



Public Arts Commission Meeting

May 6, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Fridley Civic Campus 7071 University Avenue NE

Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of the April 1, 2026 Minutes of the Public Arts Commission

New Business

2. Utility Box Art Wrap Submission Evaluation

Old Business

Other Items

Adjournment

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AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: May 6, 2026
Meeting Type: Public Arts Commission
Submitted By: Jesslyn Quiram, Engineering Technician
Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director
Title: Approval of the April 1, 2026 Minutes of the Public Arts Commission

Background

Minutes of the April 1, 2026 meeting of the Public Arts Commission are attached for review by the Commission.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Minutes of the April 1, 2026 meeting of the Public Arts Commission

Attachments and Other Resources

1. PA_ Commission Minutes- April 1 2026 (1)

Vision Statement

We believe Fridley will be a safe, vibrant, friendly, and stable home for families and businesses.



Public Arts Commission Meeting

April 1, 2026

6:00 PM

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Ave. NE, Fridley, MN 55432

Minutes

Call to Order

Chair Collins called the Public Arts Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present

Josh Collins, Chair
Maija Sedzielarz, Vice Chair
Ryan Fugleberg
Kara Ruwart
Gary Swanson
Gary Osterbauer
Frank Sedzielarz

Jesslyn Quiram, Engineering Technician
Councilmember Ann Bolkcom

1. Approve Public Arts Commission Minutes for March 4, 2026

Corrections were noted in the minutes to remove follow up items not discussed during the March 4, 2026 meeting and add a discussed follow up item regarding the Commons Park Sculpture.

Motion by Commissioner Osterbauer to approve, with corrections, the March 4, 2026 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Swanson. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

2. Utility Box Art Wrap Pilot Program Updates and Artist Selection Process Discussion

Staff presented updates on the call for art that was made public for the utility box art wrap program. The call for art information is housed on the public art page of the City website and a submission form was created for artists to use to upload artwork and application materials.

Commissioners discussed additional opportunities for promotion of the program and call for art including contacting additional schools, Fridley Community Center, Fridley Liquor, and local coffee shops.

Staff presented options for how Commissioners could review submissions and provided the review criteria that was included in the call for art for discussion.

Commission direction to Staff:

- If over 20 submissions are received staff to send digital package to Commissioners ahead of next meeting.
- Physical copies of all submissions to be available for review during May 6 Commission meeting
- Staff to develop scoring sheet.
 - Provide additional definition of submission criteria

No formal action was taken on this item.

3. Discussion on VARA Waiver Requirement for MnDOT Partnership

Commissioner Frank Sedzielarz presented information on the history of VARA and noted elements of the regulation that could affect projects undertaken by the Public Arts Commission in the future. After further discussion by the Commissioners it was noted that the VARA Waiver currently being required by MnDOT fits within the Commission's expectations for the Utility Box Wrap Program.

No formal action was taken on this item.

4. Sylvan Hills Community Art Project Update

Staff presented an update to the Commission on the potential for a public art project funded by the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) grant for the Sylvan Hills Park Improvement Project. The art piece would be created as part of the ongoing Sacred Waters, Shared Futures initiative. Creative Flow Art Center will partner with the City and the MWMO to support community involvement in creating the art piece.

Staff presented three concepts that were developed by artist Jessica Turtle. Staff also presented the proposed location on the park site, which was selected by the artist, City Staff, the MWMO, and representatives from Creative Flow Art Center.

A motion was made by Commissioner Swanson to support moving forward with design concept 1. Seconded by Commissioner Ruwart. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Art Trail Site Discussion

Staff presented updates on available sites for the Art Trail Program and facilitated discussion to select priority locations for the initial program year. Discussion centered around a placement visible from University Ave., near the trail leading to the archery area, and near the Locke Park

parking lot. Commissioners were invited to the May 11, 2026 City Council Conference Meeting to discuss this Art Trail Program with the Fridley Creative Arts Foundation and Fridley City Council.

No formal action was taken on this item.

Old Business

None

Other Items

None

Adjournment

Commissioner Ruwart made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The second was made by Commissioner Frank Sedzielarz. The motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesslyn Quiram, Engineering Technician
Recording Secretary



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: May 6, 2026
Meeting Type: Public Arts Commission
Submitted By: Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director
Jesslyn Quiram, Engineering Technician
Title: Utility Box Art Wrap Submission Evaluation

Background

A public call for art was promoted to request submission of artwork for a utility box art wrap pilot program in Fridley. The Public Arts Commission will make selections of artwork for the program that will go to the Fridley City Council for final approval. The non-profit Fridley Creative Arts Foundation is funding the costs for the printing and installation of the vinyl wraps to be installed on six pre-selected utility boxes along University Avenue in Fridley. Because the boxes are in the right of way of the state highway, staff are coordinating with the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The \$500 award for each selected artwork will be contingent on the artist providing the artwork in a format compatible with the printing process and signing all required waivers and agreements. A scoring sheet is attached for use by the Commission to evaluate artwork submissions. Up to one hour of time will be provided during the May 6th meeting for Commissioners to complete their individual scoring of artwork submissions.

Recommendation

None

Attachments and Other Resources

1. Utility Box Art Wrap Program - Scoring
2. REDACTED_2026 Utility Box Submissions_Redacted_Final_2

Vision Statement

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Utility Box Art Wrap Program

2026 Call for Art Submission Evaluation

Evaluator Name: _____ Date: _____

Artist ID: _____ Youth Submission: **YES** **NO**

Scoring Categories

Submitted artwork meets criteria, per the following list as noted in the policy document **YES** **NO**

- Artwork is an original created by the artist
- Dark colors shall be used sparingly to avoid overheating the utility box
- Artwork shall be visible from a distance
- Artwork does not contain:
 - Political Statements
 - Discriminatory Imagery or Language
 - References, symbols, or numerology specific to any religion
 - Copyrighted or trademarked material
 - Corporate or organizational branding (except for Fridley-based non-profit organizations)
 - Images of illegal activity
 - Content that is defamatory, violates applicable law, or is deemed offensive or controversial by the selection committee
 - Representation of traffic signals, signs, colors, or other imagery that may distract or confuse pedestrians or motorists
 - Attachments of objects other than the printed vinyl wrap to the utility box

Artist is a Fridley Resident or is representing a Fridley-based non-profit organization, or provides a narrative detailing a strong connection to the City of Fridley _____ / **30**

Artwork is original and visually appealing to the evaluator _____ / **30**

Artwork is bold and inviting and will be visually impactful if applied to a utility box at the locations specified in the pilot program _____ / **20**

Subject of artwork celebrates Fridley and/or contains design elements identifiable to the evaluator as being unique to Fridley _____ / **20**

Total _____ / **100**

Evaluator Comments:



Friday, March 6, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

Please note: If you are unable to fill out this form, please email web-info@fridleymn.gov and the City of Fridley will provide assistance.

Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 6600 McKinley st ne
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (612) 226-6638

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).
I've lived in live in Fridley for 12 years. I participate in 49ers days events every year, they are so much fun!

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

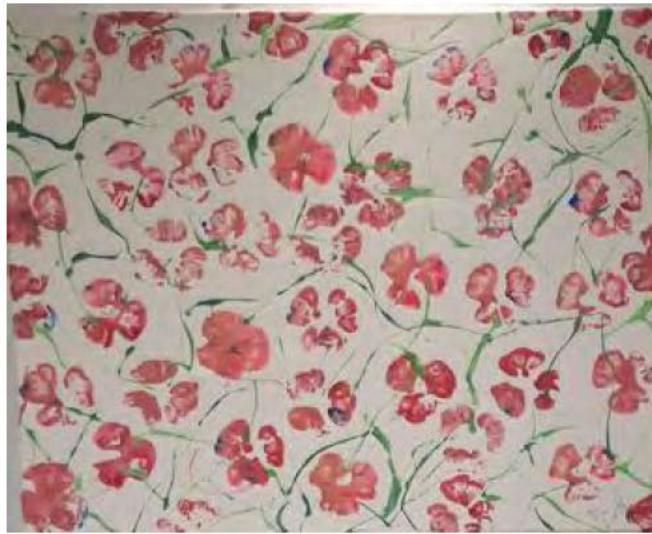
"Dreamy Floral"

This bright and cheery painting is hand painted by me with mixed media, mostly acrylic paint, onto canvas. I have included 2 photos of the painting.

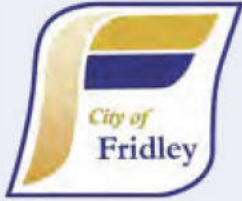
If you assistance with the file upload, please reach out to PublicArt@FridleyMN.gov and a staff member will coordinate a different submission process.

Accepted artwork formats: pdf, doc, docx, jpg, jpeg, png, svg, eps, ai

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Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

Please note: If you are unable to fill out this form, please email web-info@fridleymn.gov and the City of Fridley will provide assistance.

Artist Information

Name	[REDACTED]
Address	3364 117th Lane NE Blaine, MN, 55449
Phone Number	(747) 900-1497
Email	[REDACTED]
Is the artist:	<input type="radio"/> Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

As a north metro business owner, artist, and educator, I have not only clients and students that hail from the area, but also have volunteered several times in the City of Fridley.

The most recent included planting several hundred seedling plants at the Community Pollinator Event on September 24, 2025 at the Community Park.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

I have several images that would work beautifully for the city's utility box wraps and have not only one for each of the seasons, but several to choose from in those seasons.

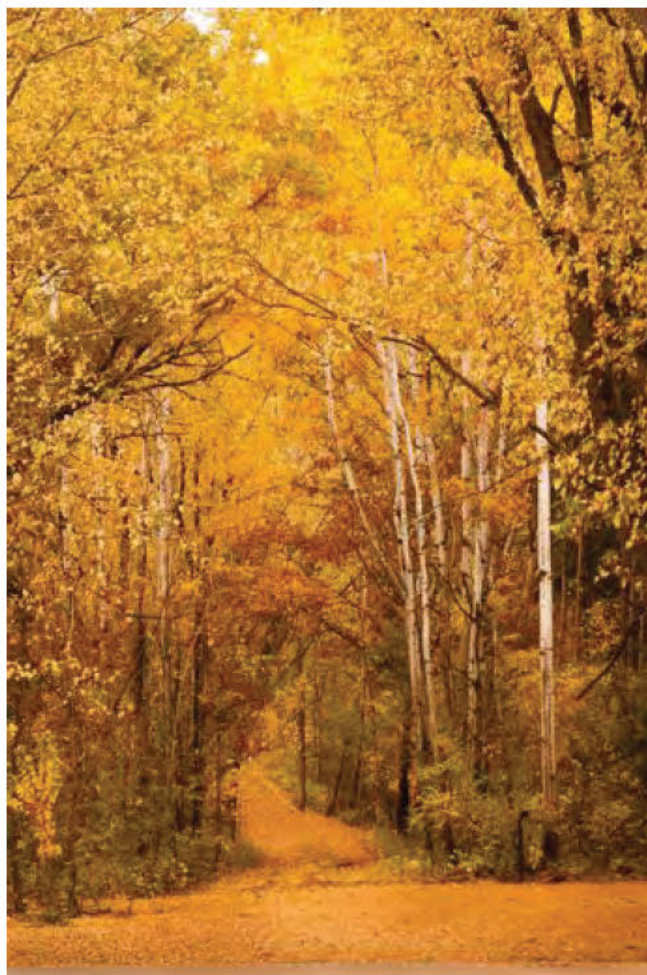
The images are some closeups so that they may be seen or understood from a distance, some are fall leaves, pumpkins, summer flowers, tree groves covered in snow with bright red leaves, spring trees budding out, beautiful sunsets and summer sunrises.

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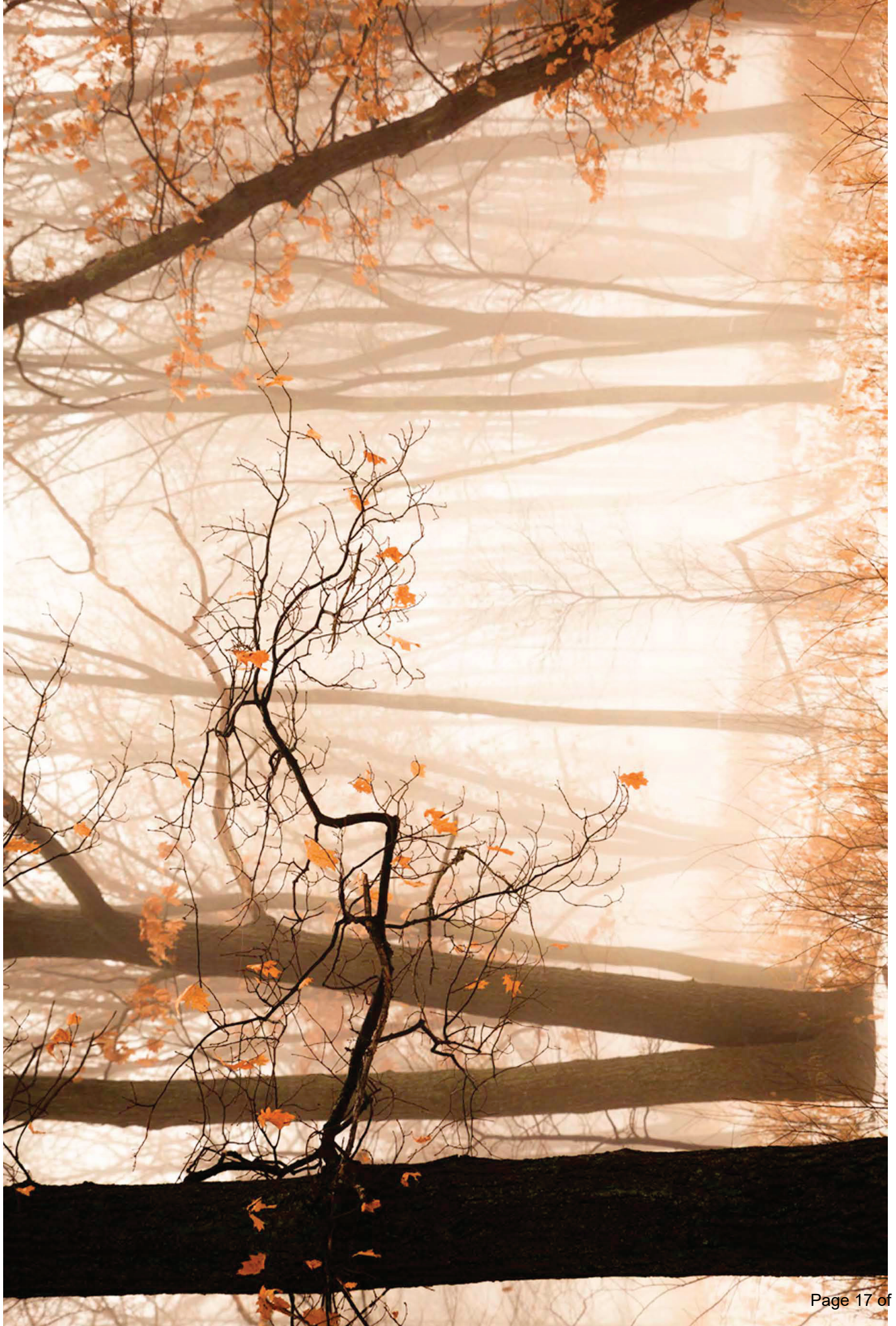




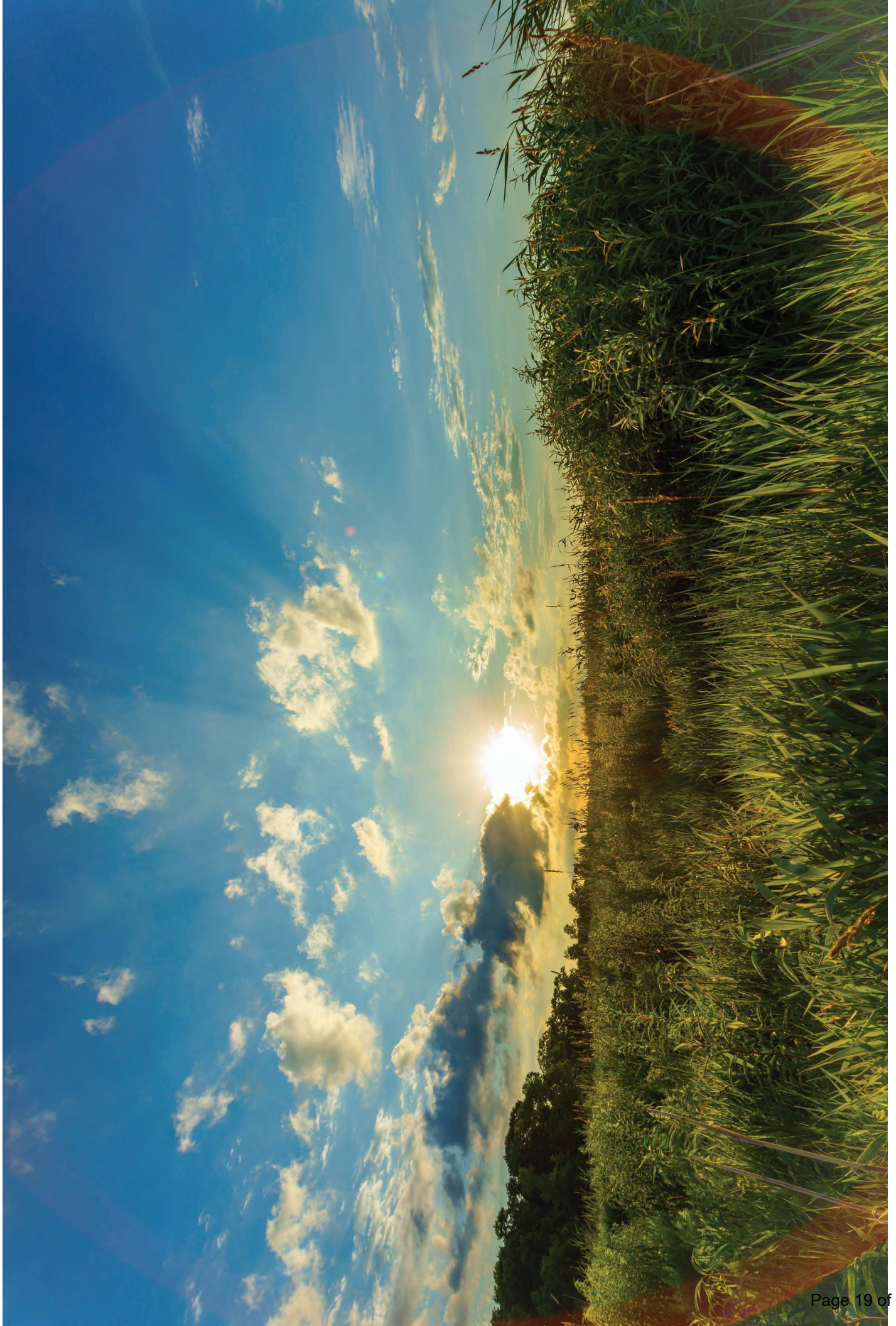
















Saturday, April 4, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 6151 Benjamin St NE
Fridley, MN, 55432-5209

Phone Number (651) 808-2487

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I have lived in Fridley with my husband for the past eight years and am an active part of the local arts community. My work focuses on whimsical animal subjects inspired by the Northwoods, reflecting the landscapes and wildlife of Minnesota. I exhibit at a nearby gallery in Northeast Minneapolis and regularly participate in local art fairs, connecting with collectors throughout the area.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

"Asylum" Did you know a group of common loons is called an asylum? The common loon is the state bird of Minnesota. I love the loons beauty, grace and their call.

Serene Nature-Inspired Painting Featuring Common Loons
Immerse yourself in tranquility with this beautiful painting that captures the enchanting charm of nature. This artwork features a serene scene of six common loons, gracefully floating on a tranquil aqua-colored lake. Their distinctive black-and-white patterned bodies are beautifully rendered, making them the focal point of this idyllic setting.

Set against a backdrop of tall evergreen trees and rugged rocky formations, the painting evokes a sense of untouched wilderness.

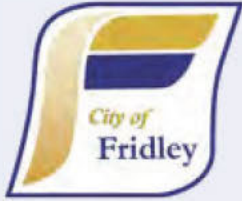
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Sunday, April 5, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 3707 Grand Ave S Apt B2
Minneapolis, MN, 55409

Phone Number (320) 237-2268

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I met my wife in Fridley who has family in the area. As a visually impaired artist I exclusively rely on public transportation and frequently traveled via metro transit and Fridley transit to meet my wife when we were dating. I like to tell the story of public transit as important to a city's architecture, culture and well-being. Transit stops are as worthy of public art and artistic treatment as other more celebrated or ambitious buildings.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

The North Star Line formerly made its way through Fridley culminating in this stop at Target Field. As noted above, my work celebrates transit, its importance to the visually impaired community and its importance to the community as a whole as a place of connection, departure and return.

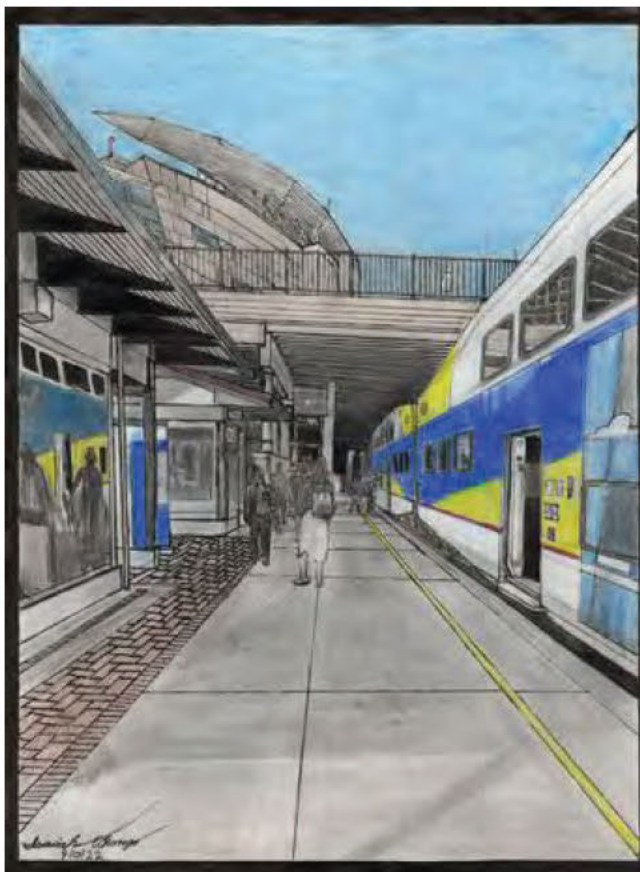
Title: Target Field Station on a Friday Morning
Year: 2022
Media: pen & colored pencil on paper

Dimensions: 9 x 12 inches

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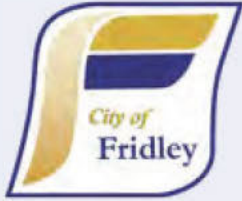
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Araciah Okongo
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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 5835 Central Ave NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (763) 445-0513

Email [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I [REDACTED] have lived in Fridley since the age of 3 years old. I spent all of my school years k-12 in the Fridley public school system, where I acquired my love for art. I was lucky to be blessed with teachers, who encouraged creativity.

About the Artwork

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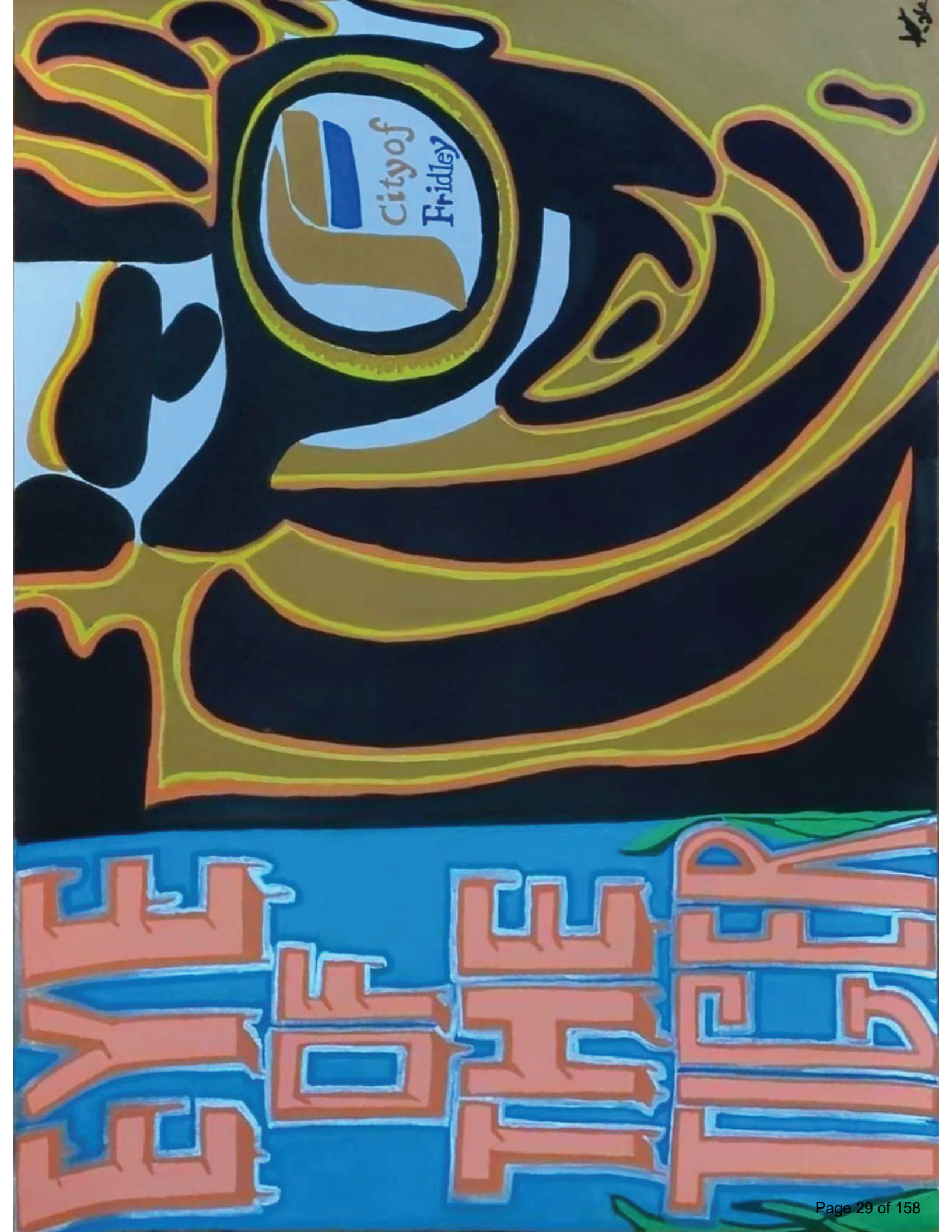
This piece, is an homage to the Fridley Senior High fight song that was played during pep rallies in the 90's, "Eye of the Tiger". As well as the City of Fridley, with it being in the tigers eye, hence it being in the Eye of the Tiger.

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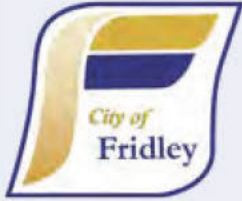
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Phone Number (763) 445-0513

Email [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I [REDACTED] have lived in Fridley since the age of 3, attended Fridley public schools k-12, and am a graduate of Fridley High School. I was blessed with wonderful teachers who encouraged my creativity.

About the Artwork

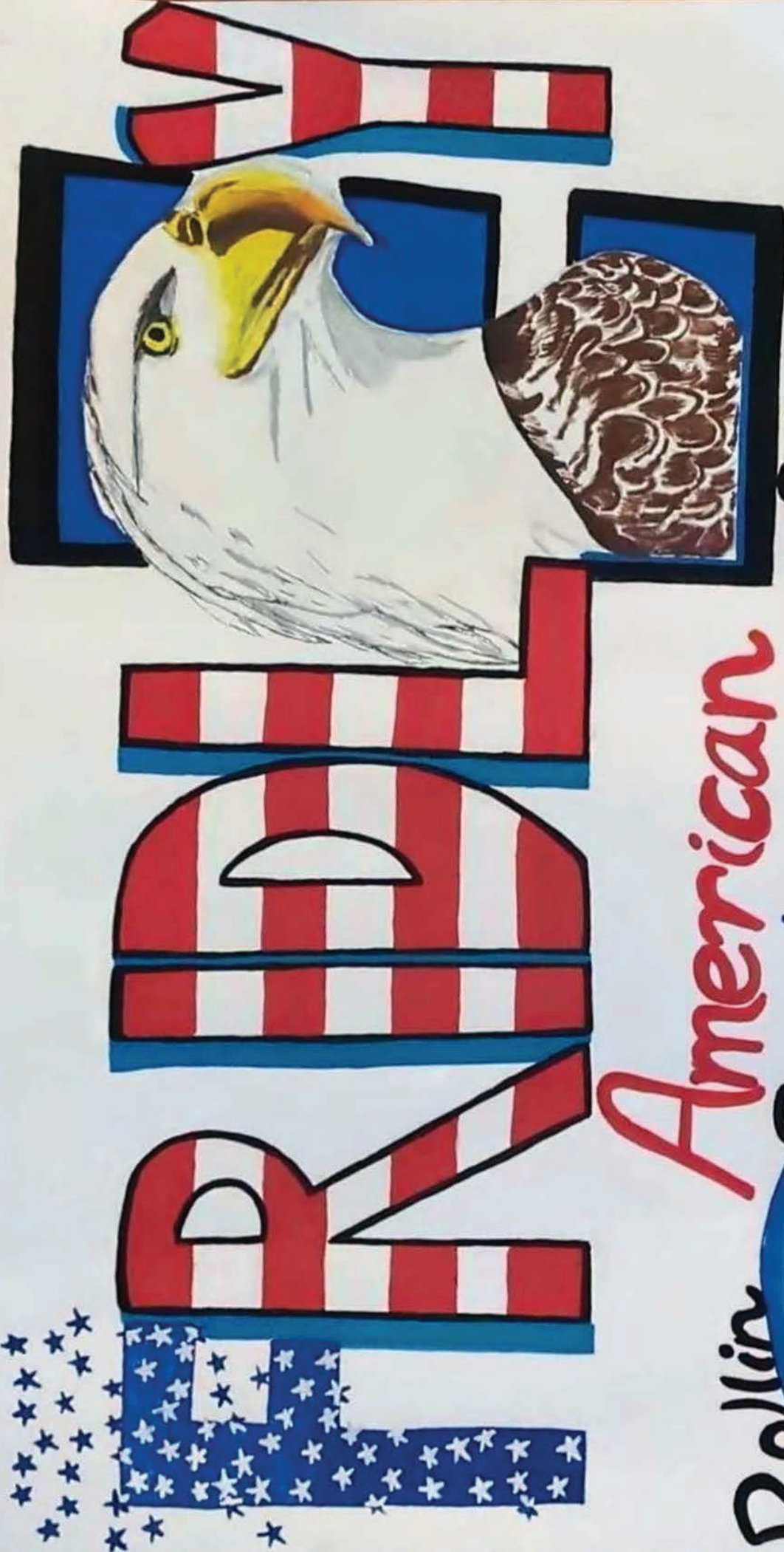
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This piece is about the spirit of Fridley as an American city placed along the Mississippi, rolling along since 1949. With the most prominent of American symbols the bald eagle coming out of the "E" in Fridley, the letter "E" for eagle as well.

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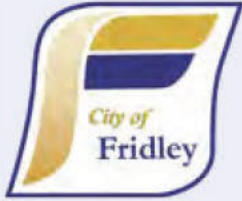


American

Life

Along the river since 1949

Rollin



Monday, April 6, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 1344 Hillcrest Dr NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (612) 819-2195

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

[REDACTED] is an artist who lives and works in Fridley. Her primary mediums are painting and photography. [REDACTED]'s inspiration comes from the nature around her wherever she finds it, which is often found in the seasonal changes of her own backyard.

About the Artwork

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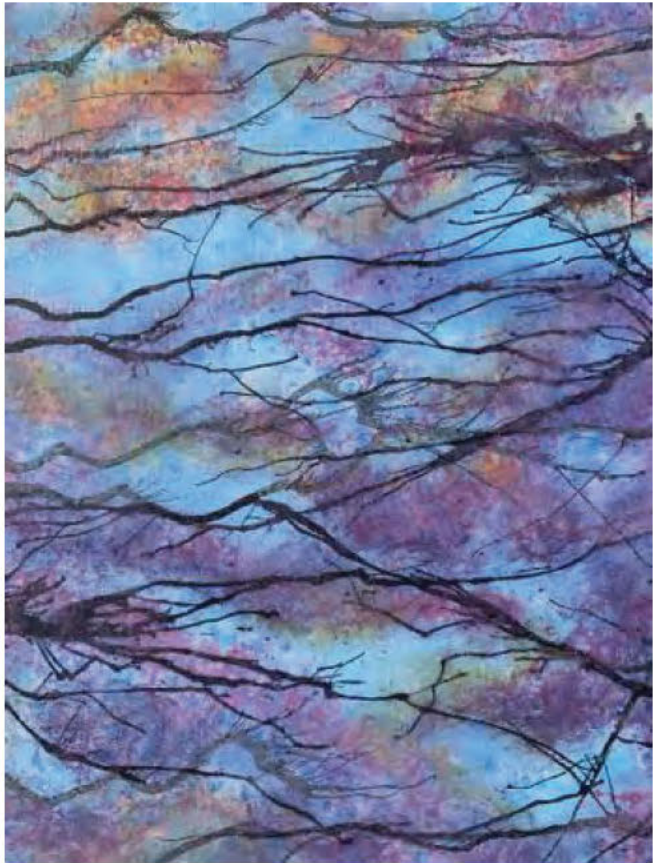
Blue Sky (original photograph)
Orange Cosmos (original photograph)
Iris and Birch (original photograph)
Shelter Under the Vines (original mixed media painting)

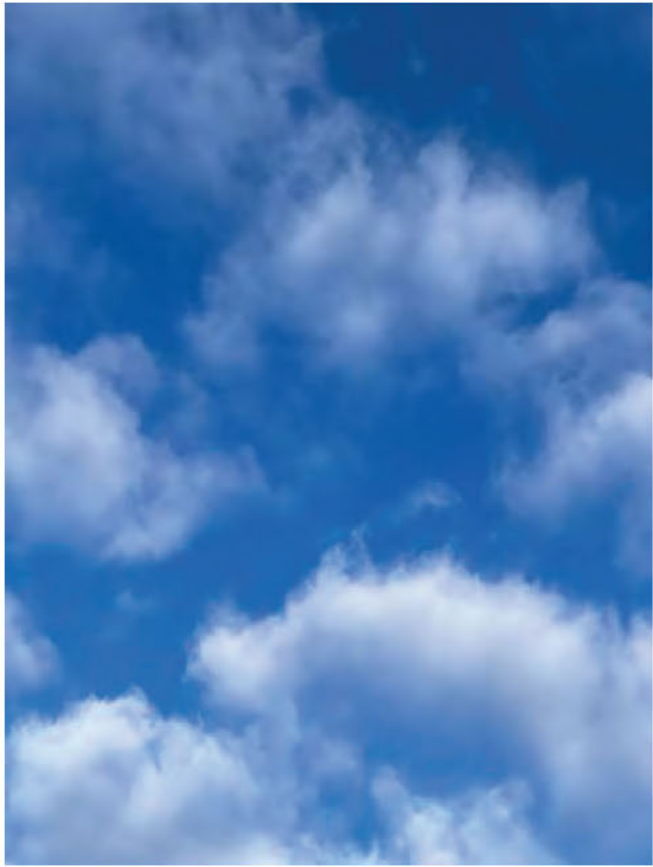
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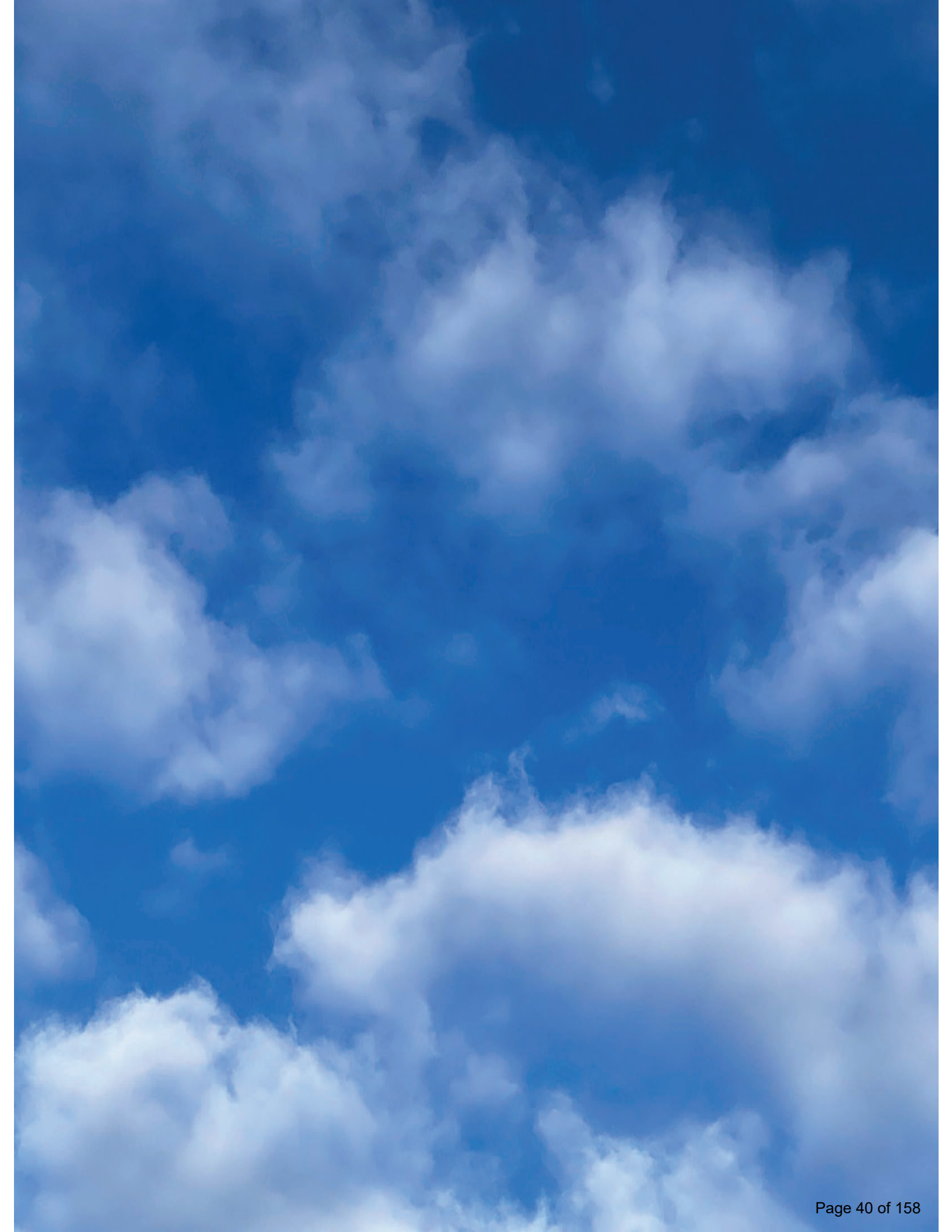














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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 1639 Kristin CT
Fridley, Minnesota, 55432

Phone Number (612) 703-5999

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Youth (under 18 years old)

Guardian Information

If youth is selected, provide legal guardian information below. [REDACTED]

Relationship to the Artist Mother

Guardian Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Guardian Phone Number (612) 703-5999

Guardian Address 1639 kristin Ct
Fridley, MN, 55432

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

My name is [REDACTED]. I am 12 years old. I moved to Fridley in 2022. I love it here, I have friendly neighbors, live in a calm neighborhood, and it's been a great three years living in this city. I like the nature and all the trees we have in this city, especially in the summer and fall.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

Artwork Title: Fridley In Motion
Artist: [REDACTED], age 12.

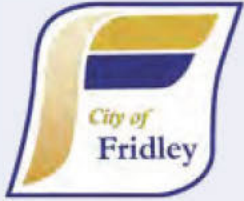
This piece of doodle art is inspired by the different things I imagine when I think about Fridley. It shows things we see around our city, like playing sports at parks, trees and homes, popular food items, and community symbols. If you look closely, you'll find some unique details, like the Artemis/NASA donut from Krispy Kreme, which I added because of the historic launch this week, along with encouraging messages throughout the cityscape that describe our amazing city. The title, Fridley in Motion, reflects how life in our city is always moving, full of energy, activities, and connections between people and places. The purpose of this doodle art is to show that Fridley is a fun, exciting, and welcoming place where people can feel happy, connected, and proud to live in.

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Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 6151 BENJAMIN ST NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (651) 808-2487

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I've lived in Fridley with my husband for eight years. It's become home—familiar, grounding, and a steady source of inspiration. I also have a gallery nearby, which keeps me closely connected to the local community and my work

About the Artwork

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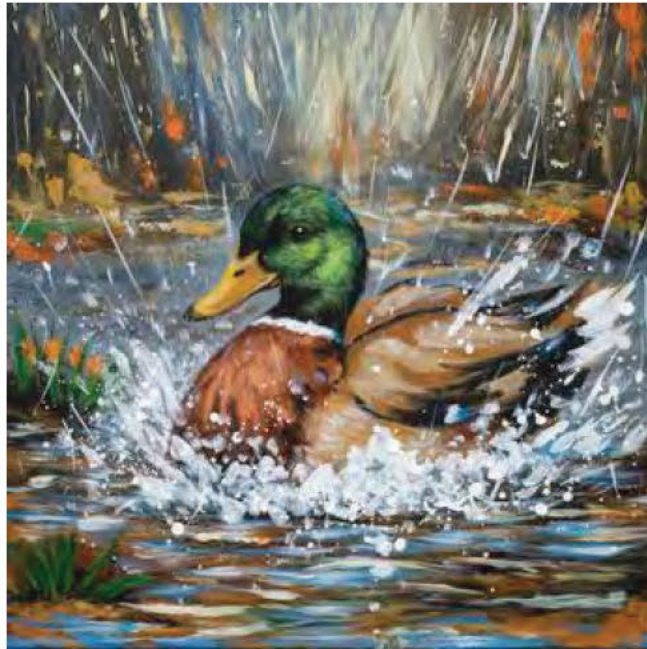
I've attached a few pieces from my whimsical animal collection.
Flamboyance is a group of fun-loving, splashing pink flamingos. A group of flamingos is called a flamboyance.
Catfishing is a depiction of my orange cat, Royce on a mission to get a goldfish.
Ganders Gone Wild is a grouping of Canadian geese with fun splatter/splash effects.
Swimming in the rain is a beautiful mallard splashing around in a lake.

These pieces are all part of my whimsical animal series.

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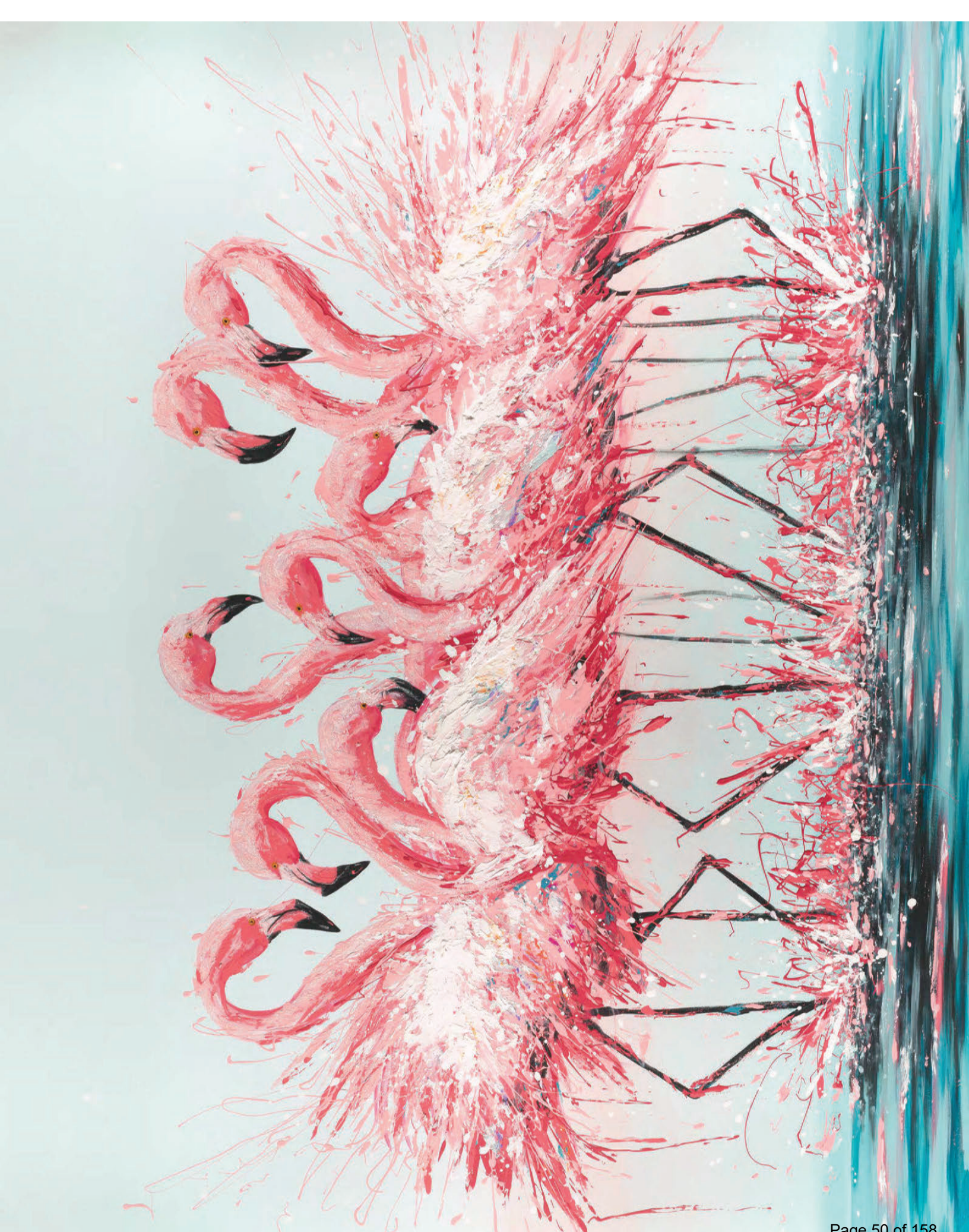














Thursday, April 9, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 2100 Clover Cir
Mound, MN, 55364

Phone Number (763) 732-3038

Email [REDACTED]@outlook.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I resided in and attended Fridley Public Schools elementary through high school, graduating in 2010. I also worked for Fridley Parks & Recreation from 2007-2014 (or thereabouts) leading after school and summer youth programs.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

"Wetland Waltz" was inspired by all of Fridley's parks I explored growing up. There is such a wide variety of landscapes and nature in Fridley, and have fond memories of walking the boardwalks at Springbrook and the Sand Dunes. Getting lost in the woods around Rice Creek and the mighty Mississippi. Every once in a while, you might see a Great Blue Heron wading among the cattails in one of these parks. This piece is an homage to these striking creatures.

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Monday, April 13, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 271 Sylvan Ln Ne
MN, 55432, Fridley

Phone Number (651) 235-7270

Email [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

For the past 18 years I have lived in Fridley. I had a family daycare for 8 years and now have been working for Fridley Public School for the past 9 years. I have volunteer for FYSA as a coach and at St Williams as a Catechist. Working with the youth of Fridley brings me so much joy. My family and jobs have allowed me to spend a lot of time outside to enjoy all the nature Fridley provides.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

Fridley Welcomes You


The Canadian geese are all over Fridley in the spring and fall. If you live in Fridley it would be unlikely for you to have never stopped for a whole family of geese crossing the road or on one of our many walking/biking paths. I was inspired by Jocelyn Piirainen photo of a family of Geese. As well as the Fridley walking bridge by Rob Schultz photo, Both these images remind me of all the nature Fridley provides.


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Utility Box Wrap Program

Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 271 Sylvan Ln NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (651) 200-1184

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Youth (under 18 years old)

Guardian Information

If youth is selected, provide legal guardian information below. [REDACTED]

Relationship to the Artist Daughter

Guardian Email [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Guardian Phone Number (651) 235-7270

Guardian Address 271 Sylvan Ln NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

[REDACTED] is 17 years old and attends Fridley High School. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, and robotics. She has submitted artwork to the MSHSL art competition and was awarded a state spotlight in 2025. [REDACTED] has lived in Fridley for the past 18 years. Had a family daycare for 8 years and now has been working for Fridley Public School for the past 9 years. She has volunteer for FYSA as a coach and at the Church of St. William as a Catechists.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

Community

This piece is a collaborative work between mother and daughter. Our community is so diverse and the young minds of Fridley are our future. This piece shows how the young people of our community are caring, knowledgeable, inclusive, and important. They take care of each other.

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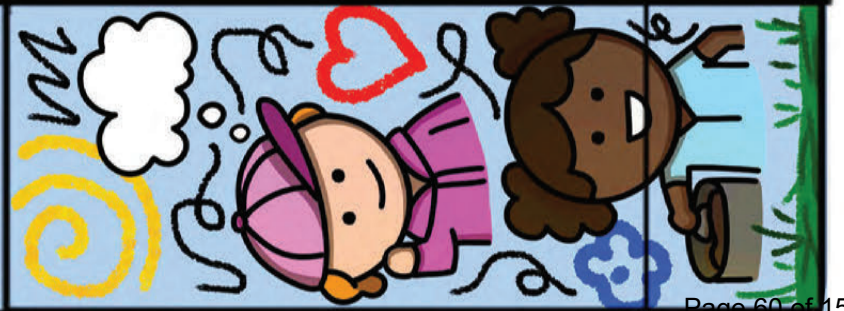
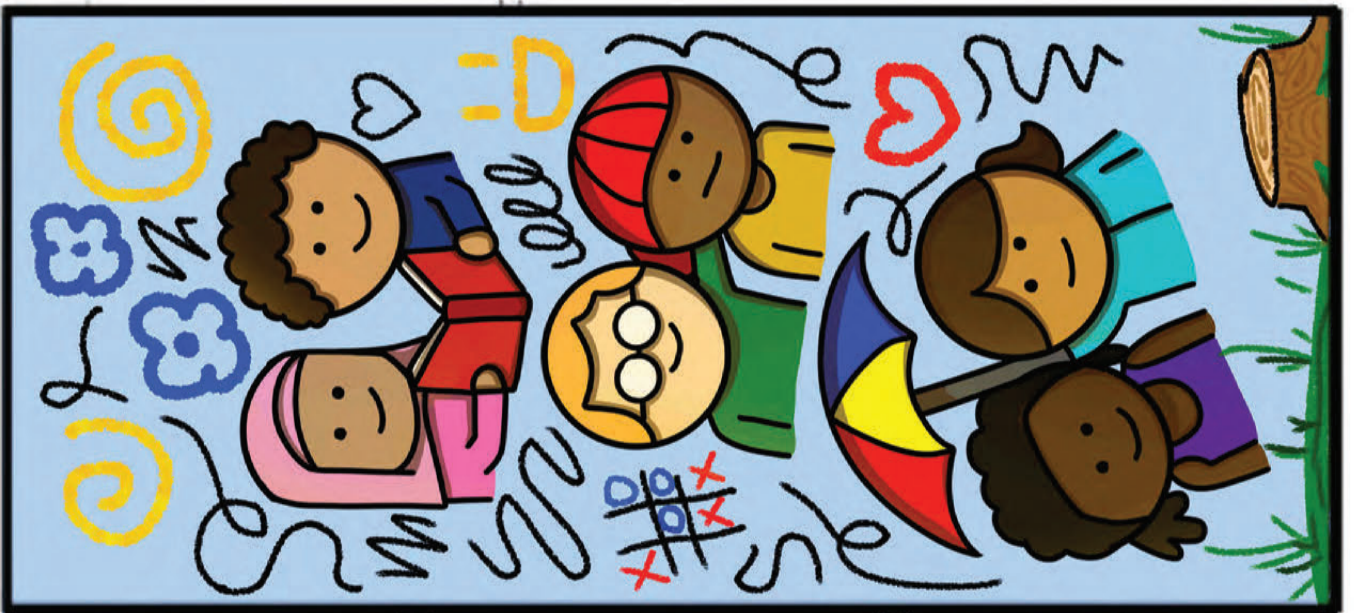
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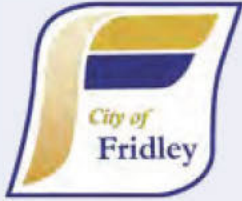


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Arnell + B. Smith



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Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (651) 200-1184

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Youth (under 18 years old)

Guardian Information

If youth is selected, provide legal guardian information below. [REDACTED]

Relationship to the Artist Mother

Guardian Email [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Guardian Phone Number (651) 235-7270

Guardian Address 271 Sylvan Ln NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Artist Connection

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About the Artwork

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Flower Garden

This piece is a collaborative work between mother and daughter. The drawing was created by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] inspired by her own flower garden and Springbrook Nature Center in Fridley. The Yellow Warbler, and Monarch butterfly are also two of the inspirations in this drawing. [REDACTED] converted the drawing to digital art using clip studio and adobe illustrator. She colored the entire sketch, added a few pieces and formatted it to fit the utility box.

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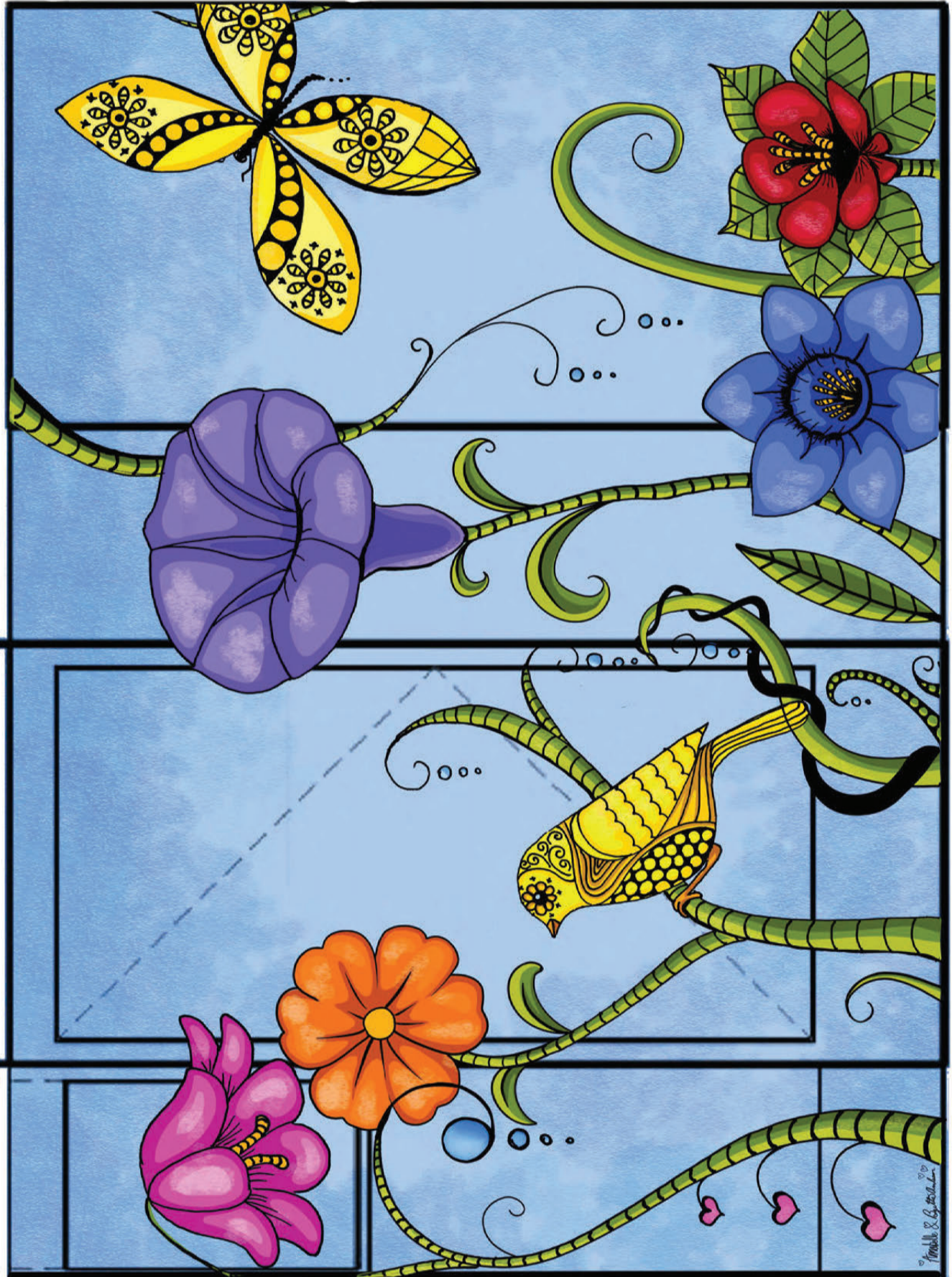
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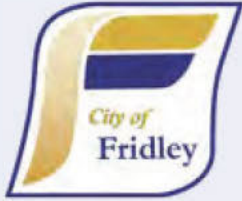
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Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 4617 W 110th St
Minneapolis, MN, 55437

Phone Number (195) 220-1116

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I don't have a personal connection to Fridley, but I hear it's known for its friendliness! My art is very friendly, flowy & brings feelings of happiness/ connection through nature.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

My work is centered around lightheartedness & "happy trees," modern folk art inspired florals on saws & wood. Colorful patterns inspired by my love for nature & simplicity found in leaves from my favorite plants.

I grew up in Shakopee, MN. And recently moved back- largely in part to how much the landscape has always inspired, grounded & heals me as an artist.

I've been a working artist since 18 & find joy through many creative forms. From body art to portraits & landscapes.

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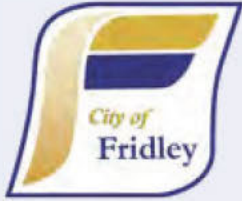




#2 Neon Garden







Thursday, April 16, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 5835 Central Ave NE
Fridley, MN, 55432-5707

Phone Number (763) 445-0513

Email [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I have been a resident of the City of Fridley since the age of 3. I attended school in Fridley public schools K-12 and am a graduate of Fridley High School. I had wonderful teachers during my school years that encouraged my love of art, as well as a sense of community.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

This piece is a collection of the many different types of birds that we see out and about in Fridley and their beauty. Whether it be at our many parks, Springbrook Nature Center, along the Mississippi, Rice Creek, or even our own backyards. What a special place to call home.

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 5835 Central Ave NE
Fridley, MN, 55432-5707

Phone Number (763) 445-0513

Email [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I have been a resident of the City of Fridley since the age of 3. I am a graduate of Fridley public schools. During my school years I was blessed to have teachers that encouraged my love of art and sense of community.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

This piece is about the tundra swan couple, who if you didn't know reside on Moore Lake for a big part of the year. Beautiful birds that like to bob and float along the shores of Moore Lake, with one of the spectacular sunsets that is different every night.

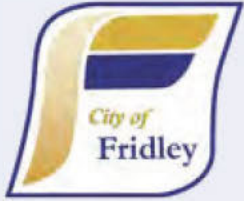
If this art is not considered for along University Ave, I hope it may be considered for the signal box at the Central ave/ Medtronic/ Hwy 65 intersection right by Moore Lake, for future consideration.

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Sunday, April 19, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 985 117th Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN, 55448

Phone Number (763) 221-8947

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Youth (under 18 years old)

Guardian Information

If youth is selected, provide legal guardian information below. [REDACTED]

Relationship to the Artist Mother

Guardian Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Guardian Phone Number (763) 221-8947

Guardian Address 985 117th Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN, 55448

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).
Love to go to Springbrook Nature Center and do art activities at Creative Art flow studio in Fridley.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

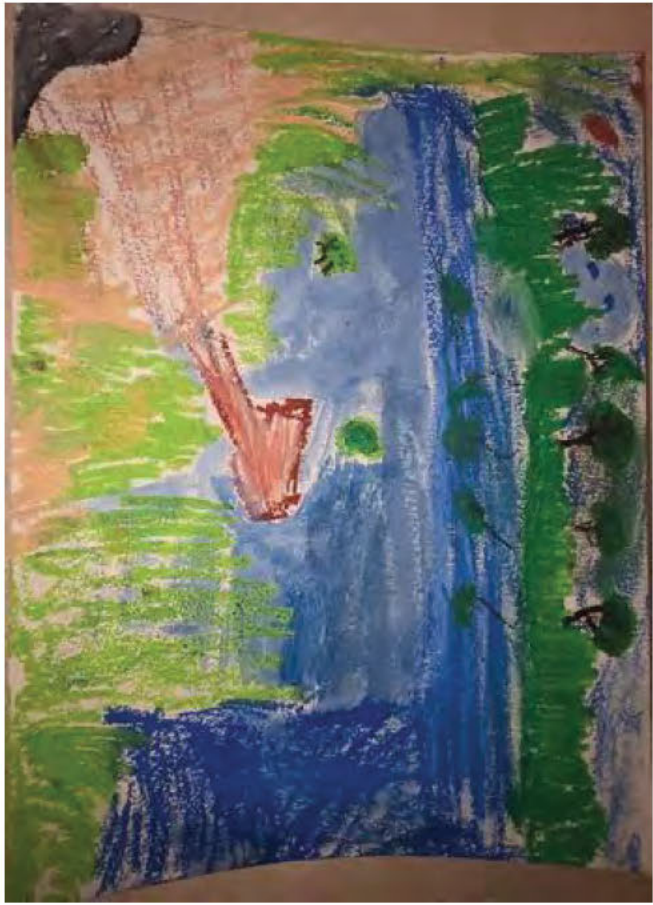
1. Springbrook
2. Red Tailed Catfish

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Monday, April 20, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 1440 Windemere Dr NE
Fridley, MN, 55421

Phone Number (612) 368-8307

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Youth (under 18 years old)

Guardian Information

If youth is selected, provide legal guardian information below. [REDACTED]

Relationship to the Artist Parent

Guardian Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Guardian Phone Number (612) 227-0185

Guardian Address 1440 Windemere Dr NE
Fridley, MN, 55421

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).
I have lived in Fridley my entire life.

About the Artwork

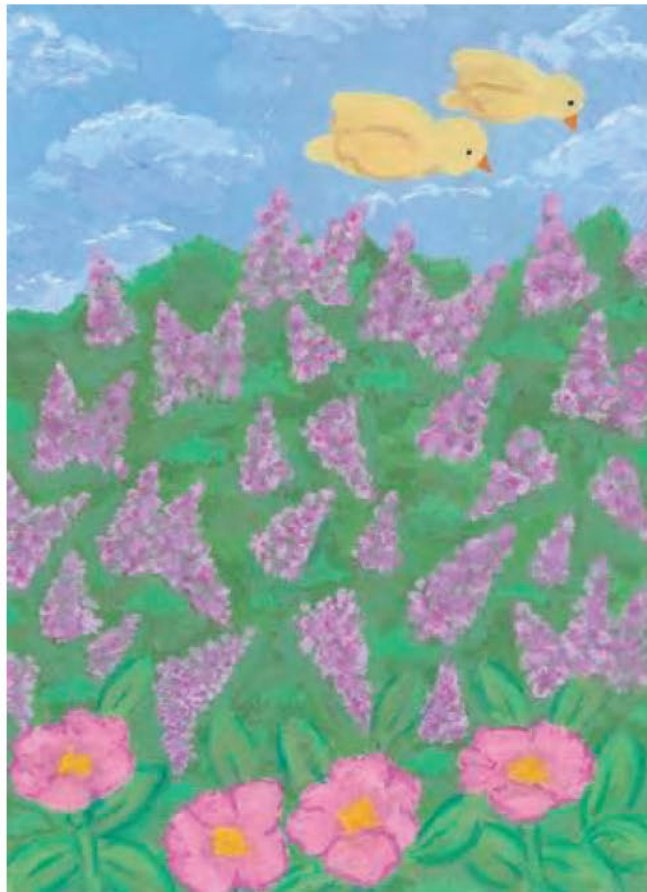
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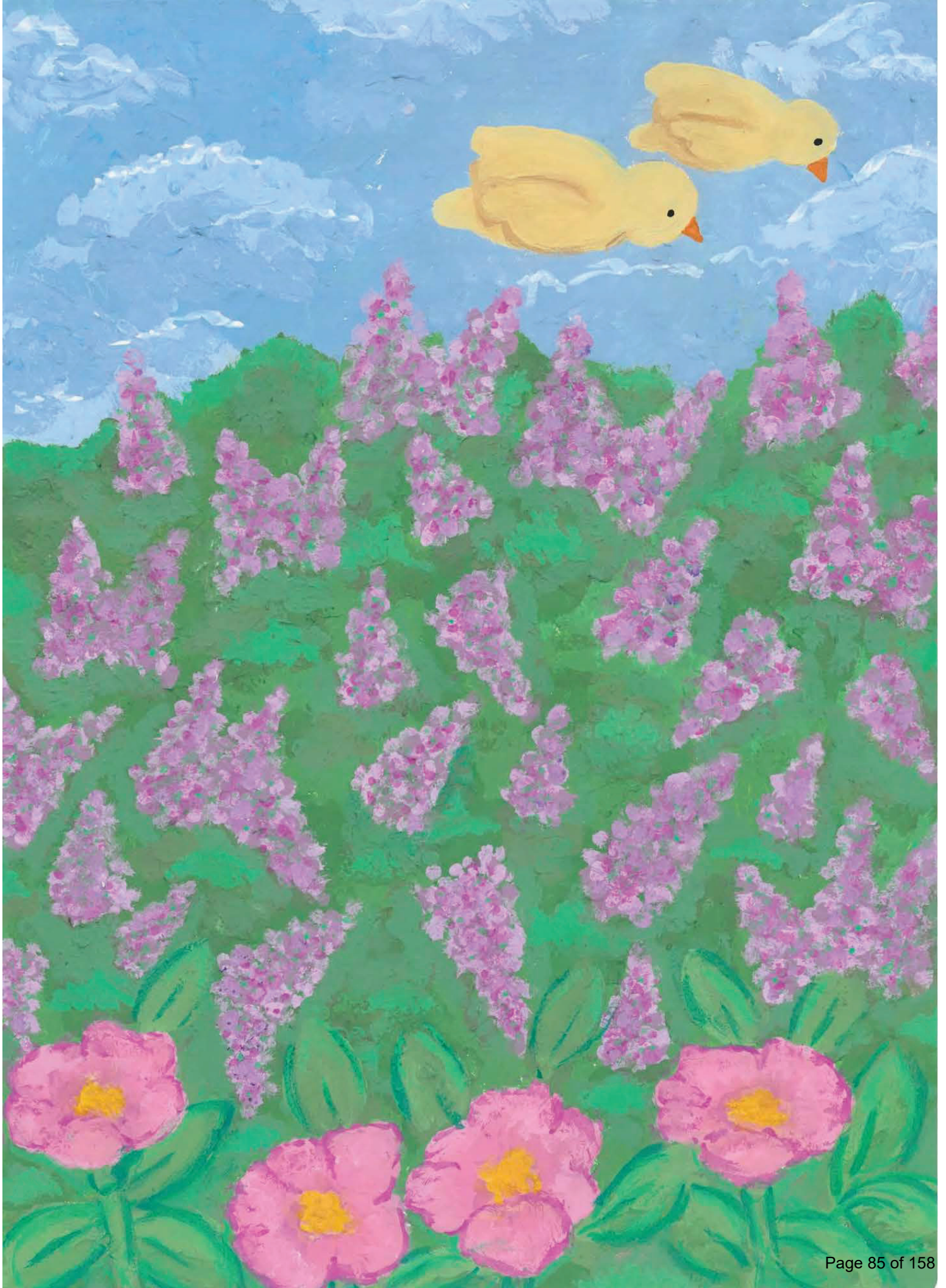
My artwork "Backyard," depicts a flower filled scene with birds in the blue sky. Growing up my backyard grew huge lilac bushes, my mother always loved the sweet distinct smell of lilacs. In the summers my sister and I would surprise my mother with a bundle of beautiful fragrant lilacs. Seeing the joy across my mother's face intertwined with the warmth of the summers heat made for pleasant memories with my backyard's treasures. So to commemorate Fridleys vast landscape and my own backyards beauties I created a memory. A happy moment solidified in a painting holds years of my summer memories. The other pink flowers and birds illustrate the parks and wildlife I saw growing up in Fridley.

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Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 5545 5th Street NE
Fridley, Minnesota, 55432

Phone Number (808) 428-5931

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I've lived in and around Fridley most of my life. I went to Stevenson Elementary, spent time at Fridley Middle School, and graduated from Fridley High School. I was heavily involved in the arts. I was marching band drum major for two years, theater, choir, even a year on the swim team. My family's been here for generations. Most have moved on, but my father and I are still here. Fridley isn't just a place I passed through—it's part of how I learned to see people, community, and connection. It'll always be my home.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

Remote Garden — 11" x 14" panel

This piece is about connection that doesn't disappear just because there's distance. A bunch of separate structures, all doing their own thing, but still part of the same environment. Still affecting each other whether they realize it or not.

It's less about a literal place and more about the idea that growth and connection don't require proximity.

You can be far apart and still be part of the same “garden.” Still influencing, still shaping, still growing.

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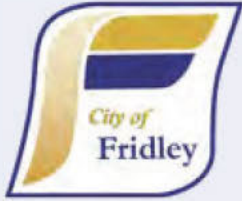
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Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Utility Box Wrap Program Artist Application

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 70 66th Way NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (612) 231-2280

Email [REDACTED]@msn.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

Fridley is where I grew up, graduated from high school, and married a classmate. In 2017 we moved back to Fridley, and we are enjoying it again. It offers great bike trails, parks, and places to kayak. We frequent Bob's Produce; it's one of a kind. 49ers Days is a family tradition, especially the parade and run. The History Museum has great displays and a very special kindergarten art show and holiday celebration. I am a member of the historical society. My dad's picture is on display in the museum - [REDACTED]. He was Fridley's police chief in [REDACTED].

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

Title - The Historic Schoolhouse

It is a water color painting of Fridley District #23 School, which is now Fridley's History Museum. The small surrounding pictures are just some of what is represented inside : Buzz's barbershop, farming history, the 1965 tornado, 49er Days, and the history of our police and fire depts.

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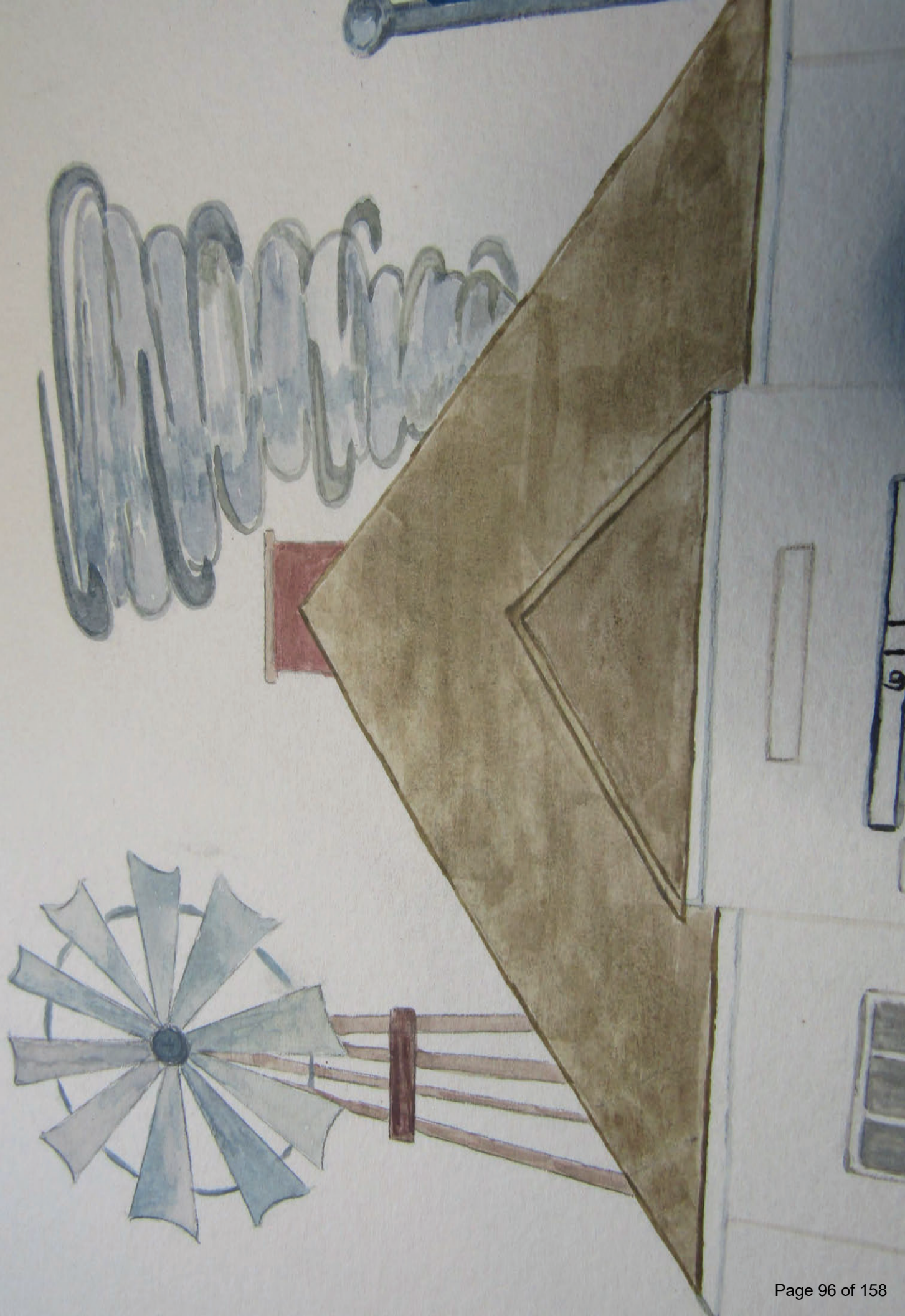


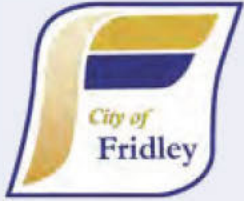




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Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 6161 Benjamin St. NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (763) 464-6284

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

Fridley has been part of my story for years — a place where creativity, community, and connection intersect. I've lived in and worked in Fridley, spending time in its parks, neighborhoods, and local events that celebrate inclusivity and growth. I pride myself as a volunteer and have supported many youth and local organizations. Fridley has a commitment to community engagement and development. As an artist, I'm inspired by the city's balance of nature and innovation, and I see public art as a way to reflect that spirit — transforming everyday spaces into expressions of belonging and pride

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

"Brighter Days Ahead" is a vibrant, colorful depiction of Rice Creek, inspired by the movement, energy, and natural beauty that surrounds it. The flowing water represents Fridley's growth and momentum, while the roots and organic shapes symbolize the city's strong foundation and history. I wanted this piece to reflect the sense of renewal happening in the community — a reminder that Fridley is evolving, thriving, and moving toward brighter days. I created the artwork using acrylic paint pens to bring bold color, texture, and life to the scene.

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Artist Information

Name	[REDACTED]
Address	110 77th Way NE Fridley, MN, 55432
Phone Number	(612) 280-2367
Email	[REDACTED]
Is the artist:	<input type="radio"/> Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).
This piece was created by community members of all ages at Creative Flow Art Center in Fridley.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

'Feel the Flow' is a collaborative artwork shaped by many hands that grew organically as community members stopped by Creative Flow Art Center and added their own marks. Each layer reflects a moment of participation—spontaneous, personal, and shared—coming together to form a vibrant expression of connection, creativity, and collective presence.

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 1400 Laurel Avenue, Apt 1209
Minneapolis, MN, 55403

Phone Number (651) 230-4190

Email [REDACTED]

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I am an employee and teaching artist at Creative Flow Art Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, that helps provide accessible arts education and creative opportunities to the community in Fridley.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

Artwork Title: Zeitgeist
Medium: Reduction Relief Print on Hahnemuhle paper
Original Size: 19" x 11"

[REDACTED] is a queer female artist born in East Bethel, Minnesota. She is a second generation American, who's family immigrated to Minnesota, from Yugoslavia, after being liberated from a concentration camp at the end of WWII.

This piece references visual motifs found in 'Zenitism' an avant-garde art and literary movement that took place in Yugoslavia during the early 1920's. As much of the art produced in the Balkan region was

destroyed during WWII, Nelmark created this piece as a means to participate in and learn more about the lost art and culture from which her family originates.

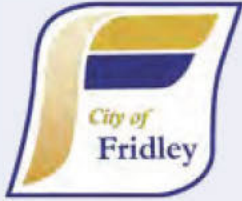
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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 133 Stonybrook Way N.E.
Fridley, Minnesota, 55432

Phone Number (763) 571-8770

Email [REDACTED]@outlook.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

[REDACTED] has been a resident of Friday ever since 1960. When he built an A frame house on easter road, a couple miles North of Banfill - Locke historic land mark in Fridley. Mr. [REDACTED] taught many summers for Banfill - Locke, then known as Banfill- Locke Center for the Arts.

About the Artwork

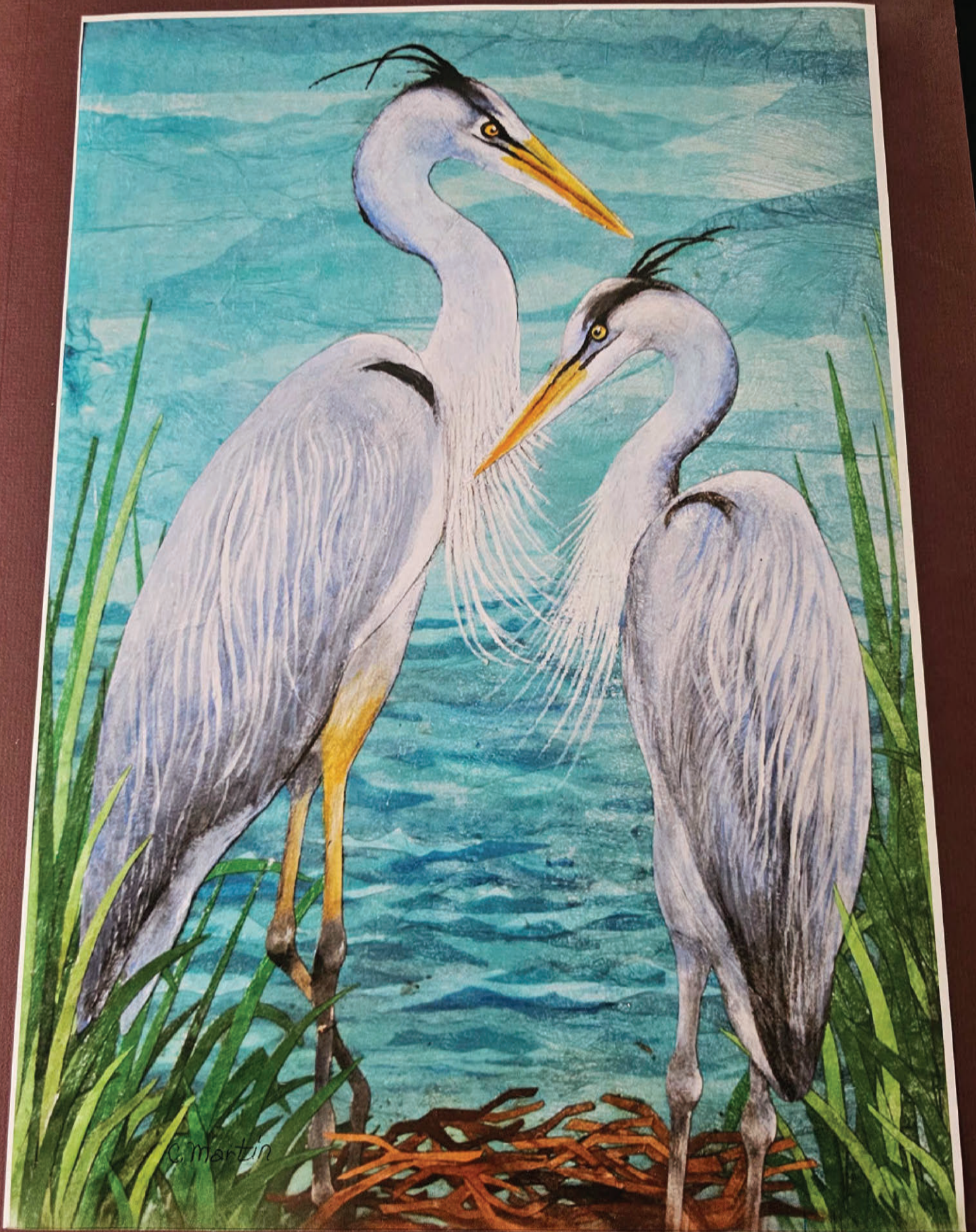
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The artwork in the collage is called " Two Herons ". The original artwork is constructed from pieces of paper glued together and from acrylic paint. The birds that provided motivation were found in the " Islands of Peace ", a Fridley park along the Mississippi River.

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 133 Stonybrook Way N.E.
Fridley, Minnesota, 55432

Phone Number (763) 571-8770

Email [REDACTED]@outlook.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

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About the Artwork

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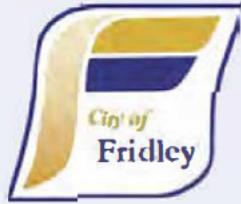
The original artwork for this painting is called " Ruby Spider ". This is a daily lily of the Hemerocallis Genus and blooms only for one day. This particular painting was created by Mr [REDACTED] for his own personal. The original design was painted with acrylic paints.

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 133 Stonybrook Way N.E.
Fridley, Minnesota, 55433

Phone Number (763) 571-8770

Email [REDACTED]@outlook.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

[REDACTED] has been a resident of Friday ever since 1960. When he built an A frame house on easter road, a couple miles North of Banfill - Locke historic land mark in Fridley. Mr. [REDACTED] taught many summers for Banfill - Locke, then known as Banfill- Locke Center for the Arts.

About the Artwork

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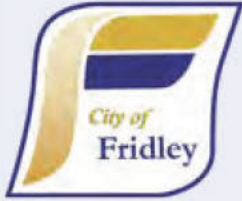
The artwork is a collage called " We Three Flowers ". The original is constructed from cut pieces of paper glued together and 2010. Mr [REDACTED] has a master's degree in art and has taught art for over 35 years.

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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 6470 Riverview Terrace NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (612) 275-1692

Email [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I graduated from Fridley Sr High, and later moved back to enjoy the proximity to the Mississippi River and all of the animals, birds, and beauty it brings us.
I have previously contributed my photos to the break area in the new City Hall.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

"Utility Cardinal"
"Utility Jay"

Birds are a universally loved gift from nature. Most folks just need a nudge or reminder to start noticing them outside every window.

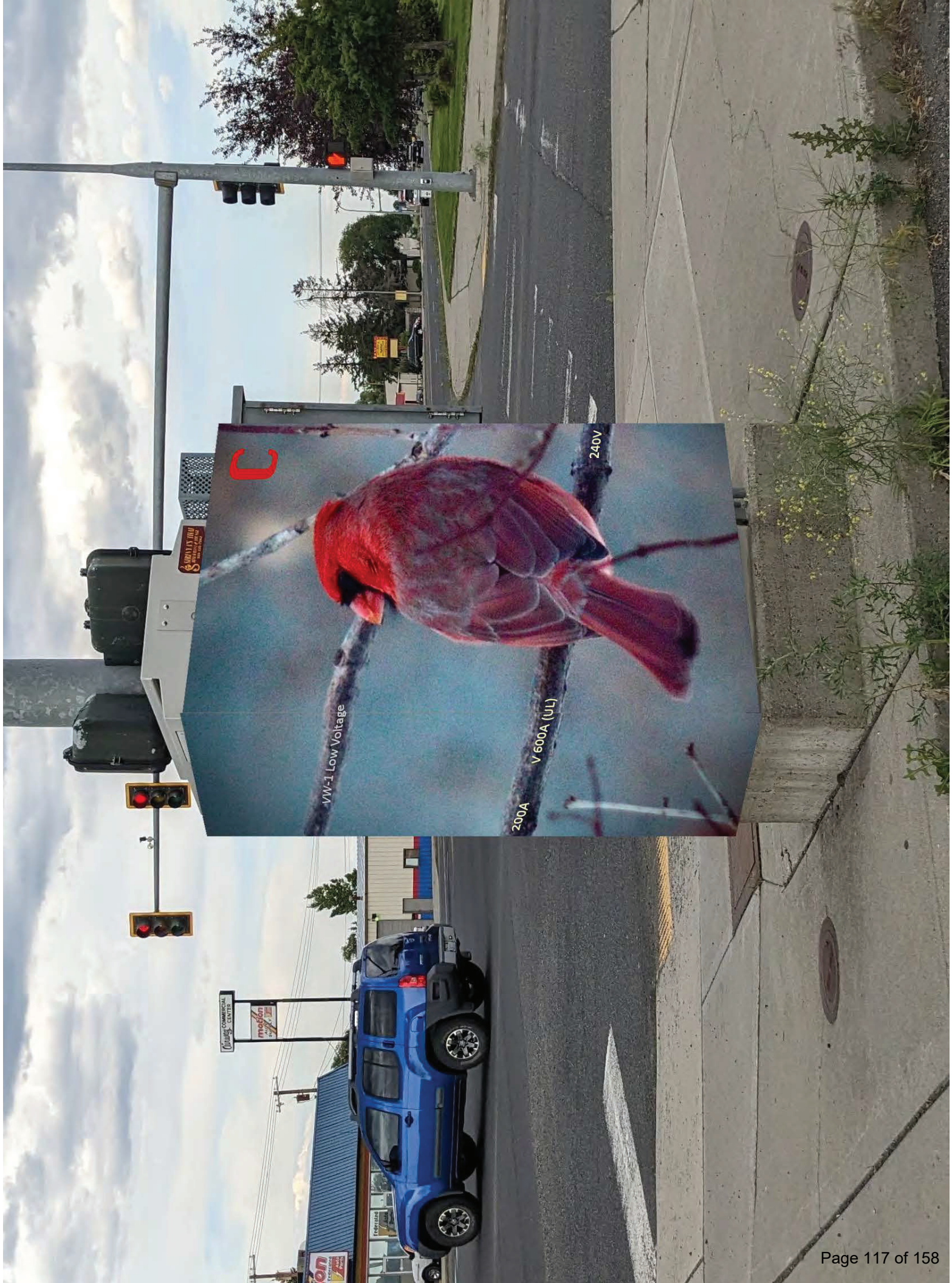
These are mockups based on digital photos that I took in Fridley. I could see producing a series of these around schools, parks, and nature centers. (I have dozens of similar photos and ideas.) The wire markings are an 'easter egg' for the techs that work inside the utility boxes. The single letters might encourage ESL learners to explore the meaning and learn some bird species. If selected, I can provide press-ready images and tailor them to utility box proportions.

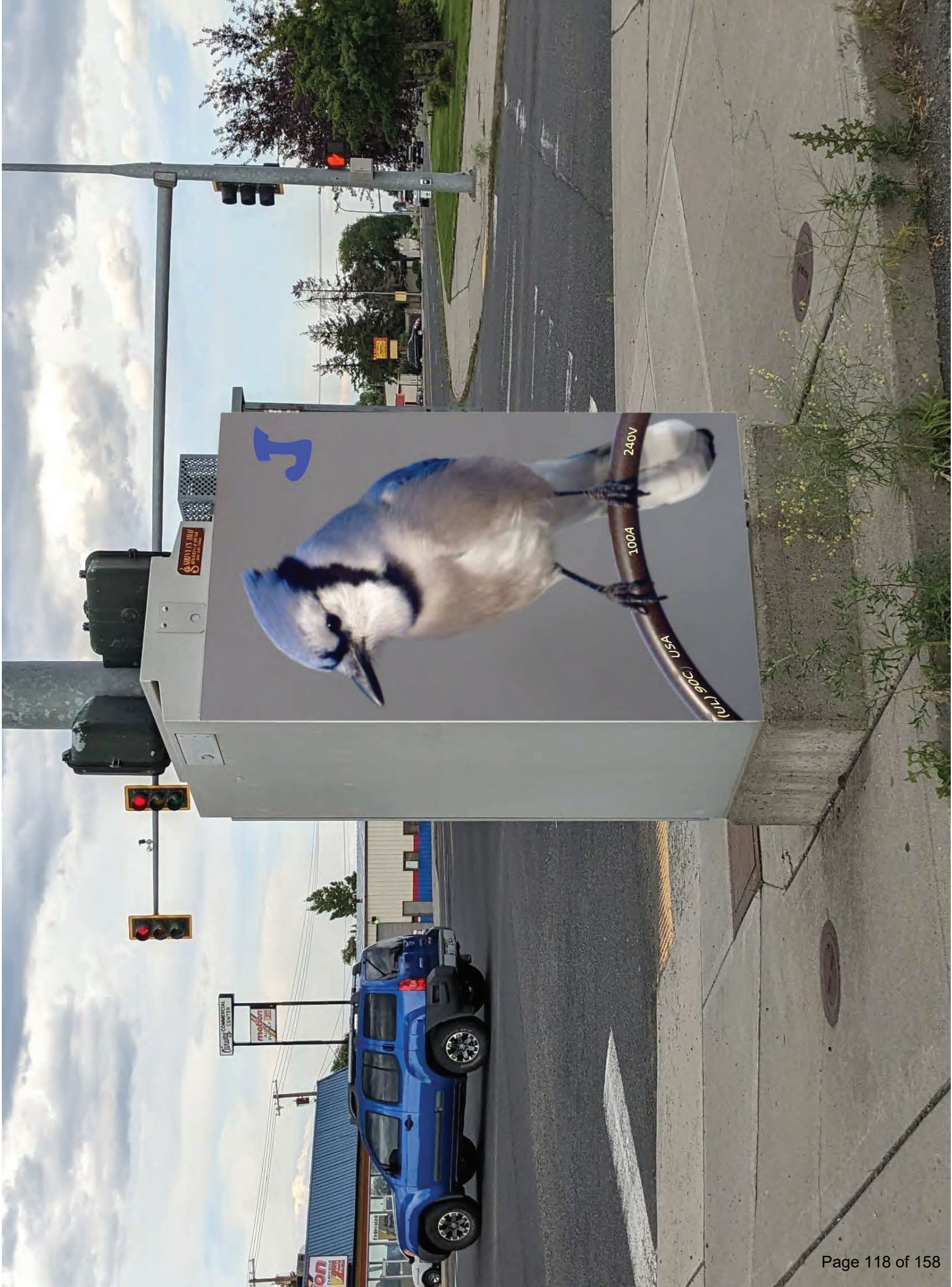
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Artist Information

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

477 Rice Creek Terrace NE, Fridley, MN 55432
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number

(763) 567-8664

Email

[REDACTED]@icloud.com

Is the artist:

Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

My family moved back to Fridley when I was in 2nd grade. It's been home ever since. My love for art grew from my high school art teacher [REDACTED]. The community I've found in Fridley is irreplaceable.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

I would title this collective piece "Daydream". Looking up at the clouds and noticing what you see. This idea came to me as something that could be interactive for community members. Walking around the utility box and seeing what you can find! While I was working on the paintings my little cousin was able to look at it and start pointing out items she recognized. *this is not the completed work, based on the timeline provided I'd finish the piece if this work is selected. I'd camouflage the items more into clouds to be more organically shaped. As well as finishing the sun and rainbow top pieces & adding my signature. Thank you for the consideration!

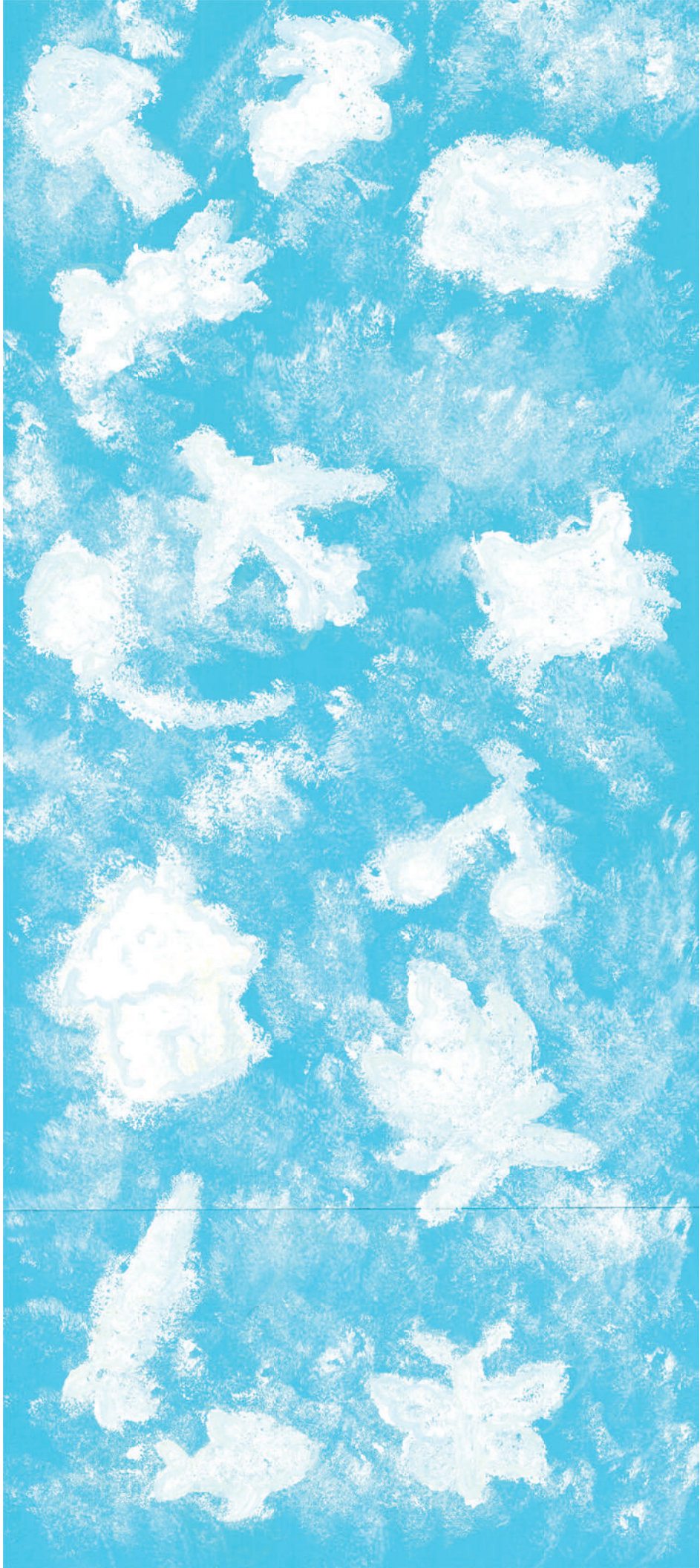
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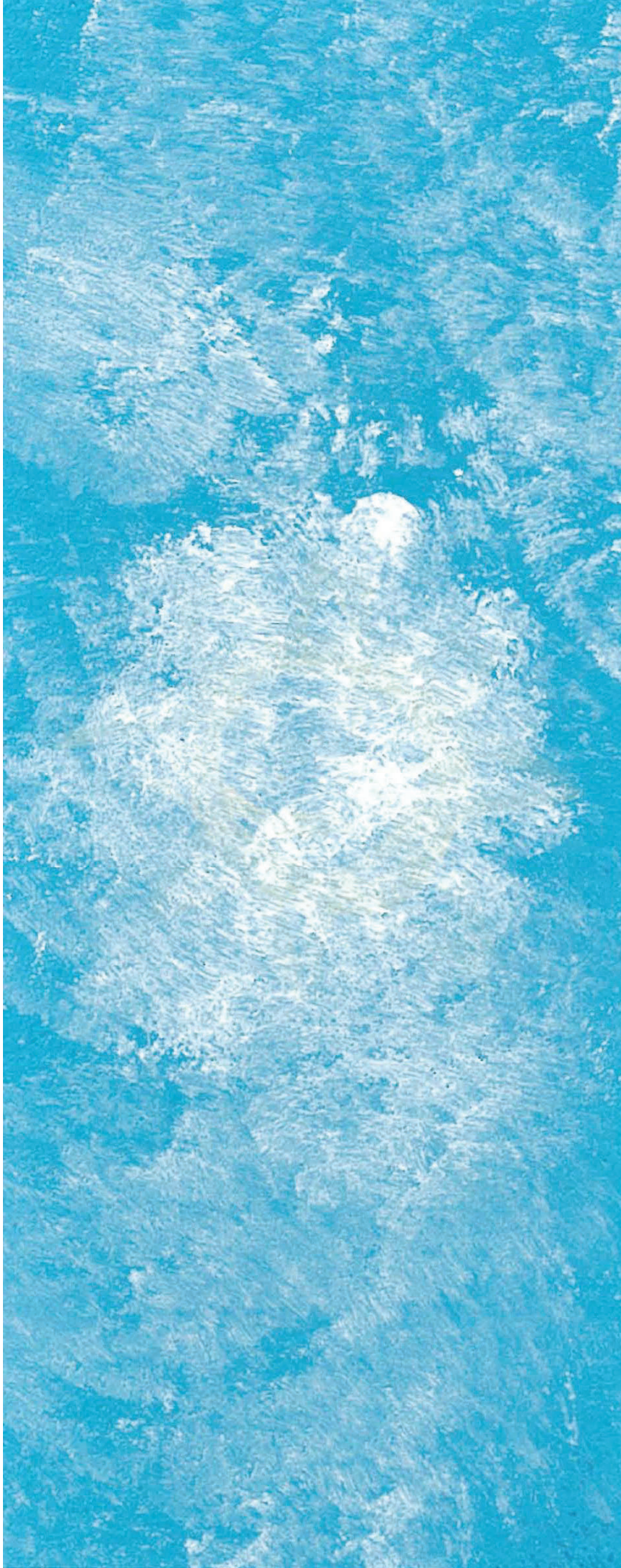




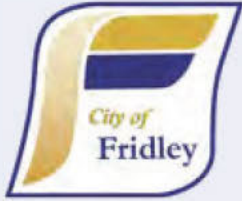












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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 675 57th Ave NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (651) 230-3942

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Youth (under 18 years old)

Guardian Information

If youth is selected, provide legal guardian information below. [REDACTED]

Relationship to the Artist Mother

Guardian Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Guardian Phone Number (651) 230-3942

Guardian Address 675 57th Ave NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

[REDACTED] is a 5th generation Fridley resident. He likes living in Fridley because there are kind people and good parks. He also says that everything in Fridley is fun.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

The artwork is titled "Hiking Through Springbrook". It shows a happy person hiking through Springbrook on one of the many paths you can take. Harris chose to draw Springbrook because it's fun for hiking and has cool games and parks. He used colorful markers and some pencil for the shading.

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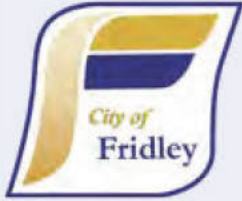
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Spring
brook





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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 1500 Rice Creek Dr NE
Fridley, mn, 55432

Phone Number (763) 501-7211

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Youth (under 18 years old)

Guardian Information

If youth is selected, provide legal guardian information below. [REDACTED]

Relationship to the Artist Mother

Guardian Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Guardian Phone Number (763) 501-7211

Guardian Address 1500 Rice Creek Dr NE
Fridley, mn, 55432

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I am connected to the city in different ways like spending time in parks including Moore lake park and Briardale Park, by playing pickle ball, having brunch with my family and even just biking around. I also go to nature centers like Springbrook nature center and go on hikes.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

My artwork is the Moore lake park area with a little tweak. I chose this because I have made a lot of fun memories there. I tried to incorporate the mosaic frog in the artwork. The flowers on the left, are Black Eyed Susan which are one of the flowers that are native to Fridley. I painted a sunset because I remembered the first time I saw a sunset in Moore lake park, it was one of the most beautiful memories.

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Artist Information

Name	[REDACTED]
Address	1303 5th Ave Anoka, MN, 55303
Phone Number	(763) 360-5908
Email	[REDACTED]
Is the artist:	<input type="radio"/> Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).
I work at Creative Flow Art Center providing arts education to the Fridley community!

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

"Clivia" acrylic paint, gold leaf

Artist statement:

For the dread and horror in the world, there's an equal energy of love and joy. We must find a way to express our voice in both. I experimented with new techniques to express my joyful voice for new growth. I've watched these plants grow from love and light for beautiful blooms.

Background:

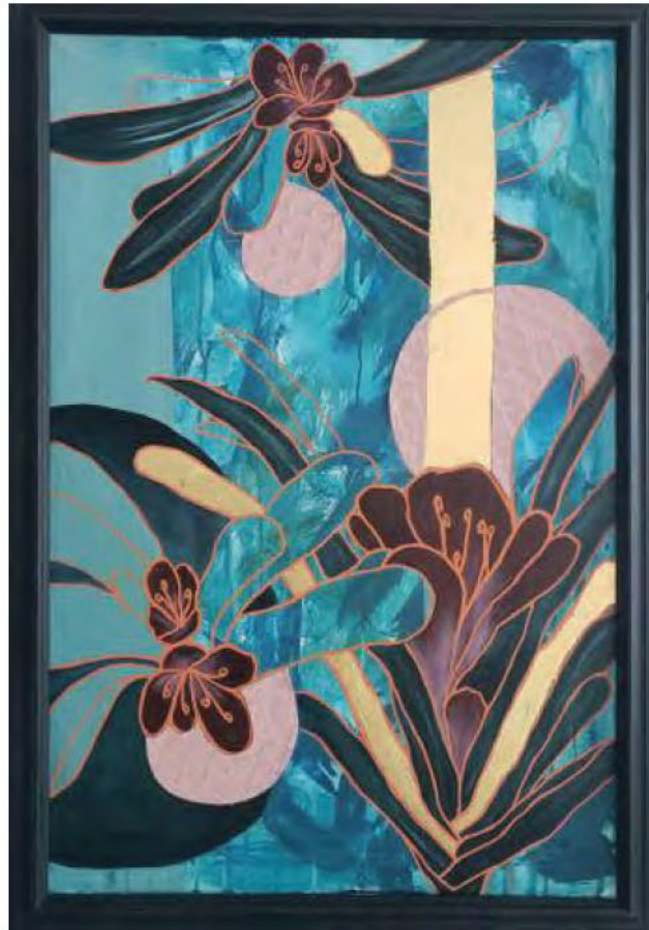
A close friend had gifted me this plant and told me of it's wonderful blooms. During this time as an artist, I was making art reflecting the horrors and frustrations I had about the world and it was hard to feel like I could create something joyful... but then my clivia bloomed!! It was so beautiful and inspiring I created a

series of plant paintings. It reminded me that growth takes time, love, and light. Mother nature always knows how to remind us human beings that we are no different than each other and the living things around us!

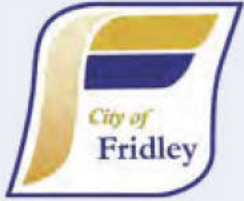
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Artist Information

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

741 Northdale Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN, 55448

Phone Number

(763) 232-5631

Email

[REDACTED]

Is the artist:

Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I work at Creative Flow Art Center which is a non-profit located in Fridley.

About the Artwork

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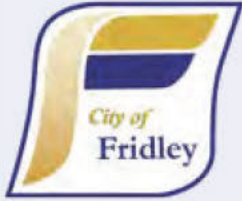












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Artist Information

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

1303 5th Ave
Anoka, MN, 55303

Phone Number

(763) 360-5908

Email

[REDACTED]

Is the artist:

Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I work at Creative Flow Art Center and help provide art education experiences for the community of Fridley!

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

"Pothos" acrylic paint, gold leaf

artist statement:

For the dread and horror of the world, there's an equal energy of love and joy. We must find a way to express our voice in both. I've watched these plants grow from love and light for beautiful blooms and growth.

background:

My close friend had gifted me many plants. When the clivia plant bloomed, I was inspired to do a painting series of my plants and their growth as a way to express joy during a time when it felt the world was heavy. Pothos are inspiring to watch as they get longer.. like watching your kid get taller, maybe!! They sometimes

need support along the way so they can grow strong. Mother nature is a great reminder that we need love, support, and each other to create strong communities.

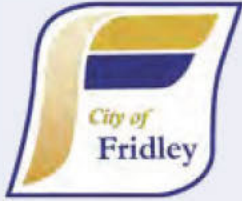
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Artist Information

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Address 161 Hartman Cir NE
Fridley, MN, 55432

Phone Number (612) 860-6509

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).

I was born and raised in Fridley. Some of my favorite memories were created here; summer camps at Springbrook Nature Center, sledding down Commons Hill, exploring the Mississippi River. Our city is full of natural beauty, and the welcoming community has made me into the person I am today. I am so grateful to call Fridley my home.

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

This artwork, titled My Mother's Garden, is in honor of my mom. The elements illustrated are inspired by her garden, which she has spent years growing and loving. As a resident of Fridley for over 20 years, this piece reflects the beauty that our community strives to create.

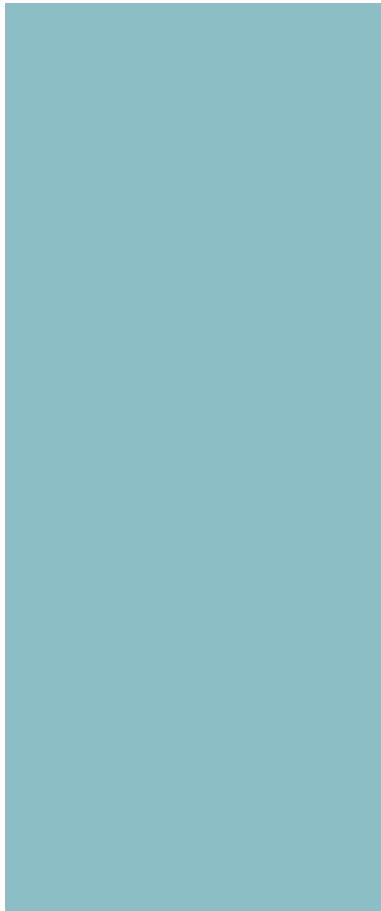
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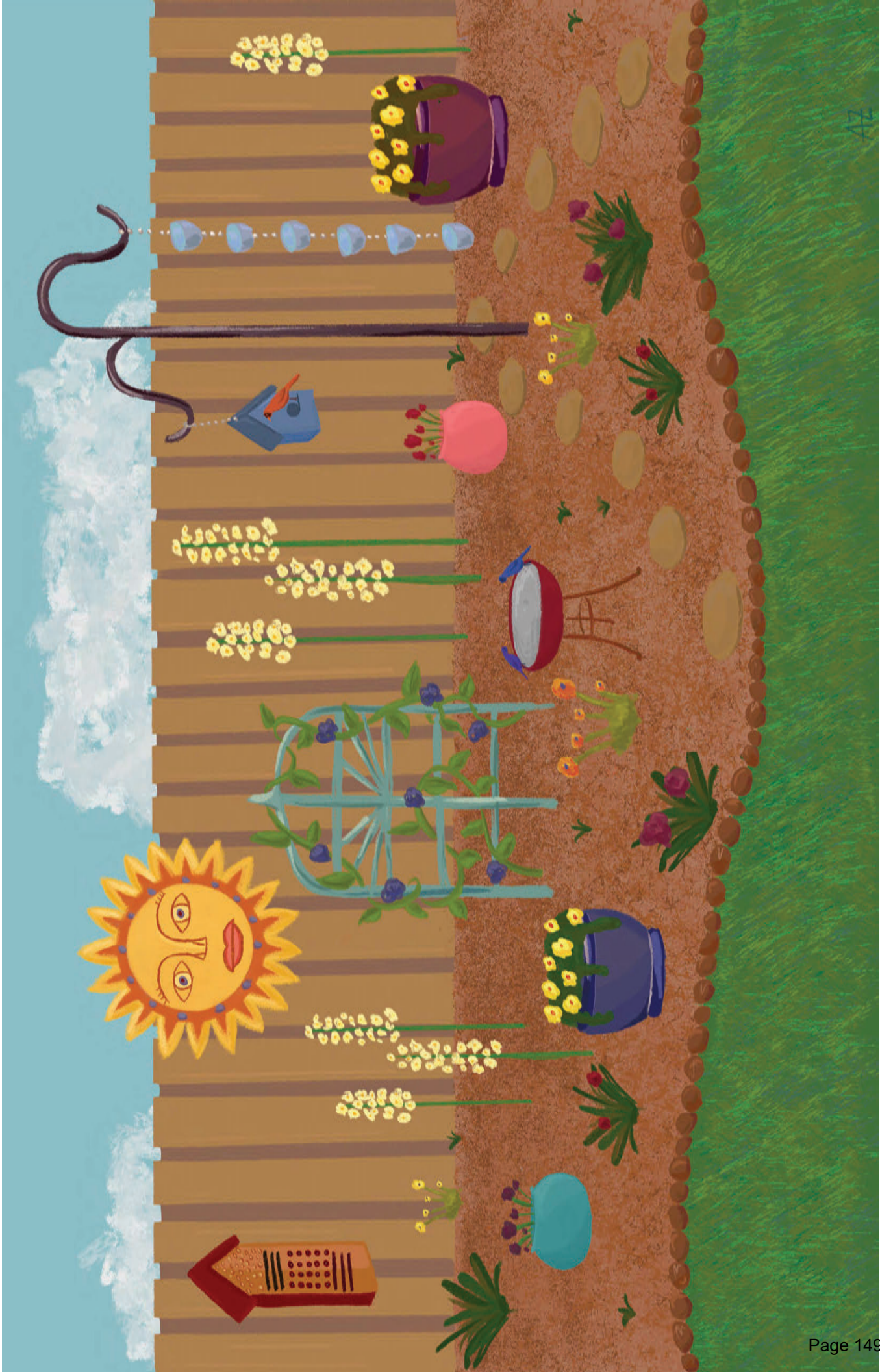
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Artist Information

Name [REDACTED]

Address 630 67TH AVE NE
FRIDLEY, MN, 55432

Phone Number (763) 222-5725

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

Provide a narrative describing the artist's connection to the City of Fridley (100 words or less).
I live in Fridley - recently moved here about 2 years ago. Loving the City of Fridley so far!

About the Artwork

Provide a description of the artwork including title. If artwork contains elements specific to a specific ethnic or cultural group, include narrative of artist's background or collaboration demonstrating cultural representation.

Sunflower

An original vector art of a sunflower. To me, the sunflower is always a symbol of optimism because they face and follow the sun throughout the day - a reminder for us to be positive, even when we are temporarily stuck in certain life situations.

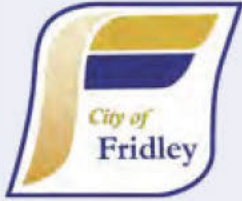
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Snowboarder
MN winter + snowboarding = adrenaline! This is a vector art of me - from my first time snowboarding.

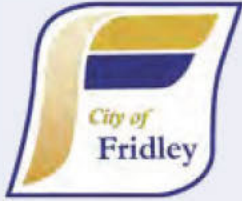
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Phone Number (763) 571-8770

Email [REDACTED]@outlook.com

Is the artist: Adult (18+)

Guardian Information

Artist Connection

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[REDACTED] has been a resident of Fridley ever since 1960 when he built an A frame house on East River Road, a couple of miles North of Banfill-Locke historic landmark in Fridley. Mr [REDACTED] taught many summers for Banfill-Locke , then known as Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts.

About the Artwork

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The art work is called banfill lock tavern. The painting was made while Mr [REDACTED] taught art at the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts. The painting is made from acrylic paint on linen cloth. He wanted to show the ox cart type traffic and the individuals that traveled the primitive road years before.

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