

## Artist Statement

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As an artist, I find inspiration and fuel for creative expression by contemplating the world around me. My inspiration is enhanced by concepts introduced by contemporary science, social issues, politics and cultural diversities.

I use abstract and figurative interpretations to convey messages and emotions with sensibility, combining control and passion. Depending on the scope of design, volumes, shapes and vibrant luminous colors are crafted to converge in an elegant harmony, stimulating the mind and emotions of the viewer.

Having an eclectic approach to design, I feel comfortable flowing from dramatic subjects to whimsical and humorous themes.

I have a broad range of diverse artistic skills and experience working with a variety of durable materials like stainless steel, copper, brass, bronze, porcelain and glass as appropriate for harmonious integration with the site's architectural style and environment.

The Sebastopol South Entrance public art project offers a beautiful opportunity for visually enhancing and augmenting the designated access areas to the Joe Rodota Trail.

This project presents a great interest to me because of the multiple options for materials use and creative design possibilities. The location is adequate for a Stainless steel and Corten sculpture with design elements that integrate harmoniously with the surrounding environment.

Attached are three concept proposals for this project:

### 1. DANCING BIRDS

A vertical 9' high panel with corten foliage and stainless steel local birds design elements and a bench at the bottom of the sculptural structure.

The sculpture can be installed on a concrete pad or bolted into the ground with stainless steel stakes. 9'H x 5'W x 3'D.

### 2. WONDERS of the TRAIL

A vertical 9' high panel with corten foliage and stainless steel local animal design elements and a bench at the bottom of the sculptural structure.

The sculpture can be installed on a concrete pad or bolted into the ground with stainless steel stakes. 9'H x 5'W x 3'D.

### 3. MAGIC PORTAL

Corten and mosaic portal with bench design. The corten portal displays laser cut shapes of local fauna. The mosaic bench displays images of local flora.

The sculpture can be installed on a concrete pad or bolted into the ground with stainless steel stakes. 10'H x 8'W x 3'D.

In all my public art projects I had to work at various levels with government agencies, architects and structural engineers and met with members of the art commissions and community to discuss the details of design and project implementation.

All of my public art projects involved a certain level of local code restrictions and technical constraints depending on location, materials, public safety and structural engineering guidelines.

As a basic principle, I create public art designs with flexibility in order to allow the project stakeholders and community input and participation.



**Dancing Birds** - CorTen and Stainless steel sculpture with bench  
9'H x 6'W x 2'D - Installation at the entrance of Joe Rodota Trail



**Wonders of the Trail - CorTen and Stainless steel sculpture with bench.**

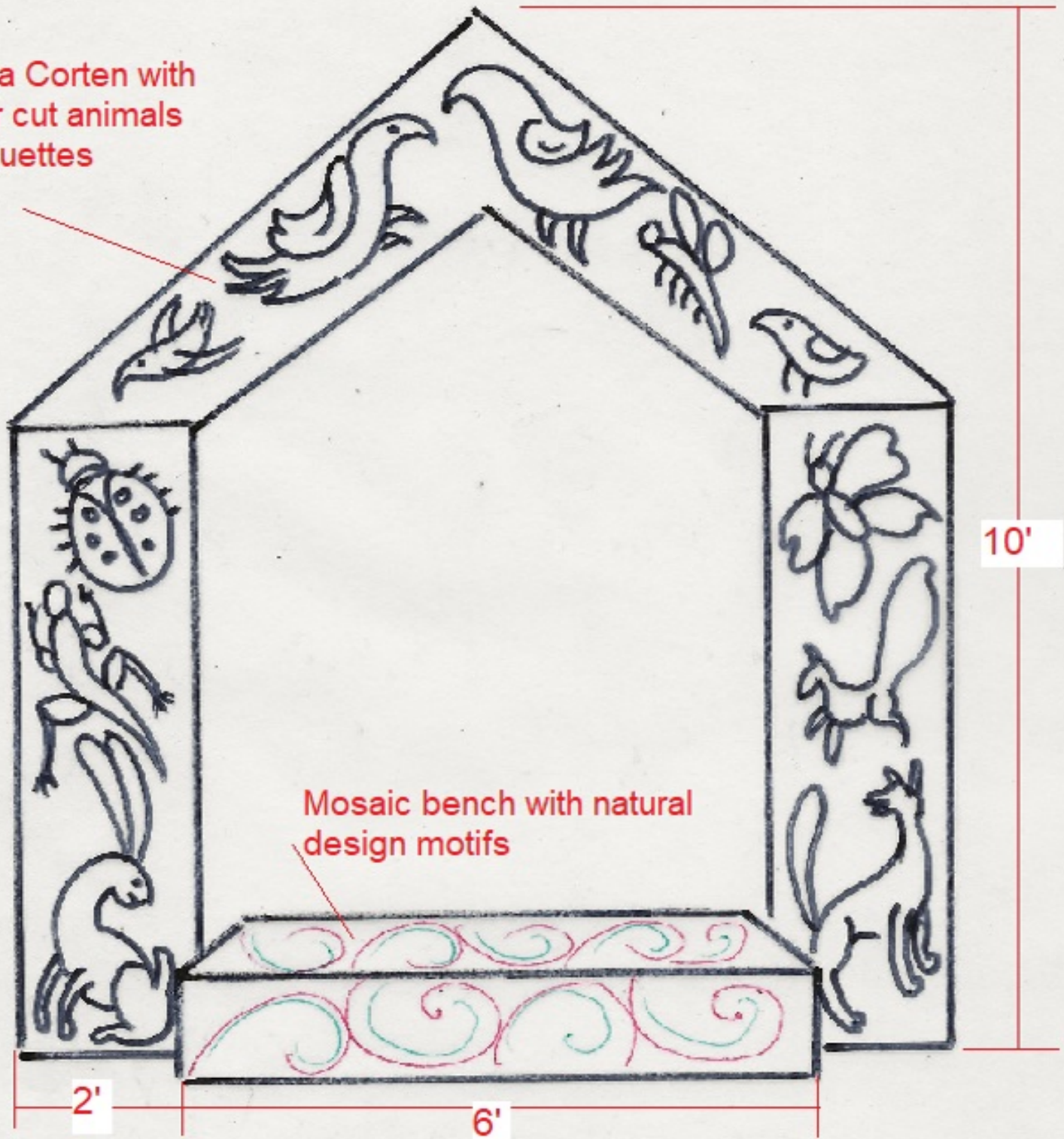
Proposed installation at Joe Rodota Trail entrance.

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**Magic Portal** - Corten and Stainless steel sculpture with mosaic design bench.

14 ga Corten with  
laser cut animals  
silhouettes



Mosaic bench with natural  
design motifs

**Magic Portal - Corten and mosaic design sculpture with bench.**

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Sebastopol South Entrance Public Art Project - Estimated Budget.  
for "Dancing Birds", "Wonders of the Trail" or "Magic Portal" sculpture.

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1.	Design fee	\$ 3,000
2.	Production drawings	\$ 1,000
3.	Materials - Stainless steel, Corten	\$ 8,000
4.	Manufacturing, laser cutting, assembly	\$ 10,000
5.	Liability insurance	\$ 1,200
6.	Transportation - Installtion	\$ 1,000
7.	Contingency	\$ 500

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TOTAL \$ 24,700

Time line for design, manufacturing and installation after awarded contract is 45-60 days.

## SAMPLE IMAGE ID SHEET

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- 01-Magic Birds                      Stainless steel kinetic sculpture commissioned by the City of Mountain View. Installed in the Pyramid Park in Mountain View, CA, in 2022. 16'H x 12'W x 12'D. \$50,000.
- 02-Shoreline Wonders              CorTen, Copper, Stainless Steel and Porcelain sculpture commissioned by the City of Mountain View, CA. Inspired by the Shoreline natural habitat in the vicinity of the new Pyramid Park located in the middle of a new Silicon Valley housing development. Installed in 2022. 14'H x 7'W x 3'D. \$50,000.
- 03 - Convergent Energies            Stainless Steel sculpture. 14'H x 12'D x 12'W. Centre Pointe Housing Development - Milpitas, CA. \$200,000. 2019. Convergent Energies sculpture reflects the dynamic Silicon Valley lifestyle. Its sinuous and convergent shapes compliment the quiet and relaxing architectural geometry of the surrounding buildings in a harmonious dialog, creating an identifying symbol for the Centre Pointe development.
- 04 - Scape Undulations              Stainless Steel and painted steel mural. 5'H x 180'L x 4"D - 2019. Centre Pointe Housing Development - Milpitas, CA. \$100,000. This mural is a sequence of colorful vignettes showing the transition from one season to the next, including symbolic images of the natural surroundings, interlaced with dynamic shapes moving in different directions reflecting the busy active lifestyle in the Silicon Valley area.
- 05 - The Grapes of Wrath            Stainless Steel and Copper sculpture. 12'H x 4'W x 3'D. \$25,000 - 2019. Installed in the Alley of the Arts at the new Community Center in the City of Elk Grove, CA. The Grapes of Wrath was the theme selected by the Elk Grove City Council for the public art piece to be installed in front of the new, under construction public library. Certain aspects of the book content are relevant in relationship with the City history and development.
- 06 - Galactic Cluster                      Stainless steel kinetic sculpture simulating a cluster of man made space exploration objects. 15' x 12' x 12' - 2018. \$36,000. Commissioned by the City of Pasadena, CA.
- 07 - Splash & Fire                      Stainless Steel sculpture. 7'H x 6'W x 2'D- 2020.



\$46,000. A symbolic image of water flows engulfing the wild fires. I created this sculpture in response to Santa Rosa Arts Commission's call to artists who experienced great losses in the 2017 wildfires. It is installed in front of the Fire Department station # 1 in downtown Santa Rosa, CA.

08 - Celestial Carousel

Stainless Steel kinetic sculpture reflecting the outer space environment populated by man made satellites, space station components and exploring instruments as a new era of cosmic conquest is unfolding.  
15'H x 12'W x 12'D. \$30,000. 2021.

09 - Celestial Cluster

Stainless steel kinetic sculpture. \$30,000. 14' x 6' x 6'.  
2020. Eclectic visual of galactic matter movements and convergences.  
The sculpture is kinetic, activated by wind.  
Installed on El Paseo downtown Palm Desert, CA.

10 - Dynamic Orbits

Stainless Steel kinetic sculpture representing an eclectic view of dynamic orbits in the near outer space, populated by satellites and man made scientific devices.  
16'H x 12'D x 12'W - 2016. 32,000.  
Installed in downtown Hillsboro, OR.

## ADRIAN LITMAN Art & Design

I started to learn about art at a very early age, playing with colors and art materials in my father's Art Design and Restoration studio. In 1964, I was accepted into the Fine Arts High School

N. Tonitza in Bucharest, Romania where I studied art techniques including drawing, painting, graphics, engraving, sculpture, fresco, mosaic and ceramics. After finishing the Fine Art High School, I attended the National Art Institute, graduating in 1974 with a Master's degree in Graphic Arts Design. Since 1980 when I relocated to California, I worked as a Graphic Designer and Art Director in the San Francisco Bay Area until 2002 when I retired from the corporate world and started Adrian Litman Art & Design Studio.

I create an eclectic body of commissioned art pieces for Civic Public Art, Corporate and private clients, including custom paintings, murals, frescoes, mosaics, sculptures, stained glass panels, fountains and wall treatments, all of which facilitate the harmonious integration of art with architecture.

Education 1964 - 1968 - Fine Arts High school "N. Tonitza" - Bucharest, Romania.

1968 - 1974 - University of Bucharest National Art Institute "N. Grigorescu", Bucharest, Romania.

Master in Graphic Arts Design.

My current artistic activity includes more than 100 art pieces in private collections in ten countries of the World and about 40 public art projects in nine cities in California and Oregon.

Selected list of Civic and Commercial completed art projects:

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- \* City of Santa Rosa, CA  
"Rhythms of the Holidays" - Fountain - 6'H x 8'Diameter - Installed in downtown. November 2023.
  - \* City of Santa Rosa, CA  
"Celebration" - Stainless steel sculpture - 8'H x 3'W - Installed in downtown. November 2023.
  - \* City of Los Altos, CA  
"Joyful Rhythms" - Painted wood blocks sculpture - 6'H x 4'W x 4'D. Installed in April 2023. Rosita Park, Los Altos, CA.
  - \* City of Santa Rosa, CA  
"Tame the Fire" - Stainless steel sculpture - 14'H x 3'W x 2'D. Installed in July 2022.
  - \* City of Los Altos, CA  
"Cosmic Bliss" - Stainless steel kinetic sculpture. 14"H x 7'W x 7'D. Installed in N. El Monte Park. April 2022.
  - \* City of Mountain View, CA  
"Magic Birds" - Stainless steel kinetic sculpture. 15"H x 12'W x 12'D.  
"Shoreline Wonders" - Corten and copper sculpture. 15'H x 7'W x 3'D.  
Both sculptures installed in February 2022 at Pyramid Park in Mountain View, CA.
  - \* City of Newport Beach, CA  
"Celestial Carousel" - stainless steel kinetic sculpture - 15'H x 12'W x 12'D. 2021.
  - \* City of Palm Desert, CA  
"Celestial Cluster" - Stainless steel kinetic sculpture - 13'H x 6'W x 6'D. 2020.
  - \* City of Santa Rosa, CA  
"Foamy Delight" - Stainless steel sculpture - 7'H x 3'W x 2'D.  
Installed at the corner of 4th st. and E st. August, 2020.
  - \* City of Cloverdale, CA  
"After Tubbs" - Painted wood block sculpture - 7'H x 6'W x 4'D. 2020.
  - \* City of Santa Rosa, CA  
"Splash & Fire" - Stainless steel sculpture installed in front of Fire Station #1. 8'H x 6'W x 2'D. February 2020.
  - \* City of Milpitas, CA - Centre Pointe  
"Convergent Energies" - Stainless steel sculpture for Centre Pointe new condo development entrance. 16'H x 12'. Installed in December, 2019.
  - \* City of Elk Grove, CA  
"Historic Elk Grove" - Mural design depicting the milestones in the City of Elk Grove history from 1850's to nowadays.  
10'H x 25'L. Installed in November, 2019.
  - \* City of Elk Grove, CA  
"The Grapes of Wrath" - Stainless steel sculpture installed in the Alley of the Arts next to the new Community center.  
4'x4'x12'. Installed in May, 2019.
  - \* City of Milpitas, CA - Centre Pointe  
"Scape Undulations" - Powder coated steel and stainless steel components low relief design on a 4'H x 180'L

- concrete wall. Installed in April, 2019.
- \* City of Pasadena, CA - downtown location.  
"Galactic Cluster" - Kinetic sculpture - 10' diameter and 16' high. Installed in March 2018.
  - \* City of Los Altos, CA - Village Park  
"Alegria" - Kinetic sculpture - 8' diameter and 15' high - August 2017.
  - \* Geyserville, CA - Sculpture Park.  
"Cosmic Fusion" - 15' tall kinetic sculpture - installed in May 2016.
  - \* City of Geyserville, CA - Sculpture park  
"Silver Tulip" - 7'W x 3'D x 15' tall kinetic stainless steel sculpture - 2017.
  - \* City of Cloverdale, CA - downtown.  
"Morphing Orbits" - 15' tall kinetic sculpture - installed in May 2016.
  - \* City of Cloverdale, CA - downtown.  
"The Four Seasons" - 15' tall metal sculpture - 2017.
  - \* City of Hillsboro, OR - downtown.  
"Dynamic Orbits" - 17' high stainless steel kinetic sculpture - installed in 2016.
  - \* City of Los Altos, CA - Village Park.  
"Magic Garden" - 14' tall sculpture - installed in August 2015.
  - \* City of Napa, CA.  
"Celestial Orbits"- 14' high sculpture installed in downtown Napa, CA. 2013.
  - \* City of Milpitas, CA - Alviso Adobe Park art project.  
Large outdoor "Historic Farm Wagon" sculpture. Completed in December 2012.
  - \* City of Marin, CA - Martin Luther King School.  
"MLK Legacy" Art on acoustical panels installation. Completed in 2011.
  - \* City of Milpitas, CA - The new Senior Center art project.  
Four wall sculptures, Fireplace mosaic and a large Mural. Completed in 2011.
  - \* City of Milpitas, CA.  
"Birds of Paradise" -The Transit Shelter art project. Completed in 2011.
  - \* City of Napa, CA.  
"Chinook" sculpture - The Napa River Art program. - 14' high metal sculpture. Completed in 2010.
  - \* Stanford University School of Law - Stanford, CA.  
"The Four Elements of the Universe" - Six sculptures, one fresco and six paintings project for the lobbies of the five newly constructed Munger buildings on Campus. Completed in 2016.
  - \* City of Campbell Development Dept. - Campbell, CA.  
"Elegant Energy" - 250 SF mosaic design for the Park Towne Place in theHistoric downtown Campbell, CA. 2011.
  - \* Kaiser Permanente Hospital - Fremont, CA.  
"Phoenix Resurrection" - 14' H metal sculpture - Completed in February 2012.
  - \* DIAP Architects & Planners - San Mateo, CA.  
Fresco a secco on cement panels 50"x74" - reception area. Completed in 2008.  
Several Stained Glass Window designs. Office area. Completed in 2010.
  - \* El Farolito Restaurant - Healdsburg, CA  
Interior wall sculpture and outdoor signs project. Completed in October 2014.
  - \* Da Anza Cupertino Aquatic Center - San Jose, CA.  
"Youth Dynamics" - Stainless steel sculpture - 4' x 34' - low relief wall mural. Completed in 2012.  
Stained glass window - 5.5' x 5.5' - reception area. Completed in 2012.
  - \* Fremont Surgery Center , MedSpa29 - Fremont, CA.  
Copper and brass water feature sculpture. 3'x3'x9'. Completed in 2008.  
Stained Glass window - 3' x 3'. Reception area. Completed in 2009.
  - \* Mental Health Association of Alameda County , CA.  
Complex sculpture hanging design to improve the looks and acoustical quality of the offices. 2008.
  - \* Humane Society - Palo Alto, CA.  
Animal copper design sculptures for display on six windows (6'x8'). 2008.
  - \* Alameda County Art Commission, Oakland, CA.  
Alternate mosaic design for the new Castro Valley Public Library. 2007.
  - \* San Francisco Perinatal Associates - San Francisco, CA.  
12 oil paintings project for a new 10,000SF medical office. Completed in 2007.
  - \* Rackable Systems - Fremont, CA.  
Oil painting - 48x48" - purchased for the permanent collection. Completed in 2007.



**07 - Splash & Fire - Fire Station #1 - Santa Rosa, CA**

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**09 - Celestial Cluster - El Paseo - Palm Desert, CA**



**10 - Dynamic Orbits** - Downtown Hillboro, OR

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**01-Magic Birds** - Pyramid Park - Mountain View, CA

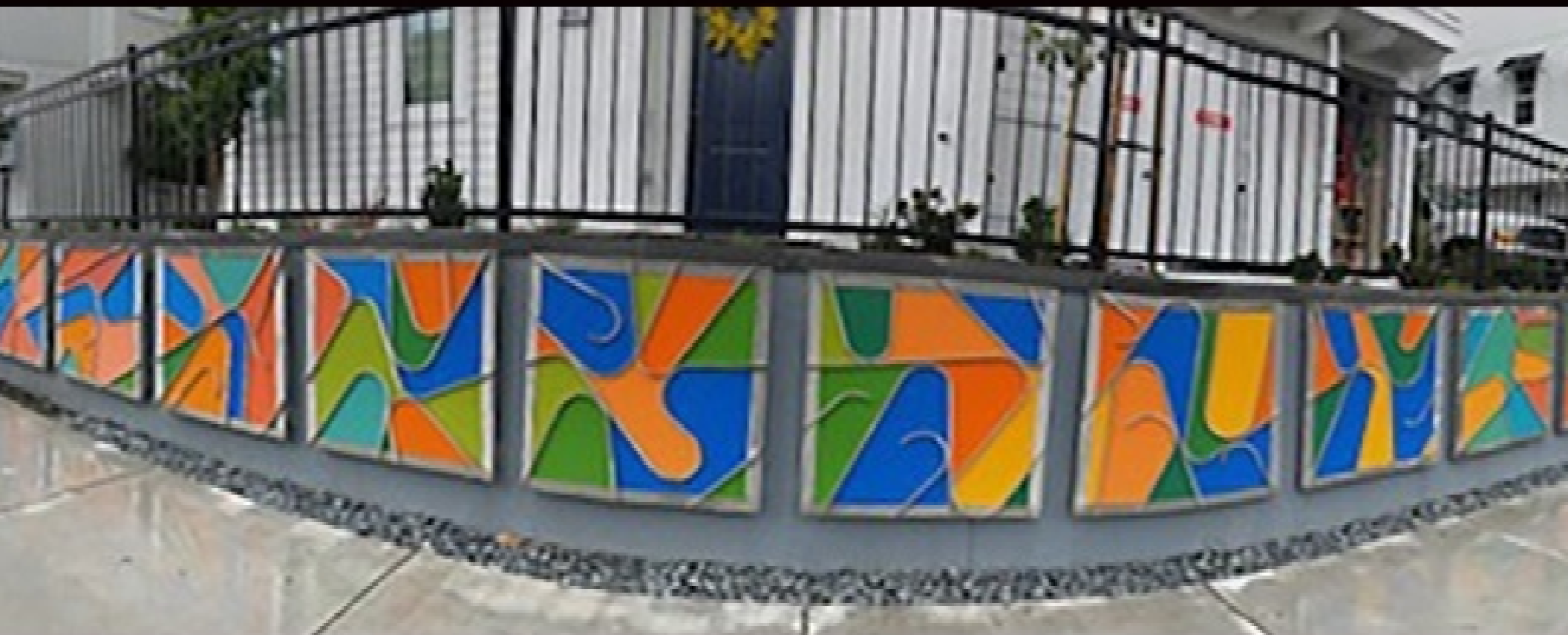




**02-Shoreline Wanders** - Pyramid Park - Mountain View, CA



**03 - Convergent Energies** - Centre Pointe - Milpitas, CA



**Modulations - Centre Pointe - Milpitas, CA**

Design - Santa Rosa, CA

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The  
Grapes  
of  
Wrath





06 Galactic Cluster - Downtown Berkeley, CA