



RAILSPUR



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FOREST FOR THE TREES IS A NONPROFIT 501(C)3 PUBLIC ART ORGANIZATION THAT BELIEVES ARTISTS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE CULTURAL ECOSYSTEMS FROM WHICH THEY GROW, AND AIMS TO PROTECT AND EXPAND THEIR REACH AMID AN EVER-CHANGING ENVIRONMENT.



ARTXIV IS A GLOBAL ART PRODUCTION HOUSE & COMPREHENSIVE CREATIVE STRATEGY AGENCY OFFERING COMPLETE SERVICES FOR CREATORS, COMPANIES & COLLECTORS TO DELIVER UNIQUE, ARTIST LED PHYSICAL & DIGITAL EXPERIENCES.

THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ALIGNS BOTH A COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION HOUSE & NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION, ALLOWING FOR HIGHLY ELEVATED EXECUTION OF CONSISTENT COLLABORATIONS & EVENTS WITH THE FLEXIBILITY TO OFFER CULTURAL & COMMUNITY BENEFITS SUCH AS MULTISPACE ACTIVATIONS.

PARTNERSHIPS

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FFTT 2022 AT RAILSPUR

**FEATURED 100+
LOCAL & VISITING ARTISTS**

12,000 + ATTENDEES OVER 4 DAYS





PUBLIC ART ALLEY

EXPERIENCE THE VIBRANT SPIRIT OF SEATTLE'S ART COMMUNITY IN RAILSPURS PUBLIC ART ALLEY, A DYNAMIC HUB THAT CONNECTS ARTISTS AND ART LOVERS ALIKE. NESTLED IN THE HEART OF PIONEER SQUARE, THIS UNIQUE CORRIDOR IS FILLED WITH BILLBOARDS MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS, SALVAGED FROM THE HISTORIC WESTLAND BUILDING. THESE ARTISTIC CANVASES OFFER A MEANINGFUL PLATFORM FOR LOCAL & VISITING ARTISTS TO SHOWCASE THEIR CREATIVITY. BY DEVELOPING A DEDICATED PUBLIC PROGRAM FOR ARTISTS, RAILSPUR NOT ONLY PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPRESSION, BUT ALSO NURTURES THE CREATIVE PROCESS WITH NECESSARY SUPPORT AND VISIBILITY. ROOTED IN PIONEER SQUARE'S LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING ART AND CULTURE, THE PUBLIC ART ALLEY IS A REFLECTION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S RICH ARTISTIC LEGACY, EMBODYING THE CITY'S DEDICATION TO ART, SUSTAINABILITY, PRESERVATION & URBAN TRANSFORMATION.

Nikita Ares's Vibrant Memories

The Stranger's Artist of the Week

CORANTON HALE



 **The Seattle Times**

Pioneer Square's arts scene is changing – what that means for downtown Seattle

June 18, 2023 at 6:00 am | Updated June 18, 2023 at 10:42 am



1 of 5 On a recent First Thursday Art Walk in Seattle's Pioneer Square neighborhood, art lovers gather to see "Send Flowers," a pop-up exhibit...

By [Margo Vansynghel](#) 
Seattle Times staff reporter



It's Thursday evening, and the sun is flaring over Pioneer Square. In a brick alley, dozens of fashionably dressed art lovers are queuing between a flower stand and a DJ spinning electronic tunes to see an exhibit featuring flower-themed work by local artists. With 2,000 visitors, the June pop-up show organized by the nonprofit Forest For The Trees is a success — something new blooming in the neighborhood.



AVERAGE ATTENDANCE MAY/JUNE: 1500



amaizink_llc 42w

Ugh I missed this! 😞

Reply



m.a.artist 42w

So amazing to be a part of this gorgeous phoenix... it was more than an event... it was a whole vibe. Gratitude and blessings all!!

1 like Reply



craftpowerceramics 44w

So good!! Thank you! ❤️👉❤️👉👉

1 like Reply



theolivianealexperience 42w

Such a gift. Keeps on giving. Going back for moooooooooore. Xxx

Reply



nsucec 42w

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Reply



styleme_angie 44w

Best art event I've ever been to in Seattle hands down

2 likes Reply



aimeehoss 42w

Exactly what this city and it's artists needed. It was amazing!! Soaking up as much @xo_seattle_ until the doors are shut.

2 likes Reply



nicksorad 42w

So much fun!!! Thanks again 🙏👉👉

Reply



x_o_s_e_a_t_t_l_e 43w

Best time of our lives 😭😭😭 so grateful for @fftnw

2 likes Reply



erikmolano 44w

🙏🙏🙏 Everything we wanted our community to feel, was felt

2 likes Reply



iamhannahjettemacdonald 44w

👉👉👉👉👉

Reply



sherm_an_friends 45w

We went yesterday and loved it. We need more shows like this in Seattle. Felt like I was transported to Brooklyn. Great show!



meganprinceart 44w

👉❤️👉👉👉👉👉❤️👉

1 like Reply



nathanmarion 44w

Such a fun and beautiful event! I kept coming back and discovering something and someone new. Made for the best reels too. 😊👉 thank you all for the hard work putting this together and to all the amazing local artists!

2 likes Reply



soohongartist 43w

YES YES again!

Reply



andy_arkley 44w

I gotta say - this event makes me want to come back to Seattle ASAP!!!!

3 likes Reply



marychinckley 45w

Great exhibition! Love the energy of the show, the art and the space. Thank you Tia for giving the PAM group a tour.



colleenrjbratton 43w

Thank you for such a wonderful art experience!!

Reply





STRIP WATERPROOF LED
OUTDOOR WALL WASHER LIGHT
WITH BAFFLE, WARM WHITE

PTD. STEEL FRAME,
AS SPECIFIED BY ARTXIV

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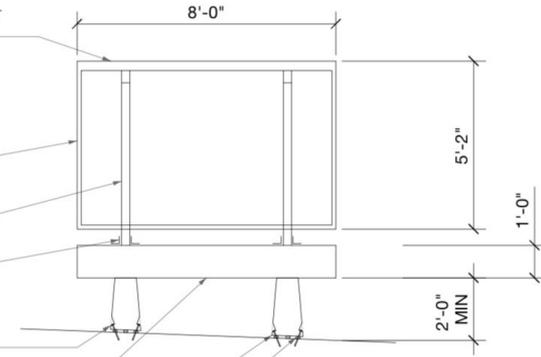
BRACKET CONNECTION

HEX HEAD LAG BOLT
EPOXY SET INTO PAVERS
LENGTH VIF

HEAVY TIMBER FRAME,
MEMBERS BY OWNER

MIN 3/4" CLEARANCE
ABOVE FINISH GRADE
FOR DRAINAGE

MIN 3/4" THICKNESS
EXTERIOR GRADE PLASTIC PUCK



ART BILLBOARDS
25 APRIL SKETCH
NTS

COST:

CONSTRUCTION: \$2,000 / BILLBOARD

ARTIST FUND: 1 YEAR | QUARTERLY ACTIVATIONS

ARTIST FEES | 24 ARTISTS: \$48,000

SUPPLIES & MATERIALS: \$24,000

TOTAL: \$84,000

***SEA ART FAIR, Q4 2023 , Q1-4 2024 AVAILABLE FOR PARTNERSHIP**



RAILSPUR PUBLIC ART ALLEY

MLB PARTNERSHIP | JULY 6-11

BASEBALL'S BRIGHTEST STARS & SPORTS FANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WILL DESCEND ON SEATTLE FOR THE 2023 MLB ALL-STAR GAME & A WEEK OF ACCOMPANYING EVENTS

EVENT ORGANIZERS ARE ANTICIPATING SOLD OUT CROWDS OF ROUGHLY 48,000 FANS AT T-MOBILE PARK FOR BOTH THE HOME RUN DERBY (JULY 10) & THE ALL-STAR GAME (JULY 11). OVER 100,000+ FANS ARE EXPECTED AT OTHER EVENTS DURING THE WEEK, INCLUDING CAPITAL ONE PLAY BALL PARK AT LUMEN FIELD.

[2023 MLB ALL-STAR WEEK OVERVIEW](#)

IN COLLABORATION WITH MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL DURING ALL-STAR WEEK, SEVEN LOCAL ARTISTS WILL BE COMMISSIONED TO CREATE MURALS, BRIDGING THE WORLDS OF SPORTS AND FINE ART IN A DISTINCTIVE AND ENGAGING MANNER. THESE MURALS ARE ANTICIPATED TO CAPTURE THE DYNAMIC SPIRIT OF THE SPORTING COMMUNITY AND THE ART SCENE, FOSTERING SHARED EXPERIENCES AND STIMULATING CONVERSATIONS AMONG SPORTS FANS, ART ENTHUSIASTS, AND CASUAL OBSERVERS ALIKE. THIS INITIATIVE WILL NOT ONLY AMPLIFY THE VOICES OF ARTISTS ON A GRAND STAGE BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO NURTURING AN EVOLVING CULTURE OF APPRECIATION AND ENGAGEMENT WITHIN THE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES OF PIONEER SQUARE.

MURAL THEMES: DIVERSITY, TEAMWORK, YOUTH, CELEBRATION, ENVIRONMENT



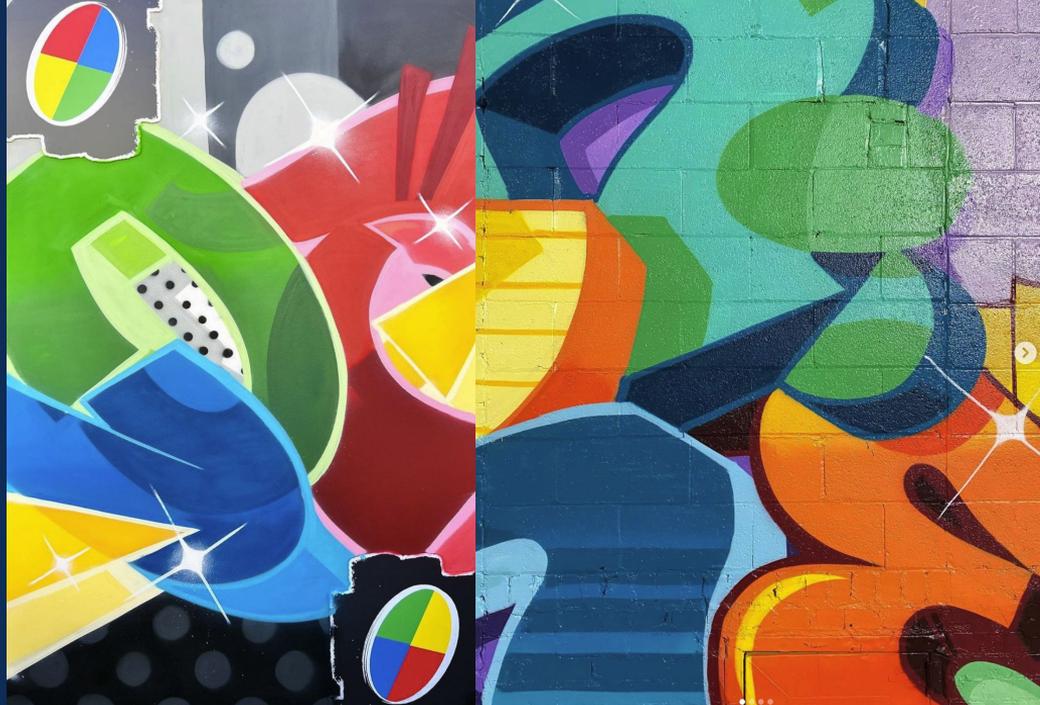
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ARTISTS | MERLOT



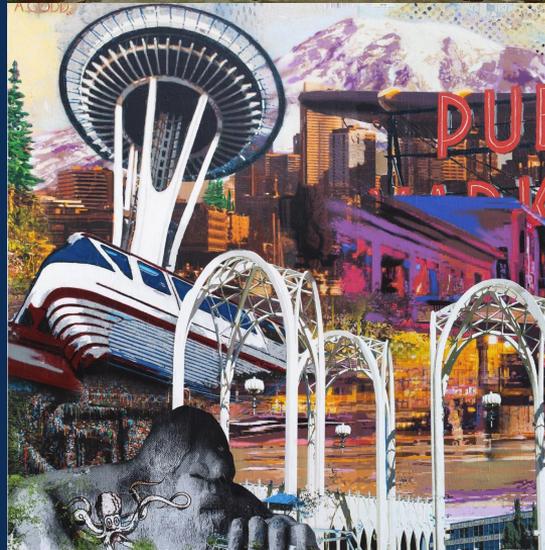
MERLOT CONSTANTLY PUSHES BOUNDARIES WITH HER BOLD, COLORFUL, WELL-CRAFTED STYLE. PAINTING SINCE 2007, SHE STRIKES A DIFFICULT BALANCE BETWEEN BEING AN ARTIST WHO LOVES TO EXPLORE NEW CREATIVE DIRECTIONS, WHILE STILL PAYING HOMAGE TO THE TRADITIONAL STYLES THAT HAVE PROVEN TO BE A TIMELESS, UNMATCHED AMERICANA FOUNDATION.



ARTISTS | ACODD



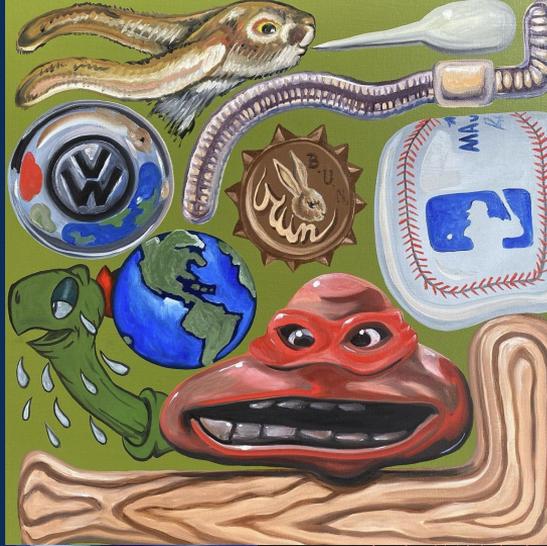
SINCE 2011, ACODD HAS BEEN PAINTING USING PRIMARILY SPRAY PAINT AND STENCILS. HE FOCUSES ON MAINTAINING A STREET-FEEL WITH HIS WORK WITH HEAVY INFLUENCES FROM MY FAVORITE MASTERS; PRIMARILY, PICASSO, POLLOCK AND MUNCH. HE INCORPORATES THEIR UNIQUE STYLES WITH HIP-HOP AND POP-CULTURE, TO CREATE THIS HYBRID OF CULTURE AND ART; WHAT IS PAINTED ONTO THE CANVAS IS MY INTERPRETATION AND APPRECIATION FOR WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE ESSENCE OF THE SUBJECT AS WELL AS THE CULTURE OF THE ARTS BOTH PAST AND PRESENT.



ARTISTS | DEVIN LISTON



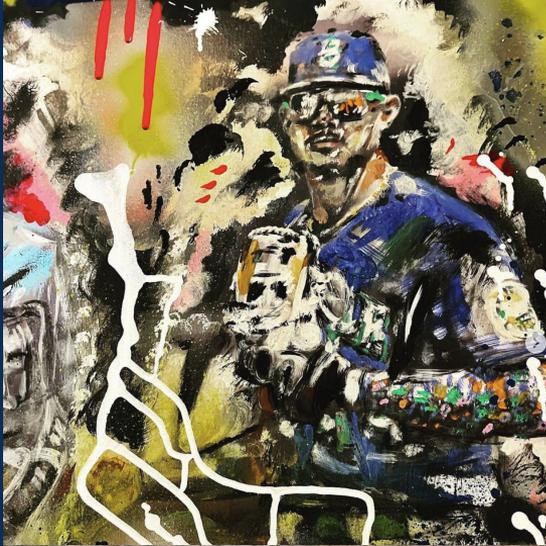
DEVIN LISTON (BORN 1983) IS A MULTI-MEDIA ARTIST WHO FOCUSES MOSTLY ON OIL PAINTING AND MURALISM. LISTON'S CAREER STARTED IN COLLECTIVE ART TEAMS AND AT THE END OF 2014 HE BEGAN WORKING SOLO. HIS CURRENT WORK IS CENTERED AROUND UTILITARIAN OBJECTS IN SPORTS AND CARPENTRY, USING THESE OBJECTS TO CREATE A LANGUAGE OF EXPLORING EXISTENCE, MEANING, AND EVERYDAY LIFE. HE HAS DONE MURALS AROUND THE WORLD AND HIS PERSONAL WORK HAS SHOWN IN LOS ANGELES, ICELAND, HONG KONG, NEW YORK, AUSTRALIA, SEATTLE, MUNICH, BAYREUTH, ATLANTA, AND MISSISSIPPI.



ARTISTS | VISION GRACEFUL



OUTLAW IS A MUSICIAN AND CONTEMPORARY ARTIST EXPRESSING A BROAD VARIETY OF ARTWORKS AS VISION GRACEFUL. BORN AND RAISED IN SEATTLE IN A PRE-GENTRIFIED CENTRAL DISTRICT ERA, ART HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE FAMILY HE STEMS FROM. HIS FAMILY'S DEEP MIDWEST AND SOUTHERN HERITAGE PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN HIS LOVE AND EXPRESSIONS OF ART, IN THE FORMS OF ABSTRACT PIECES DURING HIS CHILDHOOD. HE CREDITS HIS GRANDMOTHER'S LOVE FOR NEW ORLEANS ECCENTRIC ART THAT GRACED HER HOMES, SPORTS THEMES, DRAMATIC COLOR SCHEMES UTILIZING TEXTURES TO BRING FORTH EMOTIONS FROM PERIODS OF TIME WITHIN HIS LIFE, AND HIS FATHERS DEEP LOVE OF SPORTS IN THE 70'S, 80'S, AND 90'S AS THE GENESIS OF HIS VISUAL ARTISTRY.



ARTISTS | DREW MERRITT



DREW MERRITT GREW UP ON A FARM & CATTLE RANCH WHERE WHENEVER HE WASN'T WORKING, HE WAS PAINTING. WITH NO ARTISTIC TRAINING MERRITT FOUND HIMSELF EXPERIMENTING WITH GRAFFITI, STREET ART, AND PORTRAITURE UNTIL HE FOUND HIS OWN NICHE. MERRITT IS INTERESTED IN SHOWCASING FLAWS, WHETHER IT BE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR ENVIRONMENTAL IN HIS PAINTINGS, AND UNBEKNOWNST TO MANY, HIS REALISTIC PORTRAITURES TAP INTO HIS OWN EXPLORATION OF EMPATHY AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS.



ARTISTS | HOA HONG



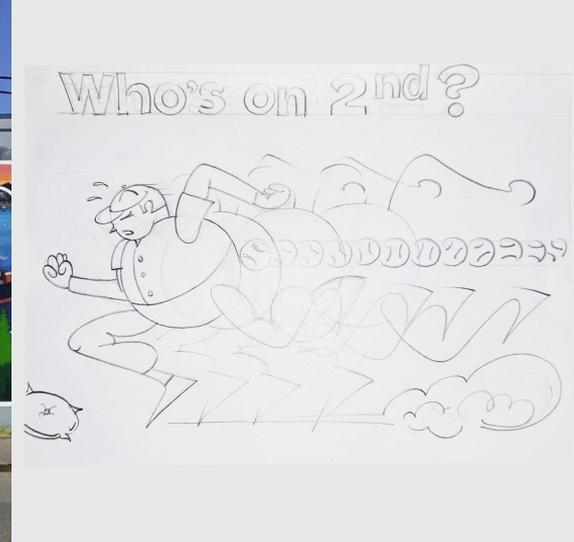
HOA IS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY DESIGNER AND GRAPHIC ARTIST BASED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. CURRENTLY, SHE IS WORKING AS A DESIGNER, PAINTER AND MURALIST—FOCUSING ON TYPOGRAPHY, BRANDING AND ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM. WHEN HOA IS NOT CREATING THINGS ON THE COMPUTER OR CANVAS, YOU CAN FIND HER CRAFTING THINGS AND CONSTANTLY SEARCHING FOR INSPIRATION THROUGH MUSIC, FASHION, AND ARCHITECTURE. THROUGHOUT HER CREATIVE CAREER, HOA HAS WORKED ON VARIOUS LARGE SCALE MURALS IN CITIES LIKE SEATTLE, NEW YORK, AND SAN FRANCISCO, FEATURED IN BILLBOARD MAGAZINE, XXL MAG, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, TO NAME A FEW. ADDITIONALLY, SHE ALSO CREATED MANY GRAPHIC ARTS AND BRAND IDENTITIES FOR VARIOUS EVENTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES, MUSIC ARTISTS AND BIPOC COMMUNITIES.



ARTISTS | JAPHY WITTE



SIGN SAVANT IS THE WORKING NAME OF ARTIST JAPHY WITTE. JAPHY'S HAND PAINTED SIGNS ARE A COMMON SIGHT IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE. HIS WORK ADORNS SOME OF THE MOST WELL KNOWN AND BEST LOVED BUSINESSES IN TOWN.



“This is an awesome opportunity for our city to show off Seattle’s capabilities, beauty, and energy.”

– Kelly Saling, SVP & Chief Sales Officer for Visit Seattle



ARTWORK DONATION

THE MLB’S COMMITMENT ALSO EXTENDS FAR BEYOND ALL-STAR WEEK. IN THE SPIRIT OF LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY, MLB INTENDS TO GIFT THESE MURALS TO LOCAL SPACES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THESE LEGACY GIFTS WILL SERVE AS ENDURING SYMBOLS, COMMEMORATING THIS HISTORIC EVENT FOR BOTH MLB AND THE CITY OF SEATTLE. BY BESTOWING THESE MURALS UPON LOCAL SPACES, WE AIM TO CREATE A LASTING TESTAMENT TO THE UNIQUE BOND SHARED BETWEEN BASEBALL AND THE COMMUNITY.

PLEASE SEND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE PLACEMENT TO: JASON.YEADON@MLB.COM

ALL STAR ALLEY | SCHEDULE

BILLBOARD INSTALLATION: 6/26-30

MURAL PAINTING: 7/1-4

PRESS EVENT: 7/5

MURAL UNVEILING /

EXHIBITION OPENING: FIRST THURSDAY ART WALK 7/6

ALL STAR CARNIVAL: 7/7-11

ARTWORK DEINSTALLATION: 7/12



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