## WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE'S REGULAR MEETING



January 29, 2024 Florence City Hall

### CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

This is an opportunity for members of the public to bring to the committee's attention any item not listed on the agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum time of 15 minutes for all items.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Dianna Allison "Alaska's Beauty"

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### **ART EXPOSED**

The City of Florence Public Art Program is preparing to expand the Art Exposed Rotating Outdoor Art Gallery, <u>https://bit.ly/FlorenceArtExposed</u>, beyond Historic Old Town Florence up to Highway 101.



Art Exposed offers the community a chance to view interesting, fresh artwork every two years at a low cost, while providing artists with an opportunity to display and sell their work to a wide audience. Since 2018, this program has installed public art throughout Historic Old Town Florence.

### **ART EXPOSED**



Public Arts Committee & City Representatives at the installation of "West Coast overlook" in June 2018

"Goddess" by Lucy Ruth Wright Rivers on the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce lawn in February 2023



### **ART EXPOSED**



Artist Pancho Clark stands near "Crystal Tree" after the sale of his first Art Exposed installation in 2019

> "Three Blue Spires" by Gerry Newcombe wowed viewers in Art Exposed 2020-2022



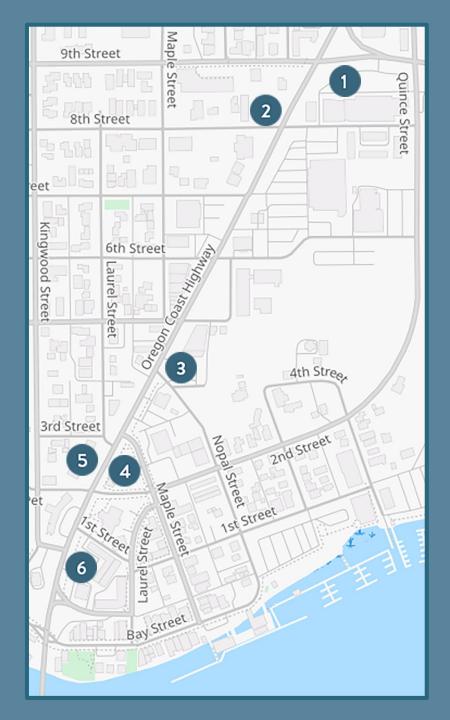
#### **ART EXPOSED REVISION FLORENCE**



Florence Public Arts Committee, community members, and members of the Florence City Council toured Art Exposed 2022-2024 after installation in October 2022

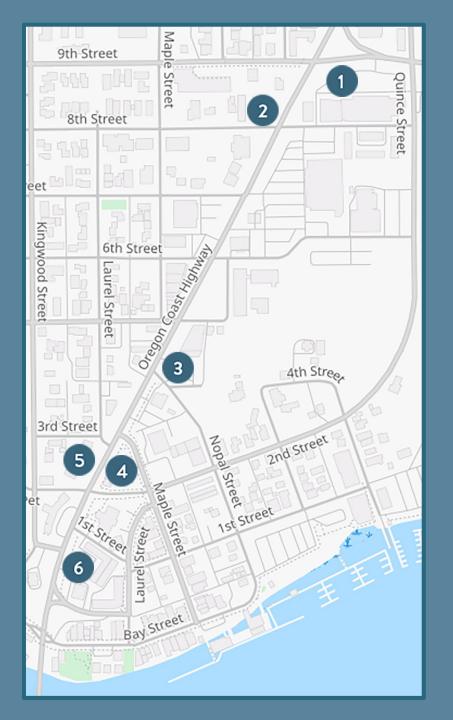
"Low-Poly Open Heart (RIDE)" by M.L. Duffy remains one of the most popular exhibits from Art Exposed





The 2024-2026 Call for Art expands the program up to six new locations on Highway 101 between Siuslaw River Bridge and Highway 126 through Art Exposed ReVision Florence. This section of Highway 101 is the Florence Urban Renewal Agency's ReVision Florence corridor, hence this project being known as







LOCATIONS

1. Highway 126 Intersection

2. 8th Street Corner

3. Nopal Street

4. Maple Street

5. Laurel Street

6. 1st Street

## **ART** CITY OF FLORENCE **EXPOSED** Revision Florence 2024-2026



The City of Florence Public Arts Committee will be placing six new pieces of public art in the ReVision Corridor of Highway 101. Now that the Call for Art has closed, the committee will review the applications in public meetings.

Early January - Art Exposed Subcommittee reviews submissions for eligibility
 Monday, Jan. 29, 4 p.m. - Public Arts Committee begins selecting finalists for each location
 Thursday, Feb. 15, 5:30 p.m. - Public Arts Committee finalizes artwork for each location



# SCAN ME

Art Exposed ReVision Florence The City of Florence plans to install Art Exposed ReVision Florence in April 2024. The selected artists will receive a stipend to display their work on Highway 101 as part of a rotating outdoor art gallery for two years. All work is for sale and managed by the Florence Public Arts Program.

Complete details and participation information can be found at https://bit.ly/FlorenceArtExposed.

## TIMELINE



Month	Task
September 2023 - October 2023	<ul> <li>Review 2024-2026 Program and discuss FURA's needs</li> <li>Create Art Exposed Subcommittee</li> <li>Finalize Call-for-Artists and approve for release in late October</li> </ul>
November 2023 – December 2023	<ul> <li>Manage call-to-artists through https://www.callforentry.org/</li> <li>Market call-to-artists for local artists, plus statewide, national, and international artists</li> </ul>

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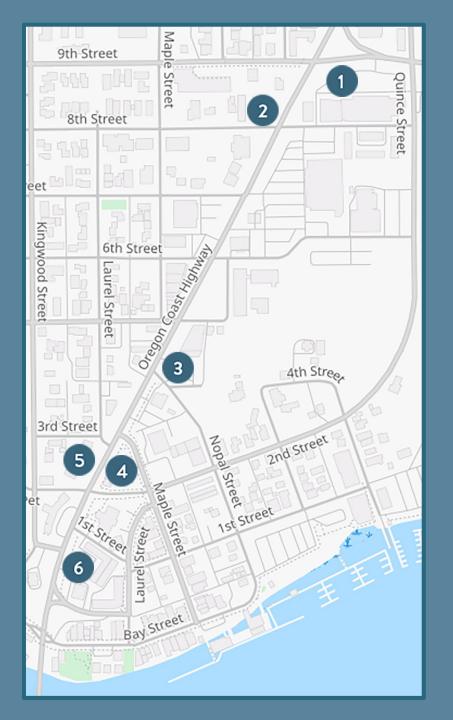


Month	Task
January 2024	<ul> <li>Subcommittee narrows applicants – Jan. 9</li> <li>Public meeting for PAC to review submissions and select 2-3 finalists for each space</li> <li>Solicit public input on finalists for each location</li> </ul>
February 2024 – March 2024	<ul> <li>PAC reviews public input and finalizes selections for each space</li> <li>Provide report to FURA Board</li> <li>Artist communications and logistics</li> <li>Artists / City negotiate contracts</li> <li>Marketing plan for installation is created</li> </ul>

# TIMELINE



Month	Task		
April 2024	<ul> <li>New Art is installed in April 2024</li> <li>Marketing plan for installation is executed</li> </ul>		
Spring 2024 – Summer 2024	<ul> <li>Celebrate the project with Walking Tour, engagement over Rhody Days, etc.</li> <li>Continue to market the art</li> </ul>		





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### Location #1: Highway 126 Intersection











Maximum Dimension Requirements:
Height: No more than 12 feet tall
Width: No more than 6 feet wide
Art must include plan to mount the piece and secure the base; Public Works will pour a base at this site

### Location #2: 8th Street Corner











Maximum Dimension Requirements:
Height: No more than 6 feet tall
Width: No more than 6 feet wide
Note: Call for Art indicated preference for a bench; Public Works will pour a base at this site

### Location #3: Nopal Street











Maximum Dimension Requirements:
Height: No more than 15 feet tall
Width: No more than 6 feet wide

 Art must include plan to mount the piece and secure to existing round base

### Location #4: Maple Street











Maximum Dimension Requirements:
Height: No more than 15 feet tall
Width: No more than 6 feet wide

 Art must include plan to mount the piece and secure to existing round base

#### Location #5: Laurel Street











Maximum Dimension Requirements:
Height: No more than 15 feet tall
Width: No more than 6 feet wide

 Art must include plan to mount the piece and secure to existing crescent-shaped base

#### Location #6: 1st Street











Maximum Dimension Requirements:
Height: No more than 15 feet tall
Width: No more than 3 feet wide
Art must include plan to mount the piece and secure the base; Public Works will pour a base at this site



### LET'S TAKE A SHORT BREAK



FIND CALLS	CALENDAR	HELP	HOW IT WORKS	BLOG	CONTACTUS	LOGIN	ARTIST SIGN UP
Call Detail							
Back to Participating Calls							
Art Exposed ReVision Florence							•



Visit Organization Website Contact Email: chantelle.meyer@ci.florence.or.us Contact Phone: 541-590-4019

Entry Deadline: 12/29/23 Application Closed Number of Applications Allowed: 8

Entry Fee (Entry Fee): \$25.00

Work Sample Requirements Images | Minimum: 2, Maximum: 6 Video | Minimum: 0, Maximum: 2 Total Samples | Minimum: 2, Maximum: 8 Call Type: Public Art Eligibility: International State: Oregon Event Dates: 11/2/23 - 12/15/23 Budget: Artists will receive a stipend of \$1,500 to display their work for two years.



Art Exposed Call for Art: • Nov. 2 – Dec. 29 • https://callforentry.org

Applications Received: 18

Total Number of Artists:

15

Total Pictures Submitted:

58



The Art Exposed Subcommittee met on January 9, 2024, to review all those submissions. We met in person and over Zoom, since Chris is still in Mexico. (Picture from our October meeting)





Thank you to the artists for applying, and we hope they will consider the City of Florence for a future call. The Art Exposed Subcommittee's review elected to remove six submissions from the main committee's review, for these reasons:

Artist Name	Name of Submitted Work	Reason for Removal		
<b>Helena Chastel</b> Brooklyn, NY	"Snow"	Wintry theme doesn't fit the Oregon Coast environment		
<b>Kassy Keppol</b> Florence, OR	"The Ever Changing Oregon"	2D Submissions do not fit the current Call for Art		
<b>Natalya Ponomareva</b> San Franciscio, CA	"Curiosity"	2D Submissions do not fit the current Call for Art		
Mark Smith Seatac, WA	"Portrait of Jesse Combs"	2D Submissions do not fit the current Call for Art		
<b>Jud Turner</b> Eugene, OR	"Titus The Dungeness Crab"	The chrome finish is too shiny to go alongside Highway 101		
<b>Amelia Lamar</b> California	"Ripples"	Concern over the size and durability of materials		



Artist #1 – Helena Chastel Art Title: "Denary" Medium: Aluminum, powder coating Height: 64 in. Width: 34 in. Width at Base: 26 in. Weight: 100 pounds Listed Price: \$50,000 Installation: four concrete sleeve anchors <u>www.helenachastel.com</u>



#### Artist's Preferred Location: 4. Maple Street <sup>33</sup>



Artist #2 – Charles Fitzgerald Art Title: "Star Gazer" (Submission 1) Medium: Aluminum Height: 50 in. Width: 40 in. Width at Base: 24 in. Weight: 60 pounds Listed Price: \$7,000 Installation: Aluminum plate www.northwest-designs.com



#### Artist's Preferred Location: 1. Hwy 126



Artist #2 – Charles Fitzgerald Art Title: "Captain Cubist" (Submission 2) Medium: Fiberglass, foam, concrete Height: 60 in. Width: 30 in. Width at Base: 30 in. Weight: 450 pounds Listed Price: \$8,000 Installation: No information given www.northwest-designs.com



Artist's Preferred Location: 4. Maple Street <sup>35</sup>



Artist #2 – Charles Fitzgerald Art Title: "Silver Hummingbird" (Submission 3) Medium: Aluminum Height: 50 in. Width: 40 in. Width at Base: 24 in. Weight: 60 pounds Listed Price: \$7,000 Installation: Aluminum plate www.northwest-designs.com

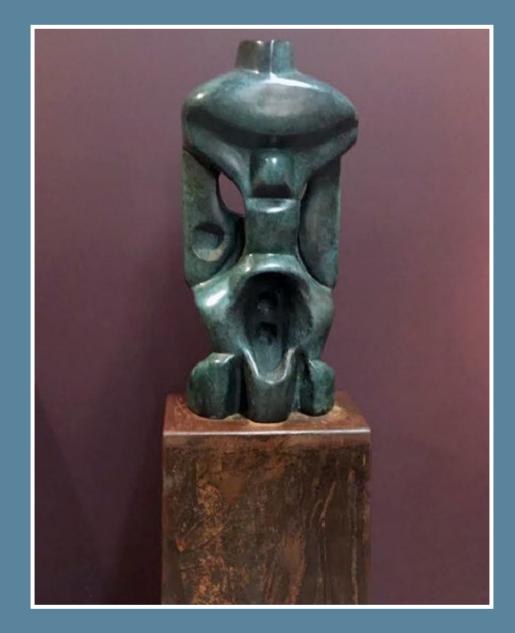


Artist's Preferred Location: 3. Nopal Street <sup>36</sup>



Artist #3 – Hank Nelson, via Moe Jerome

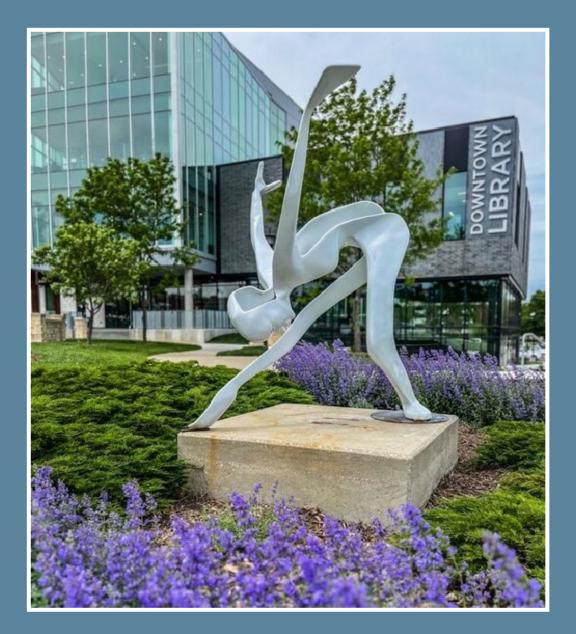
Art Title: "Enervate" Medium: Cast Bronze with Base Height: 62 in. (with base) Width: 12 in. Width at Base: 18 in. Weight: 300 pounds Listed Price: \$23,000 Installation: No information given www.cloudstonefoundation.org



#### Artist's Preferred Location: 1. Hwy 126



Artist #4 – Harold Linke Art Title: "Encore" Medium: Advanced carbon fiber composite with a polychrome white finish Height: 60 in. Width: 52 in. Width at Base: 50 in. Weight: 60 pounds Listed Price: \$29,945 Installation: Steel installation plate www.linkesculpture.com



Artist's Preferred Location: 3, 4, or 5



Artist #5 – Lin McJunkin Art Title: "Kelp Totem Orca" Medium: Mild powder-coated steel, kiln-carved and pate de verre glass Height: 96 in. Width: 18 in. Width at Base: 12 in. Weight: 150 pounds Listed Price: \$5,500 Installation: Steel Plate www.mcjunkinglass.com

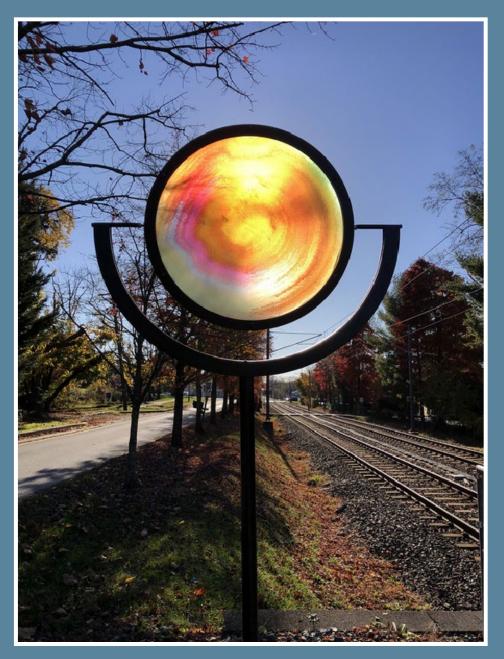


Artist's Preferred Location: Any



Artist #6 – Kirk Seese

Art Title: "Magnify" Medium: Plasma cut steel welded and painted black, ½" Polycarbonate, UV Inks Height: 96 in. Width: 36 in. Width at Base: 16 in. Weight: 85 pounds Listed Price: \$10,000 Installation: Steel Plate www.alienartifactstudios.com



Artist's Preferred Location: 1. Hwy 126



Artist #7 – James "Rick" True Art Title: "Golden/Yellowstone" Medium: Aluminum, Steel, Vinyl Height: 12 feet (fish & pole) Width: 115 in. Weight: 180 pounds Listed Price: \$11,000 Installation: Steel plate, piece revolves www.facebook.com/RickTrueWindSculptures



#### Artist's Preferred Location: 1. Hwy 126



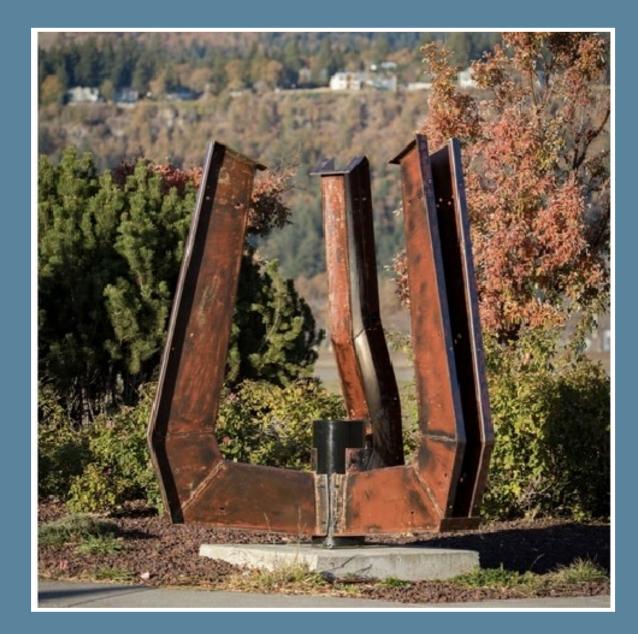
Artist #8 – Steve Tyree Art Title: "Bounding Cougar" Medium: Bronze sheet metal, bronze rod Height: 57 in. Width: 47 in. Width at Base: 35 in. Weight: 210 pounds Listed Price: \$9,000 Installation: Steel base www.artharveststudiotour.org/steve-tyree



#### Artist's Preferred Location: 4. Maple Street <sup>42</sup>



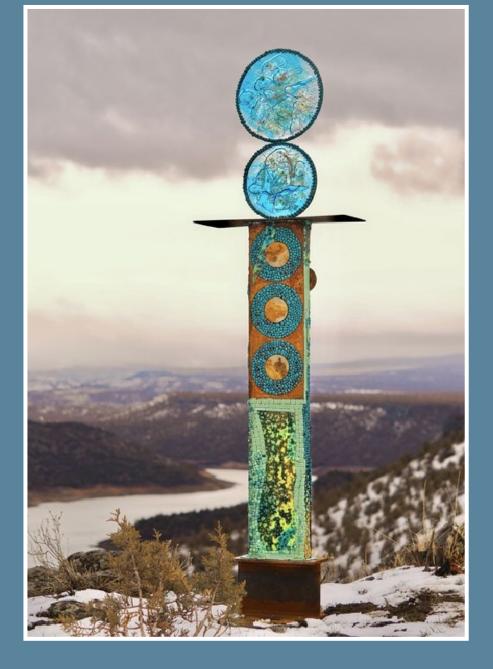
Artist #9 – MacRae Wylde Art Title: "The Trident" Medium: Recycled metal beams Height: 103 in. Width: 96 in. (8 feet) Width at Base: 24 in. Weight: 450 pounds Listed Price: \$10,000 Installation: Steel base <u>www.macraewylde.com</u>



#### Artist's Preferred Location: 4. Maple Street



Artist #10 – Susie Zeitner Art Title: "Glass Totem" Medium: fused glass tiles applied to steel tubing sculptures Height: 84 in. Width: 24 in. Width at Base: 12 in Weight: 75 pounds Listed Price: \$5-7,000 Installation: Steel plate www.sistersartsassociation.org/susie-zeitner



#### Artist's Preferred Location: Any



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### **Public Arts Committee Discussion**

	Excellent/Very Good	Good	Okay/Fine	Needs Work
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VISUAL IMPACT (overall quality)	The unique organization of art elements, content, & execution create a striking & memorable work. If selected, this project has the power to "wow" the viewer.	The organization of art elements, content, and execution create cohesive work. The work has lasting impact on the viewer.	The organization of art elements, content, and execution are addressed in the work. The work holds the viewer's attention.	The organization of art elements, content, & execution is incompletely addressed in the work. There little or no impact on the viewer.
INTERPRETATION & CREATIVITY (completeness/effort)	The design shows unique and creative interpretation of the project and was continued until it was as complete as possible. Effort was far beyond that required, with great attention to details.	The design shows clear understanding of the requirements and the artist's ability to think "outside the box." With more effort, the application might have been outstanding.	The design shows some creativity and adequate interpretation of the requirements. However, the work appears unfinished.	The design requirements are fulfilled, but there is no evidence of original thought c interpretation. Application is incomplete or lacks attention to details.
COMPOSITION/ DESIGN (organization)	Shows and effectively utilizes knowledge of the elements and principles of design. The design effectively filled the entire space.	Shows an awareness of the elements and principles of design, using one or two elements and principles.	The application was completed, yet work lacks conscious planning and little evidence that an overall composition was thought through. The design partly filled the space.	The artist showed little evidence of any understandin of the elements and principle of art; no evidence of plannin The installation space is somewhat used.
CRAFTMANSHIP (skill with mediums and overall neatness)	Demonstrates a mastery of skill and a clear understanding and application of specific medium qualities. The design is beautiful and complete.	Demonstrates skill and some understanding of specific medium qualities. The design is pleasing and partially complete.	Application demonstrates partial skill and understanding of specific medium qualities. The design is fair.	Application lacks understanding of specific medium qualities. The design is a bit careless in creation of the work.
CRITERIA	All criteria of assignment have been met. Artist demonstrates the best example of following directions for assignment.	Most of the required criteria have been followed.	Some of the criteria have been met.	Only one criterion has beer met.



## Next Steps:

HOMEWORK:

Review Art: Make notes, both first impressions and final thoughts, for each piece
 Review Rubric from your binder (and make preliminary notes)
 Help distribute information about next meeting

The Public Arts Committee meeting to select the pieces for Art Exposed ReVision Florence will be Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.



### **SUBCOMMITTEE CHECK-INS**

Outreach & Marketing Art Inventory & Maintenance

### **CHAIR REPORT**

### **STAFF REPORT**



# CITY OF FLORENCE

### STATE OF THE CITY 2024 Address & City Services Expo

February 26, 2024

City Services Expo - 5 - 7 pm State of the City Address - 6 pm Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

### NEXT MEETING DATES

### **TENTATIVE MEETING CALENDAR**

All PAC Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month. Meetings are held in person at Florence City Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Date	Time	Description
February 15, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Public Art Committee Meeting Final selection for Art Exposed
March 25, 2024	4 p.m.	Public Art Committee Meeting
April 22, 2024	4 p.m.	Public Art Committee Meeting

#### THANK YOU

# Experience Florence where every day is a celebration of the arts