



ROUGH EDGE COLLECTIVE

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CAREER PROFILE

Creative, detail-oriented artist with strong background in design development, painting, and mural development. Professional artist with practical expertise in all aspects of technical and commercial art. Successfully managed and executed complex and high-budget mural projects; liaised with city officials to complete public art projects. Featured in The Press Democrats' September 11, 2020 issue.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Non-profit | Fine Arts | Public Artwork | Brand Design | Painting | Mural Design & Installation | Contemporary Arts
| Visual Arts | Arts Administration | Art Lighting | Product Design | Illustration

PUBLIC ART EXPERIENCE

Fine Artist, Muralist, Public Art, Brand Design, Product Design, SANTA ROSA, CA Jan 2000 - Present

- Established a non-profit and successfully managed over \$200,000 budgets
- Led a mural design and installation project for Tualatin Creates and City of Tigard in 2020. Designed mural in Roseland and collaborated with City of Santa Rosa CDC, Midpen.
- Built and installed a sizeable social distancing grass mural and outdoor dining mural in 2020, a City of Santa Rosa project. Installed a mural at Roseville Charter School in collaboration with Blue Line Arts in 2020.
- Collaborated with City of Tigard to build two murals worth \$35K at outdoor museum; worked with Washington County Museum, Tualatin Historical Society, and Tigard Historical Association for execution of project in 2020.
- Liaised with City of Santa Rosa and Midpen to build community awareness and create engagement; developed a mural at Roseland, Santa Rosa, worth \$15K. Hosted Ice cream social events and interacted with youth; printed mural's image on baseball cards and distributed to target audience.
- Installed a 25x140 foot mural in Clearwater Florida and managed the budget worth \$40,000 in 2021
- Current working with the city of Monterey and Caltrans on a \$300,000 budget mural in 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Santa Rosa Artstart 2003 - 2008

Inspire Studios 2009 - 2011

EDUCATION & TRAINING

MEWP	2020
Aerial Lift Supervisor	2020
Trainer Certification MEWP	2020
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Aerial Lift Certification	2020
MEWP Scissor	2020
Boom Lift Type 3 Group A&B	2020
AA in Arts SRIC, Santa Rosa, CA	2011

Bottom: After a while, 2021, City of Clearwater Florida, \$50,000,
25'Hx140'W

Right: Help Each Other Grow, 2022, City of Santa Rosa \$75,000





Left: When a tree falls, 2023, Museum of Sonoma County, \$15,000, 16'H x 40'W

Right: Making Progress, 2022, City of Petaluma - \$70,000





Our House, 2022, Santa Rosa Junior College Intercultural Center “Our House”,
\$90,000, 30’H x 70’W

CITY OF SUNNYVALE

LAKWOOD LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTER (INTERIOR LOCATION)

Proposal by Joshua Lawyer and MJ Lindo
Lawyer





THIS IS OUR PRELIMINARY DESIGN TENTATIVELY TITLED " LOST IN THOUGHT". WHEN TAKING IN THE SPACE, WE COULDN'T HELP BUT THINK ABOUT HOW A GOOD BOOK CAN TRANSPORT YOU TO ANOTHER WORLD. HOW IT CAN PUSH YOUR MIND TO IMAGINE THINGS THAT DIDNT EXIST SECONDS BEFORE. WE WANTED TO CAPTURE THIS IDEA THROUGH A MURAL.

WE HAD TWO LARGE INSPIRATIONS, THE BOOK "THE ODYSSEY" BY HOMER AND LATE 80'S MOVIES WHERE A GRANDPARENT WOULD READ TO A CHILD AND THE STORY WOULD PLAY OUT ONSCREEN. IT MIGHT SEEM INCONCEIVABLE THAT THESE TWO INSPIRATIONS COULD WORK TOGETHER, BUT WE THOUGHT TACKLING AN EPIC TALE LIKE THE ODESSEY COULD USE SOME LEVITY FROM FILMS LIKE THE PRINCESS BRIDE.

WE WANT THE MURAL TO FEEL PLAYFUL, AND EXCITING. WE WANT THE VIEWER'S MIND TO WANDER INTO WHAT CAN HAPPEN NEXT. WE WANT THERE TO BE HIDDEN TREASURES IN THE MURAL THAT CHILDREN MIGHT BE ABLE TO STUMBLE UPON LATER ON IN THEIR LIVES.



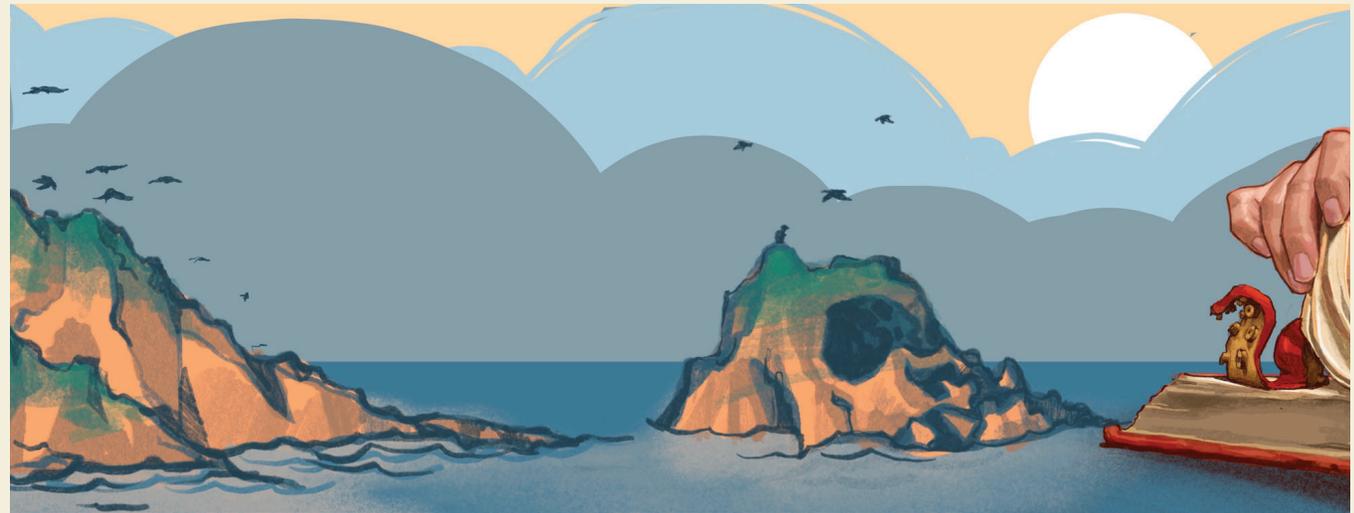


A CLOSER INSPECTION OF THE DESIGN, YOU WILL SEE THE BOOK COMING TO LIFE, A BOAT AND ITS CREW ON ITS ACTION PACKED VOYAGE HOME. IT DEPICTS WITH EVERY FLIP OF THE PAGE, THE CONCLUSION OF ONE GREAT ADVENTURE AND THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER. NOT ONLY CAPTIVATING THE READER, BUT ALSO THE SEA DRAGON INTENTLY LISTENING TO EVERY WORD AND ASKING "THEN WHAT?!" WE HOPE THIS ADDS LEVITY AND IRONY TO THE DESIGN WHILE ALSO GIVING A NOD TO THOSE 80'S MOVIES WE LOVED.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ODESSEY WAS A STORY THAT WAS TOLD BY WORD OF MOUTH, LONG BEFORE HOMER PUT THESE WORDS DOWN AS A POEM FOR ALL ETERNITY IN THE 8TH CENTURY B.C. WE ARE EXCITED TO ADD OUR DROP INTO THE BUCKET OF CREATIVES FINDING INSPIRATION FROM THIS ANCIENT TALE ABOUT A MAIN CHARACTER TRYING TO FIND THEIR WAY HOME. OUR HOPE IS THAT THIS PIECE CAN ADD CURIOSITY TO THOSE VIEWING IT, TO EXPLORE DEEPER TO DISCOVER THE GREAT MYSTERIES OF THE PAST AND THE BEAUTY HIDDEN IN THE TRADITIONS PASSED ON FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.



DETAILS OF LEFT AND
RIGHT SIDE OF THE
DESIGN



BEFORE AND AFTER'S:

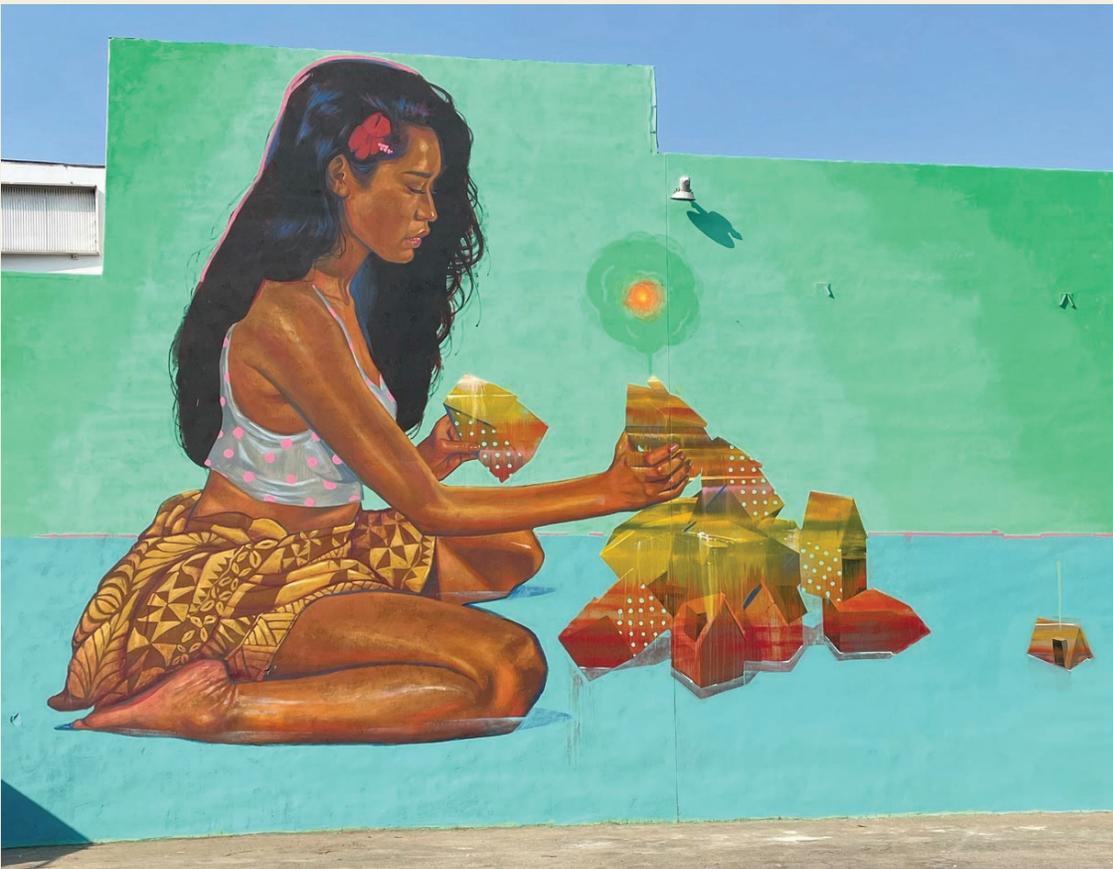
WE HAVE PROVIDED EXAMPLES OF PAST MURALS, ALONGSIDE THEIR DIGITAL DESIGN SO YOU CAN ANTICIPATE THE FINISHED PRODUCT OF THE MURAL IN COMPARISON TO THE DESIGN. WE HOPE THIS IS A HELPFUL TOOL.

*A MURAL OF THIS SIZE WOULD APPROXIMATELY TAKE TWO WEEKS TO INSTALL

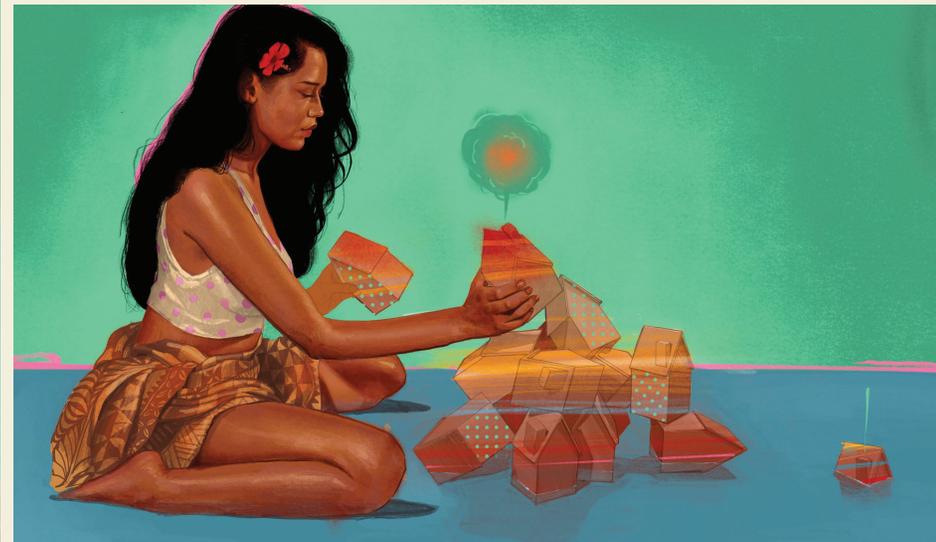




"OUT-LET" INSTALLED IN SEATTLE
CHINATOWN
DISTRICT. TOP TWO IMAGES ARE
INSTALLATION IMAGES AND BOTTOM LEFT
IMAGE IS THE DIGITAL MOCK UP.
MURAL INSTALLED OCTOBER 2023



"AMANAKI" : DESIGNED BY JOSHUA LAWYER LOCATED IN
SACRAMENTO, CA



DIGITAL DESIGN AND COLOR MOCK UP FOR "AMANAKI"

"OUR HOUSE " :
DESIGNED BY JOSHUA LAWYER,
COLLABORATION PIECE WITH MJ
LINDO-LAWYER (RIGHT)



DIGITAL DESIGN AND COLOR MOCK UP FOR
"OUR HOUSE" (LEFT)



THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY, WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM THE TEAM.

-MJ & JOSHUA

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