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From: Nicole Boucher <nicole_boucher@icloud.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 12:38 AM

To: Calendar Arts <arts@carlsbadca.gov>

Subject: Carlsbad Veterans Memorial Park

Feedback from Carlsbad resident, daughter of a Navy Vietnam Veteran, and granddaughter of an Army Veteran/ survivor of Pearl Harbor attack~

I love the artist presentation of the Youngblood Studios because it's a mix of different mediums, color, style, and tone. In it one can find something for every generation to delight in from the youngest to older generations. It doesn't use too austere a design that would be ugly and grotesque I do not like too masculine hard edges, dark colors and nothing but metal or stone for neither children nor something that is to honor or represent our brave men and women who fight for this beautiful country of ours! It should be uplifting it can have some color imaginative designs but nothing that is monotonous that looks like Stonehenge or like repulsive obelisks, pagan dieties or phallic symbols!

Thanks for listening!

PS I like the fact that Youngblood Studios Director has a personal interest in the project due to his father's involvement in the military. There must be a respect and reverence given to this project with the utmost of care! I believe he not only possesses the expertise with his team shown in his prior endeavors but also holds the personal commitment to this project which will only lead to its ultimate success!

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From: Heidi Willes <heidi@willesortho.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 10:40 PM

To: Calendar Arts <arts@carlsbadca.gov>

Subject: Agenda Item #1... a list of the artists that I liked the most

Dear Public Art Advisory Subcommittee Members,

I didn't have time to read the applications for each artist and didn't even note estimated costs, but just looked at the sample photos they provided of their work, and some definitely appealed to me more than others.

Since you're asking for input, below is my list of those I liked best, in alphabetic-ish order:

Arteclettica
Apiary Collective
Daniel Borup Studio
Dawn Agnew-Mundell & Jimm Scammell
Gordon Huether (some of their stuff)
Motivated Metal
Ray King
Reed Madden Designs
Site Studio
Studiofolia
Youngblood Studio

Thank you for your service on this committee!!

Have a great day!!

Heidi

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From: Campbell Family <campbells5@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 8:42 PM
To: Calendar Arts <arts@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Veterans Memorial Public Art - Carlsbad

To: Carlsbad Public Art Advisory Subcommittee

Thank you for reaching out to the Carlsbad community to get feedback on the artist application for Veterans Memorial Park. My husband's father was a Colonel in the United States Air Force and served for over thirty years. My first two choices are noted below. We appreciate the realism of the first two artists noted and feel these studios will best honor our veterans. Many of the other artists are too abstract and odd. Although some were fun and colorful, I did not find them appropriate or honoring for a veterans memorial.

1. Dawn Agnew-Mundell and J Scannel
 - [638475910836370000 \(carlsbadca.gov\)](https://www.carlsbadca.gov/638475910836370000)
2. Daniel Borup Studio
 - [Carlsbad - Veterans Memorial Park - Daniel Borup \(carlsbadca.gov\)](https://www.carlsbadca.gov/Carlsbad-Veterans-Memorial-Park-Daniel-Borup)

Maybe consider-

- Haiying Public Art Design
- [638475910878870000 \(carlsbadca.gov\)](https://www.carlsbadca.gov/638475910878870000)

We appreciate you reaching out to the citizens of Carlsbad!

Thank you,

Kathy Campbell

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From: Ric Kochon <rkochon56@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 11:59 AM
To: Fiona Everett <fiona.everett@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Vs art....

After spending time in the marines I learned we come from a long line in history. My suggestion is to come up with something that touches all wars and the man and women that were in them.....God bless America and our troops.

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From: s.eastwood@roadrunner.com <s.eastwood@roadrunner.com>

Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2024 11:22 AM

To: Calendar Arts <arts@carlsbadca.gov>

Subject: Veterans Memorial Park Artist Submittals

Thanks for the opportunity to review the Artist's submittals. They are all very impressive!

The five that stand out to me, relative to the desired condition expressed by the Arts Commission are:

Pendulum Studios: their #08 contemplative garden and #09 Tuscon WWII Memorial.

Mike Clapper #3 Beacon of Sentinels and has experience working on military themes.

Gordon Huether 9/11 Memorial in Napa.

Joan Benfiel, WWII veteran grandparents.

Reed McFadden, #08, veterans in family.

Please note that everyone who submitted has exceptional work. I looked for experience with veterans and military themes.

I like the easily accessible path to a memorial wall or obelisk, with benches and shade. The memorial should fit with the landscape, and not be so large as to overwhelm the natural environment.

My mother and father, long gone, were both WWII Army Veterans sent to Europe. Mom, a Physical Therapist, Dad a Combat Engineer.

All kinds of other veterans and veterans to be in all branches. My son in law is deployed Navy, and nephew is about to retire Army.

Thanks for this opportunity to comment!

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