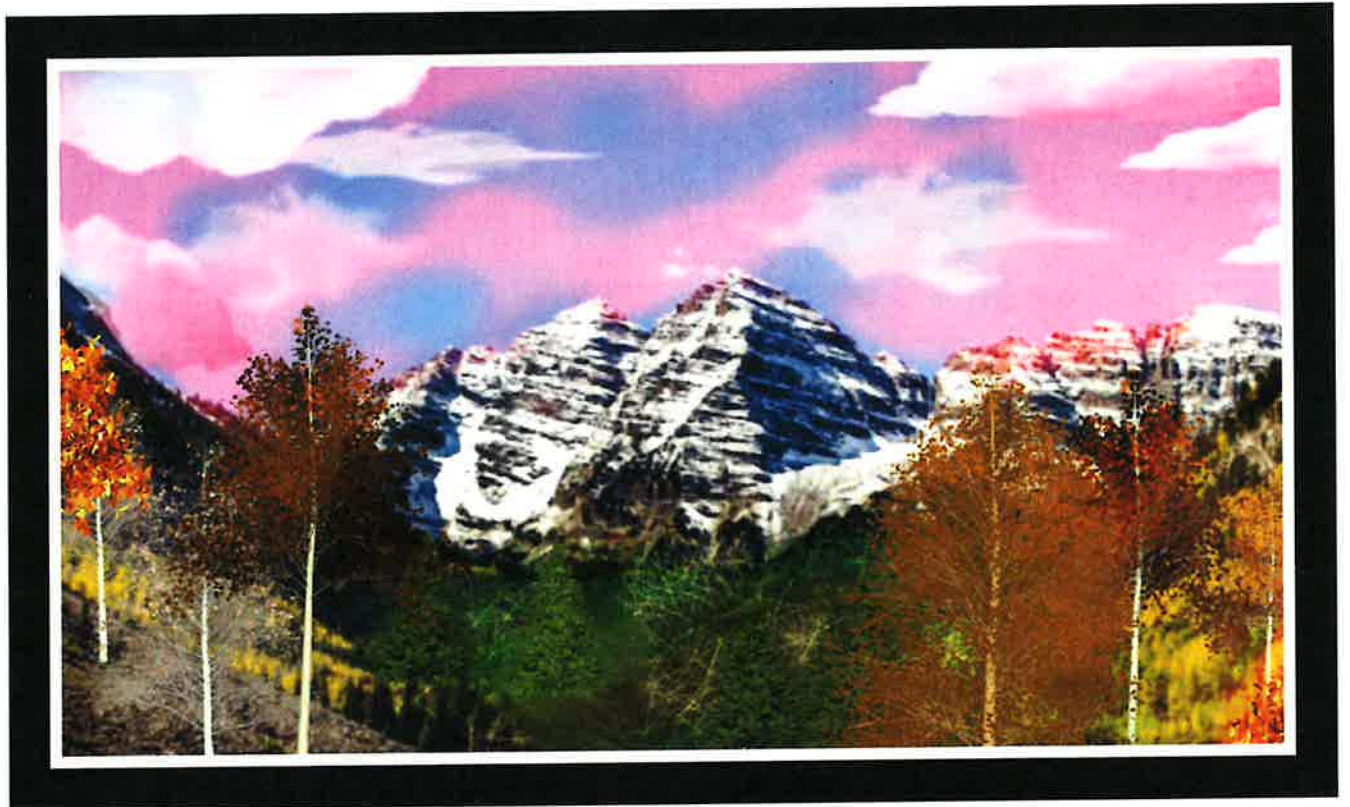


July Levee Mural Submissions- July 27, 2022

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1. Tia Monson-24 x 60 "Maroon Bells"

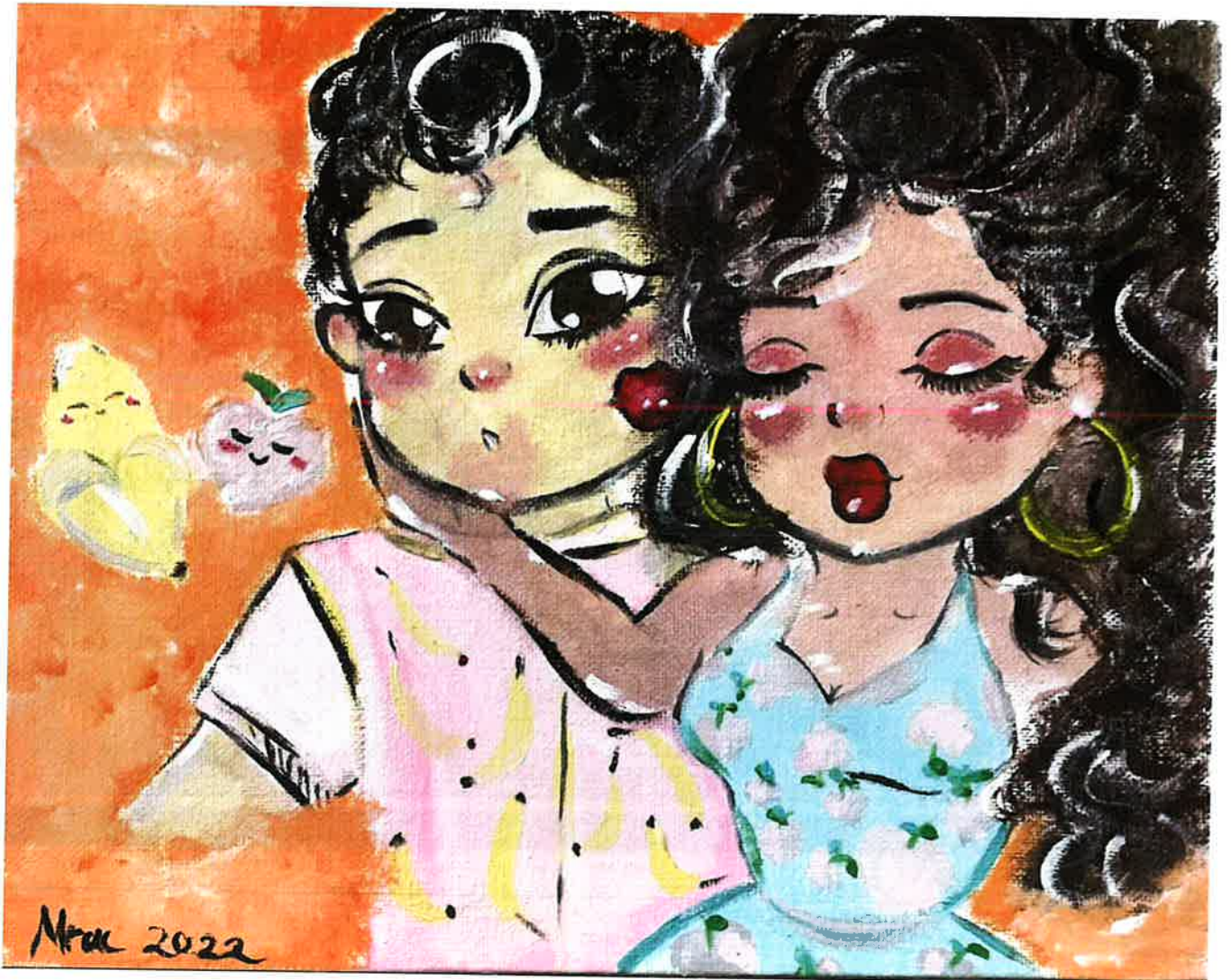
The Maroon Bells are inspired by the memory of Harvey and his wife Sarah Herzog, they loved these mountains and looked forward to watching the aspens changing each season.



approved

2. Mary Aniso-Chavez 24 x 36 "Bae Bae's"

This painting is meant to signify and gained its inspiration from, the concept of young love. This piece is meant to give viewers a nostalgic feeling when they gaze upon it.



approved

3. Elana Gonzales 24 x 24 "Las Ranas Antinaturales"

I come from a long line of New Mexicans and Southern Coloradans. Because of my upbringing in the Southwest, I am continually inspired by the natural treasures that can be found in the high desert landscape. My work often shows a juxtaposition between color and subject matter- while most of my work depicts natural artifacts, plants, and animals that exist in muted tones, I use a color that is intentionally vivid and synthetic. My goal is to emphasize the beauty in both the natural and unnatural elements that exist in the modern Southwest. My piece, Las Ranas Antinaturales (The Unnatural Frogs), embodies this intention.



4. Maria Stevens 24 x 36 "Divine Femme" 120

The divine feminine encompasses many qualities, but one of the simplest ways to think about the divine feminine is to look to our Mother Earth. Our Mother is nurturing, loving, emergent, and exists in cycles. She is also fierce, a protector of sacred creation, and seeks balance for life to flourish.



approved

5. Jane Oliver "Fishing" 24 x 24

The fish represents a Pueblo Native Trout. It's one of the more common fish to catch in the Arkansas River. Its representation is that there are so many beautiful and healthy things to do in Pueblo that are often overlooked. I remember when I was younger, my uncle would take me down there fishing. I dragged it the first couple of times, but when I finally caught my first trout, it was thrilling. All the sudden fishing with my uncle was way more fun than hanging out with problematic peers.

The Arkansas River has a bike trail, fishing, paddle boarding, nature, and just definitely one of the best spots in Pueblo. The fish represents peace and health to all Puebloans and visitors. It represents alternative ways to live life. A good life.



6. Azaria Mendoza-24 x 180 "Pueblo Sister Cities"

yes

The designs above have been submitted or approved by Pueblo's Sister Cities. The chihuahua dog image has been submitted by Chihuahua's representatives and approved by the mayor of Chihuahua, the image is on their main government building and pays homage to the gift of chihuahua dogs to the Pueblo police department. China is one of the oldest sister cities to Pueblo, and the people we are connected to in the city do not reflect the government's future actions. The above mural size can be adjusted to 24ft x 156ft if 180ft is still too large for approval.

(Note from Art Review Committee, that we have worked with the Artist to modify the overall size of this mural and a few suggestions to a small length and she added a few elements to Chihuahua's design)

