January 29, 2024

Sebastopol Planning Department Attn: Nzuzi Mahungu / Call for Artists 7120 Bodega Avenue Sebastopol CA 95472

Dear Nzuzi Mahungu,

What's the last thing anyone wants to see on the bike path?

I'm interested in creating innovative sculpture that forces one to think. I'm interested in addressing prevalent but overlooked issues. It is my desire to create art that engages and welcomes the viewer. I'm interested in beautifying the downtown area.

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I intend for this to be a community effort, I am working with artists at Chimera who will advise me in the stained glass and metal fabrication areas. I am a Latino artist based here in Sebastopol and intend to utilize varying expertise in all areas.



I am not currently a professional sculptor. I am a musician.

Art Description

I plan on creating a tent out of metal, plexiglass and lights. It will look like a common REI-style 2-person tent often found at sporting goods stores. It will be recognizable, and instantly familiar. It will be situated on cylindrical concrete pillars about 16 inches off the ground. The inside of the tent is not intended to be accessible.





It will be lit at night using mini built-in solar panels.

It will be roughly 6 feet high, 9 feet long and 7 feet wide including the base.

Timeline

It's my estimation that this tent can be fabricated in 4-5 month's time.

- Site preparation: 2 weeks
- Tent metal fabrication: 6 weeks
- Tent plexiglass fabrication (recycled if possible) 6 weeks
- Fabrication: 4 weeks
- Lighting: 1 week
- Installation: 2 weeks

Budget

\$3,000.00
\$5,500.00
\$3,000.00
\$1,000.00
\$750.00
\$800.00
\$700.00
\$900.00
\$2,500.00
\$18,150.00

Resume (attached)

Images of past work (attached)

I am a new artist and I do not have any commissioned pieces. I make art for myself currently and this is my first venture into public art.

I have created reused hanging panels from dumpster trash. It is my habit to recycle used items for art purposes.

EXPERIENCE

Independent Artist

Music Wordworking Mixed Media Recycled/reclaimed pieces

IT Developer, Sonic.net, Santa Rosa, CA ISP

11/2021 – current Database and front end web development

IT Developer, Redwood Credit Union, Santa Rosa, CA Financial Lead IT Developer, State of California, (AOC), San Francisco, CA Supreme Court of CA Senior Programmer, Travelocity.com, San Francisco, CA Online Travel Agency Product Specialist, Intuit, Menlo Park, CA Personal finance software

Member of original Quicken and Quickbooks product team.

SKILLS

Music, woodworking, mixed media collage, acrylics

EDUCATION

<u>Bachelor of Arts Mathematical Sciences</u>, Concentration in Computer Science and Operations Research. University of California at Santa Barbara, 1989.

AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

Featured in <u>Inc. Magazine</u> for Customer Service Excellence (April, 1991). <u>Customer Service: The Last Word:</u> Profile of a software company whose quality and superb customer service result in word-of-mouth sales.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, Santa Rosa, CA Non-profit West County United Soccer League. Sebastopol, CA Non-profit

INTERESTS/ABILITIES

Art, soccer, music, travel, conversational Spanish and French.

REFERENCES

Available upon request LinkedIn





