://www.paigedirksen.com/

2) CURATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Complete this section with the primary contact of the curator of this project, if applicable. If the project is being submitted by the artist, proceed to Section 3) Artwork Details.

Name	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Title	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Organization Name	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Street Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip Code	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Phone Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>

3) ARTWORK DETAILS

Title of artwork	All Biker(s) Welcome
Medium	exterior masonry primer and acrylic paint
Height	10'
Width and depth	52'
Can the artwork be scaled smaller or larger?	Yes
Description of artwork	see attached
Upload description of artwork	ABW Mural.pdf
Upload image of artwork	ABW mural (1).pdf

4) INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

Is the proposal for temporary or	Permanent
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permanent display?

If temporary, what is the requested display period?

Not applicable

Is the artwork already complete?

No

If yes, artwork is complete, is it currently on display?

Not applicable

If artwork is currently on display, when will it be available?

Field not completed.

If no, artwork is not complete, how much time is needed for fabrication?

1-2 months

Is the artwork best suited for indoor or outdoor display?

Outdoor

Is a foundation required to install the artwork?

No

If a foundation is required, indicate the size and shape needed.

Field not completed.

Does the artwork require access to electricity?

No

Does the artwork require access to water?

No

What is the life expectancy of the artwork?

7-10 years

Are there any special maintenance needs for

Not sure

this artwork?

If there are maintenance needs, please describe here.	Since this is the location of graffiti activity in the past, it would be recommended to cover the artwork with an anti-graffiti coating. Since the mural includes a message of inclusivity, this may be a good way to protect the city's investment against any hate speech or future graffiti.
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5) BUDGET & FUNDING

(a) Material costs	\$1500
Describe materials costs.	Exterior masonry primer (Sherwin Williams Loxon), exterior acrylic paint (Sherwin Williams Latitude), vinyl stencils, brushes, rollers, gloves, spray tips, tarps, masking supplies, and tape.
(b) Production costs	\$500
Describe production costs.	Rental of Scaffold/ladder and spray gun
(c) Installation costs	\$0
Describe installation costs.	NA
(d) Total fabrication budget	2,000
(e) Artist's fee	2,200
(f) Travel costs	\$0
(g) Total budget	4,200
What is the planned funding for this proposal?	Not determined.

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This mural is in collaboration with the nonprofit group, All Bikes Welcome, based out of Northwest Arkansas. Their mission is to build more racial equity and gender diversity in cycling by providing free and low-cost outdoor programming in the Northwest Arkansas corridor. The main artist, Paige Dirksen, was awarded a Bentonville Moves Coalition grant of \$2,500 to execute this mural. The goal of the mural is to celebrate and beautify our cycling corridor in Bentonville, as well as encourage inclusivity in our cycling community and make all visitors and residents feel a sense of belonging in this space. We would like to invite some members of the community to help out with painting the mural to foster placemaking and an investment in community. Paige Dirksen has extensive experience with facilitating community mural projects and will ensure a quality product while getting to involve others.

We would like to be able to use the tunnel on 3rd street in Bentonville as the mural location. Since this area is bigger than the original plans for the mural, we would like to find additional funding to be able to fill up the entire wall, especially since there is currently graffiti on the wall. With the current funding, we would be able to paint the mural at roughly 25'x10' of the wall. If an additional \$1,700 was secured, we would be able to span the mural the entire length of the wall (see attached photos).

Additionally, we are requesting that the city help power wash the wall to ensure a clean surface for application. If the city would like to protect this investment and increase longevity of the mural, we would also encourage an anti graffiti coating applied on top of the design, especially since this has been a past location for graffiti activity. The anti graffiti coating is not included in this quote.

If funding is awarded (or just approval of the site for the smaller mural), we are available to execute this mural in the next 2 months. Example timeline would be as follows:

August 5: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting
August 13: Public Art Advisory Board meeting
August 27: City Council Meeting/final approval
Sep 2 - 27: Mural application

Since this is for a nonprofit organization, the budget requested for this project is lower than normally charged for this scale of project. Typical mural prices for Paige Dirksen Studio (and most local muralists) start around \$15/sq ft. This project calculates out to around \$8/sq ft (for the full wall), and \$10/sq ft (for the smaller option). Please note that the artist fee exceeds the 20% recommended because the artist will be the one executing the mural and will be using personal supplies. Artist fees include design fees, application of the mural, and facilitation of volunteers.

Once complete, we would like to plan an unveiling and some community bike rides to begin at this mural as a way to highlight the work that All Bikes Welcome does in our community and to gather people of all backgrounds and abilities.



Smaller mural size (10'x25') 250 sq ft.

**Could execute this size with the BMC grant funding of \$2,500 (\$10/sq ft)*



Larger mural option (10'x52') 520 sq ft.

**Could execute this size with an additional \$1,700 in funding (\$4,200 total ~ \$8/sq ft)*

PAIGE DIRKSEN

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts
Art Therapy Counseling

Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville, IL
Graduated December 2011

Bachelor of Arts
Studio: Printmaking/Psychology minor

University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA
Graduated May 2009

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite
Adobe Photoshop
Social Marketing
Donor Management Software
Murals/large-scale artmaking
Printmaking
Digital Photography

WORK EXPERIENCE

Owner/Operator

Paige Dirksen Art, LLC/Bella Vista, AR 2019 - present

- Provide a variety of art workshops for community and private groups, including printmaking, kids art camps, art and meditation/wellness workshops.
- Maintain an inventory of personal artwork for website sales and gallery exhibitions.
- Execute mural projects and other community programs.
- Contract and consult for non-profit marketing and development.
- Graphic Design work for: All Bikes Welcome, Wild Rye, Bike.POC, and Minority Mountain Bikers.

Development Consultant

ServeHAITI/Atlanta, GA 2015 - 2019

- Assisted with the implementation and execution of activities in line with ServeHAITI's 4 initiatives: Health, Water, Education, and Economic Development.
 - Developed creative strategies to leverage and grow relationships through outreach and nurture campaigns.
 - Designed and developed promotional materials, including an annual report, year-end appeals, and fundraiser marketing materials.
 - Managed social media platforms.
 - Created systems for improved communication among the Board of Directors.

Executive Director

Batesville Area Arts Council/Batesville, AR 2013 - 2015

- Responsible for programs and operations of the BAAC Gallery on Main as well as the Arts in Education Program.
 - Improved development and community involvement by increasing outreach and offering more diverse programs and projects. Personally taught several workshops and programs in a variety of media (painting, textile art, printmaking, drawing, jewelry-making, etc.)
 - Lead financial planning, fundraising, and marketing.
 - Lead project manager of major gallery renovation.
 - Served as arts advocate for the community and managed interns and volunteers to increase outreach.
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WORKSHOPS/ CLASSES TAUGHT

2024:

- 8-week printmaking course
- 4 kids art camps

2023:

- 4 printmaking workshops
- 3 kids art camps

2022:

- 6 printmaking workshops
- 2 art + meditation sessions
- 1 kids art camp
- 1 studio demo

AWARDS

- *Artist in residency*, Creative Exchange Fund, The Medium Springdale, AR, Cache 2024
- *Bentonville Moves Coalition* artist grant, 2024
- *Research Grants for Graduate Students*, University Fellowship and Scholarship Committee, The Graduate School, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2011

REFERENCES

References available upon request

EXHIBITIONS

2023: *Flora*, solo permanent exhibition, Ledger, Bentonville, AR

2023: *Flora*, solo exhibition, The Medium, Springdale, AR

2023: *Paige Dirksen*, solo exhibition, Visit Bentonville, Bentonville, AR

2023: *Juried Exhibition*, The Local Color Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

2022: *Relief*, group exhibition, The Local Color Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

2022: *The Natural World and Other Wonders*, group exhibition, FoolPRooft Contemporary Gallery, Denver, CO

2022: Accepted to *BIG INK*, large-scale woodblock printmaking event, Arvada, CO

2021: *Paige Dirksen*, solo exhibition, GRIFF, Opelika, AL

2021: *Flora*, solo exhibit, The Well, Opelika, AL

2017: *Summer Invitational Exhibition*, Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center, Auburn, AL

2015: *Show and Tell*, Art Collective group exhibition and panel discussion, University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR

2015: *Arkansas Society of Printmakers Group Exhibition*, Cox Creative Center, Little Rock, AR

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Volunteer work

- Facilitate art/educational workshops with GRIT Fest, an inclusive mountain biking festival, (hosted by *All Bikes Welcome*, 2023-present)
- Executed an installation of posters for an art contest hosted by the *Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission* (Fayetteville, AR, 2024)
- Website development/maintenance for community-driven initiative working to reconcile racial violence in Lee County, Alabama. (*Lee County Remembrance Project*, 2020 – 2022)
- Served in a number of volunteer roles within the organization, including trip-leading, development, and fundraising. (*ServeHAITI*, Grand-Bois, Haiti, 2006 – 2015)
- Volunteered with a community arts program for men in the transitional housing program to help build life skills, friendships, and self-esteem. (*The Community CollabARTive*, Peter & Paul Community Services, St. Louis, MO, 2011)
- Volunteered with nonprofit arts program that fostered communication and interpersonal skills through story-telling and performative arts for refugee youth. (*International Playground*, St. Louis, MO, 2010 – 2011)
- Facilitated mural project as part of Community Arts Festival. (Community Mural Project, Opelika, AL, 2018)
- Facilitated thesis research project that highlighted community and resilience in Grand-Bois youth. (Mural/Research Project with Youth in Grand-Bois, Haiti, 2011)



"Everyone Deserves a Bike"

Painted mural project at Pedal it Forward, Bentonville, AR

wall 1: 30'x16'

wall 2: 90'x12'

Completed July 2022

This is the first mural project I completed since moving back to Northwest Arkansas. My favorite part about creating murals is being able to engage others, and this project utilized over 50 volunteers. I also collaborated with another artist on the design for the side with the words, "Everyone Deserves a Bike". I also really enjoy being able to witness how a space is used when I'm working on a mural. This project was very energizing for me because it was for a nonprofit that is making a big impact in our community. Their mission is to increase the number of people who have access to bikes in NWA. To accomplish this, they receive donations of used bikes, utilize volunteer labor to refurbish and fix them, and work with community partners to distribute bikes to those who need them. As I referenced before, this project was a great launching point for my mural career and each one has led to more and more inquiries for mural work. This project also gave me the opportunity to extend my designs with modern block prints, to large-scale and exercise these design skills. I believe public art can transform spaces that are not utilized into usable and enjoyable spaces for community to come together. Since finishing the project, the organization refurbished the back yard and now hosts events with my mural in the background.



"Bella Vista Wonder"

Painted mural project at Riordan tunnel in Bella Vista

Completed November 2023

This mural was commissioned by the Bella Vista Arts Council and the city of Bella Vista. The council wanted something that would be a colorful addition to the trail, as well as give a nod to the beautiful scenery in Bella Vista. The mural is painted with a waterproof masonry sealer and acrylic paint on concrete.





"Whimsy"

Painted mural project at the Bella Vista Public Library

Completed November 2022

This mural was commissioned by the Bella Vista Arts Council and the city of Bella Vista. I enjoyed the challenge of creating a design for their space that would integrate seamlessly into their environment, rather than an afterthought or disjointed element. This is the children's section of the library.