## March Pueblo Levee Mural Submissions to the PCD Board

1. Karen Yescavage "Black-Footed Ferret/Roots of Resilience" 24 x 36 Narrative-This is a project-based, experiential learning project for Dr. Yescavage's Creative Wellness class. We are focusing on displaying the natural beauty of the landscape of Pueblo, the gateway to the Southwest. The black-footed ferret, an endangered species brought back to Pueblo, serves as the mural's centerpiece, framed by blooming sunflowers and walking stick cactus.

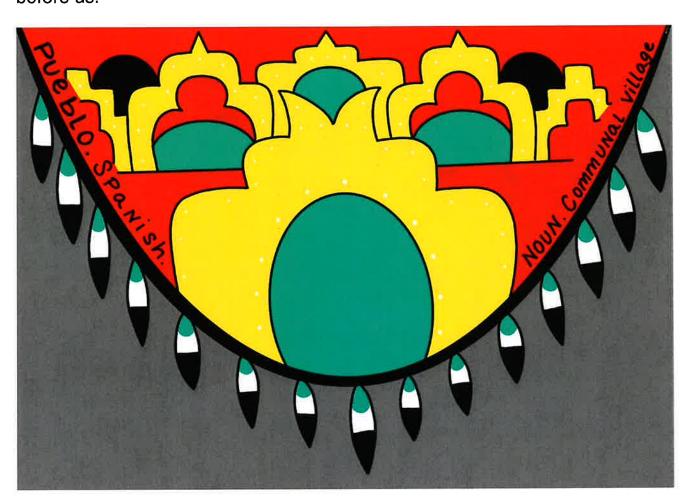


## 2. Hanna Watson-"Throughway" 24 x24

Narrative-This piece was inspired by a drawing I did a few years ago, during a time of my life when I was experiencing and accepting that I had depression. I was ready to start healing myself and knew that through that healing I would be able to heal my relationships, including the relationship with myself, become a better mother, and become a better version of myself. I realized that healing and growth come from within and that "the only way out, is through". It's a piece that I hope can inspire that journey inward and represents growth and finding your way to and through yourself.



3. Forest Archuleta "Pueblo Name Tribute" 24 x 48
Narrative-I think my design tells an important story about the origin of the word Pueblo. Which further emphasizes where we came from. It is prevalent today because pueblo is still very much a communal village. As a tightly-knit society, it carries its name to fruition. Reinforcing our ancestral connection to the land, the town, and those who have lived here before us.



4. Cynthia Ramu- "Ukraine Sunflowers" 24 x 36 Narrative-Pueblo Levee artists are proposing to install a special Ukraine Sunflower mural to show solidarity with their people, our community, and the rest of the world.



## Report to the Pueblo Conservancy District Board March 23, 2022

Levee Art Committee members- Ron Serna, Jerry and Cynthia

Karen Fogelsong/Pueblo Arts Alliance Executive Director

Megan Wilbar/Professional Painter

Mohammad Curtis/Heritage Museum, Director

Stephanie Chambers/Community Member

Simon Tearpak/Unite Colorado/Community Member

Artists that received the \$250 and if any money has not been used at D&S

Amount spent-13 artists have picked up paint (\$3250)

Amount in progress over this next month-7 artists will be (\$1750)

Artists that have been approved to paint but have not yet completed their mural, who will be needing to request an extension.

- Jeremy Colarelli
- 4 Murals in progress
- 10 New Murals to start in April
- 2 Historic Murals approved (Starting in April and May)
  - Heart of Steel by Sarah Ballard
  - History of St. Mary Corwin Hospital by Shannon Palmer