



CITY OF SYRACUSE
PUBLIC ART APPLICATION

Project Title: 1022 W. FAYETTE ST MURAL

Installation Type:

- Donation to permanent art collection
- Temporary installation
- Proposed date and duration of installation: _____
- Mural on private property

Installation Location

Property Name: _____
 Street Address: 1022 W. FAYETTE ST
 Location Description [e.g., 15 ft. from building entrance]: Parking area for building, W. Fayette St, the Art Park

Artwork Type [e.g., sculpture, mural, video]: MURAL

Artwork Description [include fabrication date; medium, dimensions, materials and finishes]:

FAB. DATE: SEPT - OCT, 3-4 weeks TO COMPLETE
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC & SPRAY PAINT
DIMENSION: 65 x 27'
MATERIALS: PAINTS + CAPS & ROLLERS, LIFT
FINISHES: CLEARCOAT

Artist

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Current Owner (if applicable)

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Applicant

Name: EUGENE STETZ
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Signature:  Date 8.28.18

Project Description and Artists Statement:

The proposed mural to be painted at 1022 W. Fayette St. is funded and organized by the Believe in Syracuse Organization partnered with artist Eugene Stetz.

The imagery of the mural will be a collection of flora and fauna native exclusively to Syracuse, NY. Pictured in the mockup are 3 portraits of Syracuse local, born and raised, 27 year old Nasrene Shehadleh whom I met a month ago while walking the streets of downtown Syracuse photographing and speaking with local residents for references.

In the imagery Nasrene is emerging from flowers native to Syracuse that are in full blossom with one arm extended releasing a golden bird (also native to Syracuse) holding an apple in its mouth flying towards a ring of time & space. The symbolism is a representation of the 3 essentials to the life of everyone on Earth. Nasrene's portraits embody Mother Nature in that she is (from left to right) looking down on the residents walking or driving by, overseeing the children of Syracuse, as the protector and healer. The middle portrait represents knowledge and the understanding of human nature through eye contact and a peaceful gaze lacking judgment of character and offering comfort if needed. The far right portrait represents nature and rebirth. With an extended arm she is releasing a golden bird, a symbol of work ethic that is hard to destroy, a trait I found in abundance among the residents of Syracuse. In the bird's mouth is an apple, a symbol of love and rebirth. The bird flying towards the ring of time and space is a representation of universal renewal and understanding of our life here on Earth in that all life comes with beauty met with an end of death but, with all death comes rebirth and the regrowth of beauty, so be the universal circle of life. Our golden bird is delivering this message of understanding to the universal consciousness represented by space and time within the black ring. The 3 portraits of Nasrene will be painted in warm natural hues so as to not depict skin tones seen here on Earth. The meaning behind this is to show we are all children of the same mother and skin tone should not set boundaries among the people. All imagery is set in front of a beautiful orange sunset. The heavy use of an orange sunset and blue flowers is to represent the Syracuse colors.

It is my hope that this mural will be a destination point of not only visual beauty within Syracuse but, a point of empowerment for those who walk, drive, or bicycle past the mural. A bright and colorful moment to reflect on the life provided to us by mother nature and the true beauty surrounding us throughout our daily lives. The mural is a time stamp of Syracuse as all imagery is exclusive and native to Syracuse, NY in the year 2018.

Short & Long term maintenance: No maintenance of the mural will be required. Light fading may occur over time due to harsh weather and sun.

Project Budget: A detailed breakdown of costs can be provided if mural proposal is accepted. Project funding will be provided by Believe in Syracuse Organization with an initial budget of under \$20,000.

Fabrication Date: Sept. - Oct., 3-4 weeks to complete

Medium: Acrylic paint and spray paint

Dimensions: 65 x 27'

Materials: Paints + Caps & Rollers, Lift

Finishes: Clearcoat finish







August 29, 2018

Syracuse Public Art Commission
c/o Kate Auwaerter
Public Art Coordinator and Preservation Planner
Room 500 - City Hall Commons
201 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Commission Members:

I write to inform you that we have reviewed and approve of the artwork being presented by Eugene Stetz Jr. for the property owned by Home Headquarters, Inc. at 1022 West Fayette Street in Syracuse, New York.

We believe that Eugene's artwork will be a wonderful addition to the West Fayette Street corridor and I am happy to provide our support for the project. We look forward to continuing the partnership with Eugene and Believe in Syracuse in seeing this project through.

Sincerely,



Kerry P. Quaglia
Chief Executive Officer

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2013

02/02 - 02/28: The Art Riot, Kingston, NY. Solo exhibition, "My First Beer"
03/02 - 04/01: The Last Bite, High Falls, NY. Solo exhibition
03/09 - 03/10: Wired Gallery, High Falls, NY. Group show, "Art Foray"
03/12: Mohonk Mountain House, High Falls, NY. Group show, "Art Foray"
04/17: Townhouse Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY. Group show.
08/3 - 09/05: The Art Riot, Kingston, NY. Solo exhibition, "I'll Try Anything Twice"
12/10 - 12/15: Wired Gallery, High Falls, NY. Group Show, "Art Foray"

2014

01/02 - 01/30: Rosendale Cafe, Rosendale, NY. Solo exhibition
4/29 - 4/30: Mural painted in East Atlanta, GA, private residence
5/2 - 5/5: Mural painted in Savannah, GA for 'Savannah College of Art & Design'
5/8 - 5/11: Mural painted in Wynwood, Miami for Robert Fontaine Gallery
10/24 - 10/29: Mural painted at 'The Printing Hub', Port Jefferson, NY

2015

1/10 - 1/24: Thinkspace, Culver City, CA. Group Show, 'La Familia'
02/28 - 03/24: Teran Studio, Newburgh, NY, 'What Love Got to do With It,' Group Show
3/19 - 3/20: Mural painted in Albany, NY, private residence
4/18: Mural painted in West Nyack, NY, private residence
5/7 - 5/9: Mural painted in Syracuse, NY, private residence
5/12: Mural painted in Kerhonkson, NY, private residence
5/16 - 5/18: Mural painted in Jersey City, NJ, private residence
5/22 - 5/24: Live mural painting at 'Mysteryland Fest.' in Bethal Woods, NY for The Seventh Letter
6/8 - 6/10: Mural painted in High Falls, private commission
6/12: Mural painted in Catskills, NY for Non-Profit 'Going Coastal'
6/16 - 7/6: Mural painted in New Paltz, NY, 4 S. Chestnut St.
7/10 - 7/16: Viewing reception + art exhibition at 'Bacchus' for New Paltz Mural
7/17 - 8/11: Art Exhibition with Sam VanKleek, 'Dirty Fingers,' at 'Bacchus' in New Paltz, NY
7/29 - 8/3: Mural painted in Clayton, NY, private residence
8/8 - 8/9: Live mural painting at 'Moonrise Festival' in Baltimore, MD
8/19 - 8/22: Mural painted in Freeport, NY at 'Island by the Beach'
9/19/15 - 9/20/15: Mural painted in Oswego, NY, private residence
11/15/15 - 11/18/15: Mural painted in Kingston, NY at Kingston Pop Museum

2016

1/30/16: Group Show 'Black and White Winter Gala' at Teran Studio, Newburgh, NY
2/14/16 - 2/16/16: Mural painted in Tucson, AZ, private residence
2/26/16 - 2/29/16: Mural painted in San Luis Obispo, CA, private residence
3/14/16 - 3/15/16: Mural painted in St. Petersburg, FL, private residence
3/20/16 - 3/22/16: Mural painted in Savannah, GA, private residence
5/6/16 - 5/8/16: Mural painted in South Fallsburg, NY, A2B Services
5/28/16: Group Show 'Summer Jams' at Teran Studio, Newburgh, NY
6/1/16 - 6/3/16: Mural painted for 'Trash Fest' in High Falls, NY
6/4/16: Solo Exhibition "Whats Sleep?" at Broadway Arts, Kingston, NY

6/6/16 - 6/10/16: Two Mural painted for 'Trash Fest' in High Falls, NY.
8/6/16 - 9/2/16: Solo Exhibition at the Grand Opening of Broadway Arts Gallery, Kingston, NY
8/15/16: Mural painted in New Paltz, NY, private residence
10/7 - 10/9: Mural painted on Peoples Place for O+ Festival, Kingston, NY
10/9: Solo Exhibition at MOKM Studio, New Paltz, NY
11/12: Group Show "Resurrection" at the Gear Factory, Syracuse, NY
11/10 - 11/15: Mural painted at Rondout Valley High School, Accord, NY
12/12: Mural painted at Zephyr Floats in Kingston, NY

2017

1/28/17: Teran Studios Black and White Winter Gala, Group Exhibition, Newburgh, NY
2/22/17 - 3/20/17: Window Installation at Catskills Arts in Kingston, NY
2/24/17 - 2/27/17: Pop Up Solo Exhibition at EcoBean in Tarpon Springs, FL
3/7/2017 - 3/10/2017: Live Painting for Mardi Gras Festival in New Orleans, LA
3/8/2017: 'The Nude' Group Show at Chris Davison Gallery in Newburgh, NY
4/1/17: Mural Painted in Austin, TX, private residence
4/3/17: Group Show at Cherry Cola Dog in Austin, TX
4/6/17: Mural Painted in Austin, TX, private residence
4/8/17: Collaboration Mural Painted at Cherry Cola Dog in Austin, TX
4/11/17 - 4/13/17: Live Painting at Euphoria Festival in Austin, TX
4/14/17: Mural Painted in Austin, TX, private residence
4/17/17: Mural Painted at Cherry Cola Dog in Austin, TX
4/24/17: Mural Painted at HOPE Outdoor Gallery in Austin, TX
5/1/17: Live Painting at the Spyder House in Austin, TX
5/5/17: Live Painting for O+ Festival in Haverhill, MA
5/6/17: Mural Painted in Haverhill, MA for O+ Festival
5/15/17: 'Art Will Save Us' Group Show in Austin, TX
6/5/17: Live Painting and Pop Up Gallery at Newburgh Illuminated Festival
6/12/17 - 6/15/17: Live Painting, Mobile Installation, and Pop Up Gallery at MysteryLand Festival in NY
6/17/17: Mural Painted in Austin, TX, private residence
6/23/17: Mural Painted in Cancun, Mexico, private residence
7/12/17: Pop Up Gallery and Live Painting at High Falls Day Festival
7/19/17: Pop Up Gallery and Live Painting at Rosedale Street Festival
8/3/17: Group Show at Ole Savannah in Kingston, NY
8/10/17: Mural Painted in Poughkeepsie, NY for O+ Festival
8/12/17: Another Mural Painted in Poughkeepsie, NY for O+ Festival
8/13/17: Live Painting and Pop Up Gallery at Huguenots Artist in the Street Festival in New Paltz, NY
9/18/17: Pop-Up Gallery at Jam4TheEnd Festival in Kingston, NY
9/20/17: Pop-Up Exhibition at MOKM Studios and Pop-Up Street Gallery in New Paltz, NY
9/22/17: Window Install built and displayed at Kingston Pop Museum
9/23/17: Group Show at the Kingston Pop Museum for Kingstons Art Walk
10/1/2017: Solo Exhibition Opening at the Kingston Pop Museum in Kingston, NY
10/7/2017: Produced & Curated Art Battle at the Kingston Pop Museum for O+ Festival
10/7/17 - 11/2/17: 'Color, Shape, and She' Group Show at Artbar in Kingston, NY
10/26/17 - 10/28/17: Installation built for Suwanee Hulaween Festival in Live Oak, FL
11/11/17: Installation, Mural, and 20 Paintings Displayed in Group Show at Gear Factory in Syracuse, NY

2018

1/8/18: Mural painted in Knoxville, TN, private residence
1/24 - 1/28: Installation built at Gem and Jam Festival in Tucson, AZ
2/2 - 2/5: Mural painted in San Diego, CA, private residence
2/6: Mural painted on Venice Beach in Venice, CA
2/11: Mural painted in Tucson, Az, private residence
2/16: Live painting performance at Meow Wolf in Santa Fe, NM

2/22: Mural painted in Austin, TX, private residence

2/23: Live painting performance at Cherry Cola Dog in Austin, TX

2/25: Live painting performance at Benefit Event for 'Hearing the Homeless' in Austin, TX

3/1: Artist Residency awarded by SprATX for the month of March in Austin, TX

3/2: Live painting performance and donated painting for 'Flavors of Austin' MS Benefit Dinner

3/3: Live painting performance at Cherry Cola Dog in Austin, TX for 'Art Will Save Us' Event

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