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The proposed artwork for the White Rock Community Garden is a concept that touches us all. It consists of a figurative bronze sculpture of a couple sitting together symbolizing unity and connection and encourages reflection on the elements of life that matter most to us as human beings – togetherness. As a peaceful gesture, this artwork offers a beautiful representation of simplicity that is joyful and timeless. The artwork can be enjoyed both by viewing or interacting with.

I will create two bronze figures that will sit close to one another, enjoying a warm embrace. The artwork is to be incorporated with a Greg Robertson fountain. The combined works of the two artists signify the importance of our chosen relationships as a foundation for a strong community. Visitors to the White Rock Community Garden will reflect on the relationships that have touched their lives and celebrate togetherness in a community setting that nurtures and supports our lasting bonds.

The White Rock Community Garden is a beautiful setting for reflection and contemplation on our greatest life purpose – our connections to one another. As such, the ideal location for this piece is in the succulent garden, as the succulents provide a beautiful framing and location creates the focal point for the garden and fountain's intention. The sculpture awaits visitors, warmly greeting everyone who walks byAlternatively, a location where there is a sitting area, allowing visitors to enjoy the sound of water and the view would be ideal.. The sculpture awaits visitors, warmly greeting everyone who walks by. The ideal location will also be one that has fewer opportunities for debris to potentially clog the water feature.

The fountain will be prepared by Greg Robertson. Yenny Cocq and Greg Robertson have collaborated on smaller projects over the last 5 years (more examples can be provided on request). Bronze sculpture of a couple on/with a Greg Robertson fountain. The couple size will be dependent upon and scalable to whichever Greg Robertson fountain is selected by the committee. Please see Greg Robertson proposal for details. Ranging in size to suit the fountain,

the couple will be seated on top of New Mexico travertine. The figures are bolted to the stone base.

5.) Representative images are located at the end/bottom of this proposal.

6.) Bronze couple on/with Greg Robertson fountain. Holes for mounting are drilled into the stone fountain and mounted by the artist.

\*Please see Greg Robertson proposal for fountain installation specifications.

7.) Solar lighting (high quality, provided by the county) spot lights on the fountain and sculpture.

8.) Maintenance for bronze figures: Annual wax application to the surface and polishing of the highlighted surfaces if natural weathering of the bronze is not decided on.

Maintenance for fountain: Please see Greg Robertson proposal for details regarding fountain installation, maintenance instructions.

9.) Stone fountains and setup of fountain structure, solar panels, listing and plumbing is \$12,000, as per Greg Robertson proposal. Bronze couple in:

- 9" \$1,200
- 15" -\$2,800
- 20" \$3,200
- 24" \$4,600



Yenny Cocq bronze couple located in Loveland, CO



Yenny Cocq bronze couple mounted on Greg Robertson stone fountain

Yenny Cocq, born in 1967 in Hamburg Germany, is a life-long artist. Exhibiting a natural inclination toward the arts at an early age she was greatly influenced by artists in her family. Painters and designers in the family with visionary and philosophical aptitudes gave her a realm and audience for expression of her ideas. Her uncle, a Master Goldsmith, taught her excellence in craftsmanship. She built a solid foundation to become a professional artist studying under several highly trained and dedicated fine art teachers in Germany.

Upon moving to Los Alamos and Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1988 Yenny was taken by the interdisciplinary surrounding of scientists and artists alike and has enjoyed projects ranging from Scientific Tech start-up management to Permaculture design and land art. During the 1990's she dedicated her life to being a full time artist exploring ceramics, printmaking, painting and eventually bronze sculpture.

Yenny's work is featured in galleries throughout the United States and Europe (for full list see here). From 2004 to 2011, she co-owned a lithographic fine art print studio and gallery in Copenhagen where she exhibited and also taught printmaking and acrylic painting. She worked with accomplished Danish artists in the studio assisting them printing lithographic print editions. She also opened a fine art printing studio and gallery in New Mexico. During this time Golden Artist Colors, a premier artist paint manufacturer, asked Yenny to be representative for Denmark/Scandanavia through Acrylics Working Artists Program.

Eventually Yenny circled back to her love of Sculpture. In her Danish gallery she exhibited several known bronze sculptors whom were a great inspiration to her to create a body of work in bronze. Once started in sculpture she never looked back and has in the last 12 years established herself as a figurative sculptor of her iconic conceptional, interactive couple bronze and silver sculptures and families.

Her work has been featured in various juried art shows and exhibits throughout the US and Europe, Art San Diego with Alexander Salazar Fine Art, and Sculpture in the Park in Loveland, CO. One of her monumental couple sculptures was acquired by private collectors and is part of the permanent collection of the Benson Sculpture Garden in Loveland.

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# Select Gallery Representation

Santa Fe Society of Artists Juried	annual shows since 2001
Yenny Cocq Studio / Gallery	Santa Fe, NM
Rangewest	Madrid, NM
Smith Klein Gallery	Boulder, CO
Fuller Lodge Art Center	Los Alamos, NM
Taos Blue	Taos, NM
Galleri Elise Toft	Kolding, Denmark
Gallerivaerksted	Copenhagen, Denmark
InArt Gallery	Santa Fe, NM
Ted Denton Contemporary Art	Carefree, AZ
Villa Domuse	Honfleur, France
Galerie Riviera	St Paul de Vance, France
Frans Vanhove Gallery	Leuven, Belgium
Shayne Gallery	Montreal, Canada
Artisans in the Loop	St. Louis, MO
Alexander Salazar Fine Art	San Diego, CA
Gallery One	Naples, FL
KD Kennedy Fine Art Midland, TX	

#### Affiliations and Online representation:

Santa Fe Society of Artists ArtfulHome.com and Catalog Artfinder.com UGallery.com Artsy.com etsy.com saatchiart.com Yennycocqsculpture.com

#### Selected Exhibits & Shows

Select Past Events:

- 2019 Spring: Florida Shows with Howard Alan Events
- 2019 July: Benson Sculpture Garden 1.5 Life-size commission public placement.
- 2019 Sculpture in the Park Loveland Colorado
- 2019 Santa Fe Society of Artists
- 2019 Denver Downtown
- 2018 Spectrum Miami, RMG
- 2018 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland
- 2018 Ongoing Santa Fe Society of Artists (Board Member) 20 seasonal outdoor shows
- 2017 Burning Man Art on the Playa in collaboration with other artists. Airport exhibit.
- 2017 Art Santa Fe, a RMG show
- 2017 Spectrum Art Shoes, RMG Indian Wells, <u>Best of Show Award in Sculpture</u>
- 2016 American Made Show, Rosen Group Dallas
- 2016 Acre Shows
- 2010 2011 2012 Herning Art Expo annual event
- 2005-2011 Kunst Messe DK bi-annual event
- 2001-2018 Santa fe Society of Artists annual juried shows 20 events annually
- 2004-2012 Gallerivaerkstedet (owner ongoing exhibits)

Various annual juried Art Shows in the US and Europe, juried outdoor shows in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Texas and upcoming in Florida

# **Education / Teaching**

### 2012-2019

Yenny Cocq Studio in Santa Fe (Jacona), NM my home, my workspace, gallery and inspiration. Hosting occasional workshops and studio events.

# 2007-2011

Golden Acrylics Working Artists Program,- Workshops and teaching acrylic painting techniques in liaison with Golden Artist Colors in Denmark / Scandinavia

# 2007-2009

Owner of Yenny Art School and Gallery in Los Alamos, NM

Teaching private and group classes in printmaking, acrylic painting and sculpture. **2004-2011** 

Co-Owner of Gallerivaerkstedet a working gallery and studio offering professional Printmaking, Lithography services in Copenhagen Denmark. Teaching Printmaking and Lithography and Acrylic painting.

# 1999-2003 and 2012-2014

Santa Fe Community College, College - continuous class work in fine arts. Bronze Casting, Sculpture, Jewelry. Attended many private workshops taught by accomplished artists nationally and abroad.

# 1992

MBA, University off Hamburg Germany, University of New Mexico, College of Santa Fe **1992** 

Various Coursework in Fine Arts, College of Santa Fe

# 1988

Diploma, Major in Fine Arts,

Hansa Gymnasium, Hamburg, Germany