“Veterans Memorial Park” RFQ

Oct. 19, 2023

LT Mustardseed Artist

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to be considered to create site specific works of art for the "Veterans Memorial Park."

I'm a female, Latinx artist and a Veteran of Desert Storm with over 20 years of public art experience.

I feel a special connection to the City of Carlsbad and spent most of my summers here as a child while visiting my grandparents home. My best memories learning to surf at Tamarack beach, beach camping with family and even attending the Army Navy Academy Ball in the late 80's. Today one of my favorite places to visit is the Agua Hedionda Lagoon and Batiquitos Lagoon Wetlands habitat area.

My approach to public art projects is to inspire and create visual connections between vibrant communities. Through my art, I capture visual stories about endless cycles of life and beauty, ancestry and culture, nature and community.

I encourage community involvement when relevant, and create designs with site-specific themes that connect to the local culture and nature.

I am experienced with public outreach, leading work crews, working with city municipal processes and coordination with engineering and design teams.

Artwork aesthetics, quality finish, long-term durability and completion of projects on time and within budget are paramount to my process.

My years of service in the Navy, experience in Public Art and growing up in Southern California make me uniquely qualified for this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
LT Mustardseed

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Image List -LT Mustardseed

1. "Weavers Knot" Public Art-Commissioned agency -Ball Nogues Studios and Delaware River Trail, PA 2022 Project budget $500K

2. **"Sheet Bend Knot"** Public Art-Commissioned **a**gency -Ball Nogues Studios and Utah Valley University, UT 2022 Project budget $500K

3. "**Butterfly Tree"** Public Art commission MTA, City of Los Angeles, CA 2018. $150K

4. "**Obelisk"-** structural considerations and fabrication. Agency -Ball Nougues Studios. Public Art -Central Washington University, WA 2017. $350K

5. "**Cabinet of Obsolescence"** Public Art -Fort Dodge Middle School, Iowa commissioned Agency -Ball Nouges Studios and Fort Dodge Middle School, IA 2017. $300K

6. "**Studwall-Cloud" -** Public Art commissioned Agency -Ball Nogues Studios Public Art and Huxley Building West Hollywood CA 2014. $200K

7. "Mycorrhizal-Dancing Trees" structural steel, fiberglass, resin, paint
Private Residence Commissioned by Susan Li CFO Facebook 2023 $75K

8. **"Metamorphose"** Commissioning agency-Coachella Music and Arts Festival. CA 2004-2007
Has continuous civic engagements for exhibition. $150K

9. **Timeless Joy"** Public Art Commission City of Napa, CA - Sold-Napa River Inn 2017 $25K

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PROFILE

LT has been commissioned for numerous public arts projects in the Los Angeles area and beyond. She has also been a team leader/ project manager on many large Public Art Burningman and Entertainment projects. She has the ability and experience in all phases of projects from concept, site specific designing, design consultation, special effects-lighting, water, fire, structural considerations, fabrication to completion of installation.

PUBLIC ART

"Weavers Knot" structural considerations and fabrication. Public Art-Commissioned agency -Ball Nogues Studios. Delaware River Trail, PA 2022

"Sheet Bend Knot" structural considerations and fabrication. Public Art-Commissioned **a**gency -Ball Nogues Studios. Utah Valley University, UT 2022

"Wings" Bike Rack Veterans Village Santa Ana, CA Commissioning Agency Arts Orange County. 2020

"Pheonix Rising" Large scale sculptural installation. structural consideration, fabrication, and fire effects. Burningman "Metamorphoses" 2019.

"Butterfly Tree" Public Art commission MTA, City of LA /Boyle Hieghts permanently installed 2018.

"Treasures from the Sea" Public Art Commission City of Napa, CA a two year public exhibition 2017-2019.

"Obelisk"- structural considerations and fabrication. Agency -Ball Nougues Studios. Public Art -Central Washington University 2017.

"Cabinet of Obsolescence" Public Art -Fort Dodge Middle School, Iowa commissioned Agency -Ball Nouges Studios 2017.

"Studwall-Cloud" - structural consideration and fabrication commissioned Agency -Ball Nogues Studios Public Art Huxley Building 2014.

Timeless Joy" Public Art Commission City of Napa, CA a two year public exhibition 2015-2017 (sold- to Napa River Inn 2017

"Wetlands" 45' site specific mural - Public Art Commission from Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority 2014.

"Community" Public Art Commission from the City of Pasadena. "Together Everything is Possible" 2013.

City of Pasadena "Rotating Art Program" 2011-2014 two designs selected highlighting urban areas in Pasadena.

NKA Foundation "International Land Art Residency" instruction, safety, welding process and 3D Sculpture hands on fabrication to community participants and children. Completed two permanent original works Arts village of Sang-Tamale, Republic of Ghana, Africa 2012

"Tiger Swallowtail" Public Art commission from the City of Santa Clarita, CA 2012.

Public Art Consulting- commissioning agency MTA/City of LA "Eastside Access" Boyle Heights project 2011. Original design concepts, problem solving within community, community outreach.

ARTS FINE ART & ENTERTAINMENT

"Mycorrhizal-Dancing Trees" structural steel, fiberglass, resin, paint Private Residence Commissioned by Susan Li CFO Facebook 2023

"Low Rider" custom stage tour design, structural considerations special effects and fabrication. "Ariana Grande", Sweetener Tour 2019.

"Cake" custom stage design structural considerations and fabrication. "Lizzo", BET Awards 2019.

"Light Installation" stage lighting effects, structural considerations and fabrication. "Halsey", Billboard and Music Awards 2019.

"Lightning Cloud" sculptural stage element, special effects, 3D mapping, lightning. "The Weeknd", Blinding Lights Jimmy Kimmel show 2019.

EDUCATION

LT is a self taught non institutional Artist, Union member 755 Sculptors Hollywood, US Naval Veteran NATO 1988-95 Participated in Desert Storm, LA City Certified welder structural, 22+years Experience in Public Art and Entertainment Art.

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References:

Gaston Nogues - 562.397.9281
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Many Public Art Projects including -
"Sheet Bend" Public Art Utah Valley University 2022
"Weavers Knot" Delaware River Trail, Philadelphia, PA 2022

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Project- "Mycorrhizal-Dancing Trees" Lake Tahoe,CA 2023

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