

White Rock Community Gardens
Artwork Proposal 2020
Eric C Brown

I have recently visited the site of the proposed art installation in White Rock at the Community Gardens with Father Theo. The proposed artwork should serve both the aesthetic and functional needs of a fountain and an irrigation system. What I propose will serve both functions. The mechanics of the plumbing should include a float system to maintain a constant water level and a pump sufficient to circulate the directed water. My focus is the artwork, which covers the water systems.

The dimensions of the work will not exceed 24 inches in height and 16 inches in diameter unless otherwise specified. My work is both organic and geometric. I believe either style shall work. I have made organic rock forms, which function as fountains and watering stations for animals. I have created flower forms that serve as birdbaths as well as a fountain. My Geometric work contains round and organic forms that work together to direct water, these pieces have also included an element of fire in the form of an oil lamp on the top.

I am including a few examples of my work here. Thank you for your consideration.

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Education

Masters of Fine Arts New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	1999-2002
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Exchange Student in Fine Arts Escola Massana Barcelona, Spain	1993-94
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Bachelors of Arts, Cum Laude Syracuse University Syracuse, New York	1990-94
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Foreign Residency

Concentration in Metal Working and Ceramics 98 La Rectoria Centre D'Art Contemporani bachelors of Fine Arts in Ceramics University Syracuse, NY San Pere de Vilamajor Barcelona, Spain	1996- Syracuse Bac
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Professional Experience

Gallery/Coffee shop owner (Kingston Clay Company)	2017-2020
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Instructor of Art and Graphic Design Instructor of Ceramics Instructor of Digital Imaging Instructor of Orientation in Art Online Instructor of Orientation in Art New Mexico State University	2002-2015
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Alamogordo, New Mexico

Instructor of Fine Arts Las Cruces Museum of Art Las Cruces, New Mexico	June 2010
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Program Coordinator/Museum Educator University Art Gallery New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	2007-10
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Instructor of Digital Imaging Drawing, Perspective, Design, Photography, Digital Manipulation The Art Institute Online Division of Art Institute of Pittsburg Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	2005-08
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Instructor of Graphic Arts and Printing, PrintED James A Forrest Career and Technology Center Saint Mary's County Public Schools Saint Mary's City, Maryland	2004-06
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College Instructor of Art: Basic Drawing 1&2, Ceramics College of Southern Maryland La Plata, Maryland	2004-06
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Exhibition Assistant: Photographer of Art and Digital Imaging of the Permanent Collection Kent Hall Museum New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	2001-02
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Teaching and Graduate Assistant Ceramics I, Art Appreciation, Gallery Assistant New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	1999-01
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Ceramics Lecturer Art 101 and 297 New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	1999-00
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Artist in Residence, Instructor, Technician La Rectoria Centre d'Art Contemporani Barcelona, Spain	1996 – 98
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Studio Assistant for David MacDonald and Henry Gernhardt	1991-93
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Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Awards

Third place prize 2015
From The Ground Up Regional Juried Exhibition
Las Cruces Museum of Art
Las Cruces, nm

Jurors' Cash Student Art Exhibition 2000-02
New Mexico State University Art Gallery

Co-winner/Best Ceramic Art Student 1993
The Miller Ceramic Award
Lowe Art Gallery
Syracuse University

Recent Exhibitions

Inaugural Exhibition
Toas Sculptural Arts 12/6/19-3/1/20
Toas, NM

From The Ground Up XXVII 2015: 8/7-10/24
Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition
Exhibition juror: Marcia Selsor
Las Cruces Museum of Art
Las Cruces, New Mexico

We.AD Members and Friends Exhibition 2015: 7/3-7/31
West End Art Depot
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Here and Now Regional Juried Exhibition 2015: 5/1-6/25
Las Cruces Museum of Art
Exhibition Jurors: Joy Miller, Carey Crane, Lynn Wiley
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Monumental Exhibition 2015: 5/1-5/29
West End Art Depot
Las Cruces, New Mexico

SumArts De La Gente 2010: 4/9-17
Mikey's Place – A Workshop for the Arts
Las Cruces, New Mexico

SumArts and Crafts Mikey's Place – A Workshop for the Arts Las Cruces, New Mexico	2009: 12/10-12
Solo Exhibition Memoirs from the House of Pain Black Rat Tattoo Las Cruces, New Mexico	2009: 11/20-12-4
Faculty Exhibition New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	2009
SumArts Fest Mikey's Place – A Workshop for the Arts Las Cruces, New Mexico	2008
Tsunami Relief Exhibition College of Southern Maryland La Plata, Maryland	2005
Artforms "Inner Spaces" Exhibit Thomas Branigan Library Las Cruces, New Mexico	2003
Faculty Art Show Townsend Library New Mexico State University at Alamogordo Las Cruces, New Mexico	2003
Master of Fine Art Thesis Exhibition: A Journey from the Mediterranean to the High Desert New Mexico State University Art Gallery Las Cruces, New Mexico	2002
"From the Ground Up XXI" Regional Juried Exhibition Juror Doug Jeck, Professor of Ceramics, University of Washington Branigan Cultural Center Las Cruces, New Mexico	2002
Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition Juror William Gilbert, Professor of Ceramics New Mexico State University Art Gallery Las Cruces, New Mexico	2002

Solo Exhibition Mud and Fire: Raku Pottery Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art and Culture Las Cruces, New Mexico	2002
Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition Juror, William Thompson, Curator of the El Paso Museum of Art New Mexico State University Art Gallery Las Cruces, New Mexico	2001
Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition Juror, Linda Tyler, Director of the Tamarind Institute Juror, Peter Welch, Director of New Mexico Art Museum New Mexico State University Art Gallery Las Cruces, New Mexico	2000
Student Ceramics Exhibition Santa Fe Clay Gallery Santa Fe, New Mexico	1999
Solo Exhibition "Exposición Cerámica," the Rectoria Centre D'Art Contemporani Barcelona, Spain	1997-98
"10 th Anniversary Show" Rectoria Centre D'Art Contemporani Barcelona, Spain	1996-97

Professional Affiliations

West End Art Depot Cooperative gallery and studios Las Cruces, New Mexico	2013-present
National Council on Education for the Ceramic Art (NCECA)	2004
College Art Association Print Ed	

ARTFORMS Artists Association of New Mexico	2003-04
Potters Guild of Las Cruces, New Mexico	2000-04
Asociació de Ceramistas de Catalunva, Barcelona, Spain Grupo Sant Antoni 7, Arenys de Munt, Barcelona, Spain	1994-97
New York Art Alliance Art Council, Syracuse, New York	1993
Treasurer of the "Shaped Clay Society," Syracuse University, New York	1992-93
Syracuse Ceramic Art Guild, Syracuse, New York	1990-93

Visiting Artist Workshops

Create a Family Tile Workshop Gadsden Independent School District	June 2010
Throwing Large Sectioned Pieces A Workshop for the Las Cruces Potters Guild	June 2010
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Throwing Large Sectioned Pieces College of Southern Maryland	October 2004
Throwing Large Sectioned Pieces A Workshop for the Las Cruces Potters Guild	March 2002

Areas of Specialization

General Art Instruction, Ceramics, Wheel Thrown, Sculpture, Metal Sculpture, Exhibition Installation and Design, Digital Imaging, Computer Graphic Design, Art Appreciation, Online Education

Skills

- Ceramic Studio and Gallery Management
- Equipment Maintenance, Kiln Building, Firing Temperatures

- Clay and Glaze Formulation
- Mold and Tile Creation
- Wheel Thrown and Hand Building Construction
- Metal Sculpture construction (cutting, welding, grinding, forging, bending)
- Slide / Digital Photography / Scanning
- Computer Technology: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign (CS2), Web Page Design, Brochure/Poster Design, Drawing, Painting
- Exhibition Design and Installation
- Online courses: WebCt, blackboard, canvas
- Curriculum Instruction and Design
- Spanish Fluency

References

Amanda Jaffe, Professor of Art, Ceramics (retired)

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Outdoor Rock Fountain "Blue & Red Stone" 21" x 15" Eric Brown

