



CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO

ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 5:00 PM
191 5th Street West, Ketchum, Idaho 83340

AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER: By Carter Hedberg

ROLL CALL: Pursuant to Idaho Code 74-204(4), all agenda items are action items, and a vote may be taken on these items.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Public Comments Submitted

CONSENT AGENDA:

2. Recommendation to approve minutes from February 19, 2026 - City Clerk Trent Donat

NEW BUSINESS:

3. Update on the proposed Arts Commission and Historic Preservation Commission merger.
4. Information on The Community Library's proposed George Blackmon historic sculpture installation.
5. Review gondola bus stop wrap submissions and select artwork for installation.
6. Review Main Street utility box wrap submissions and select artwork for installation.

ADJOURNMENT:



CALL TO ORDER: Carter Hedberg called meeting to order at 5:11pm

ROLL CALL:

Carter Hedberg
Elizabeth Youmans – online
Jean Pierre Veillet - online
Wendal Wirth
Rebecca Larson

ABSENT:

Meredith Skillman
Kristen Poole

ALSO PRESENT:

Daniel Hansen – Director of Community Engagement
Dawn Hofheimer – Community Engagement Specialist

Communication from Commissioners

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Public Comments submitted

CONSENT AGENDA:

5:13 PM – Meeting minutes of January 15, 2026

Carter motions to approve minutes with revision of removing Sophie Sawyers and Mylan Chacon from roll call since they have not yet been officially reappointed to the commission yet

Carter 1st

Rebecca 2nd

All in favor

5:14 PM - Recommendation to approve 2026 Art on 4th Call for Artists

Carter asks if anyone has any comments about the call. Rebecca mentions that some artists have a hard time finding the application and details. Daniel addresses the location of Call to Artists on our website and mentions the other channels that we promote Call for Artists through including Mountain Express and

press releases to universities and galleries.
Wendel makes a motion to approve the 2026 Art on 4th Call for Artists
Wendel 1st
Elizabeth 2nd
All in favor

NEW BUSINESS:

5:17 PM - Review and discussion of financial support request to help produce 2026 Adam West exhibit by SVMoA

Carter mentions that Courtney reached out to him about the bid for painting the Forest Service Park building where the exhibit is to take place, they had not received the bid yet and they were not ready to present for this meeting and will probably present at next month's meeting. Daniel mentions that City Council approved the city to be an official partner this summer, in tandem with Ketch'em Alive and Farmers Market time frame. City of Ketchum will provide the exhibit space as well as promotional and permitting expenses.

5:19 PM - Status updates for gondola and utility box wrap call for artists

Daniel gives updates and informs the commission that the deadline has been extended to allow additional interested artists to submit. Rebecca talks about an artist who was struggling to submit her artwork because of the technology factor and Dawn mentions that she spoke with her and told her that the Utility Box wrap art submission had been extended until March. Daniel talks about the historic temporary artwork wrap that is on the gondola currently and that there has been good feedback on it.

5:23 PM - Update on percent for art code updates and direction on what revisions to make

Daniel explains that this is a follow up from discussion last year and percent for art language. Language for percent for art needs to be revised, direction from the commission is needed. Discussion, questions and comments among the commissioners ensued.

5:44 PM - Review and provide feedback on Homage to the Limber Pine City Council presentation.

Daniel presents with slides. History of the sculpture was presented and the scope of the repair as well as funding approval from City Council. Jean Pierre spoke about his concerns regarding the nature of the repair and the materials used given the local extreme temperatures. Carter responds to Jean Pierre's concerns and says he feels confident the repairs will be effective and mentions the warranty.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn

Wendel 1st
Elizabeth 2nd
All in fa

Carter Hedberg—Board Chair

Daniel Hansen—Staff Liaison



City of Ketchum

KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: Staff Member/Dept:

Agenda Item:

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the artwork submission selected by the majority of Arts Commissioners to be installed on the Main Street gondola bus stop.

Reasons for Recommendation:

A call for artists was approved by the Arts Commission and published in July 2025 to install artwork on the new gondola bus stop as part of the Main Street rebuild art and history installations.

The commission reviewed five qualified submissions in September 2025. None were selected. The commission instructed staff to work with the artists to refine their proposals.

The commission reviewed the refined proposals in October 2025. None of them were selected. The commission directed staff to design a temporary artwork display for the gondola using historic Ketchum photos, and the call for artists was extended to February 2026.

The temporary historic photo artwork was installed on the gondola on February 6, 2026.

The call for artists was extended one more month to March 2026, due to a lack of submissions.

Policy Analysis and Background (non-consent items only):

Sustainability Impact:

None OR state impact here:

Financial Impact:

None OR Adequate funds exist in account:	The selected artist will receive a \$1,000 stipend to exhibit their work. The artwork installation costs about \$6,000. This project is paid for via the art and history installation funds dedicated to the Main Street rebuild project. Adequate funds are available in this account.
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Attachments:

1. 2026 Gondola Bus Stop Artwork Submissions
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Gondola Bus Stop Wrap Call for Artists Selection

March 19, 2026



Gondola Art Installation Schedule

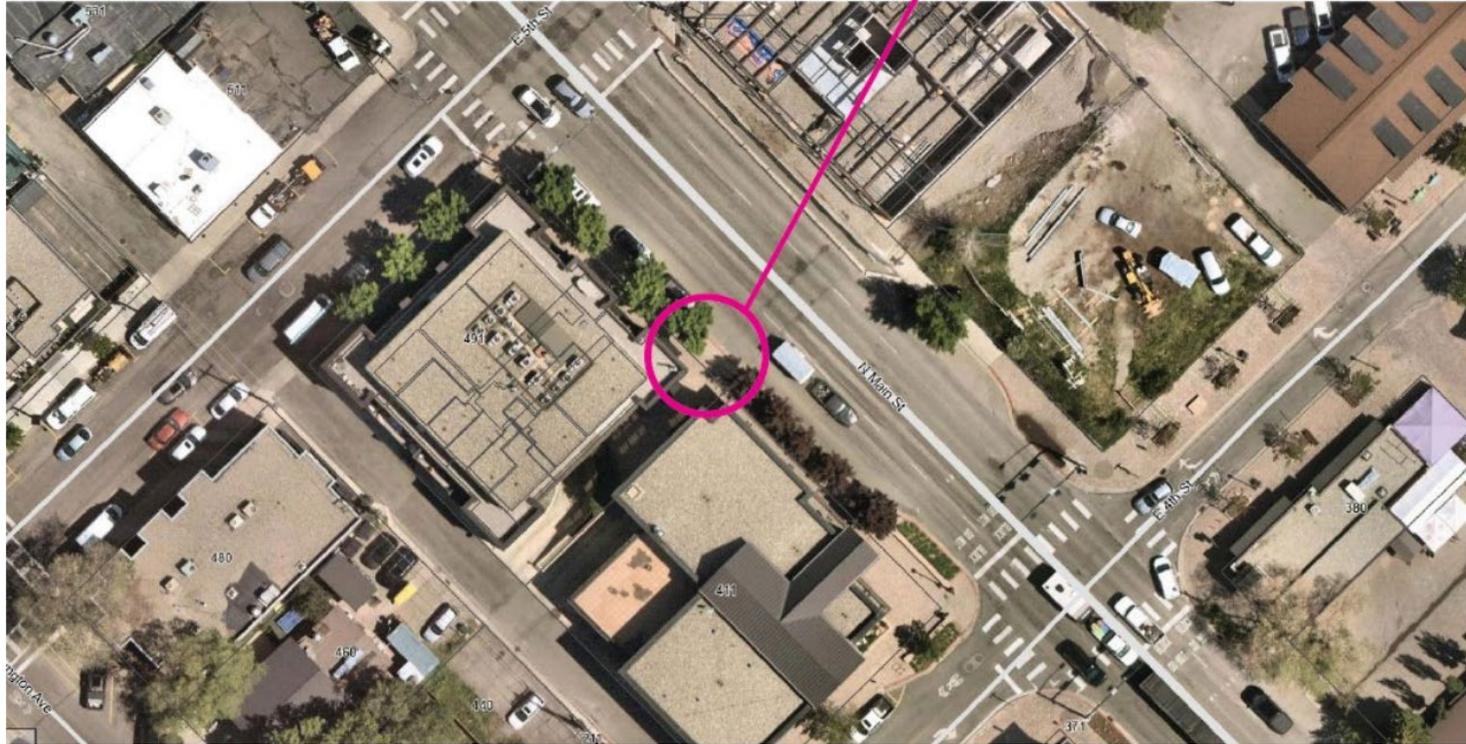
ORIGINAL AND UPDATED SCHEDULE

- **July 25, 2025:** Call for artists released
- **August 15, 2025:** Application deadline
 - This date was extended to February 12, 2026, then again to March 16, 2026
- **August 21, 2025:** Artwork reviewed and selected by the Arts Commission
 - This date was extended to February 19, 2026, then again to March 19, 2026
- **August 22, 2025:** Selected artist notified
 - This date was extended to February 23, 2026, then again to March 20, 2026
- **August 28, 2025:** Artwork installed
 - This date was extended to April 13, 2026, then again to sometime in Spring 2026



Gondola Art Installation Location

Gondola/bus stop installation location



Location/Street View





Gondola Art Current Installation





Original Artwork Submissions



Original Gondola Art Submissions

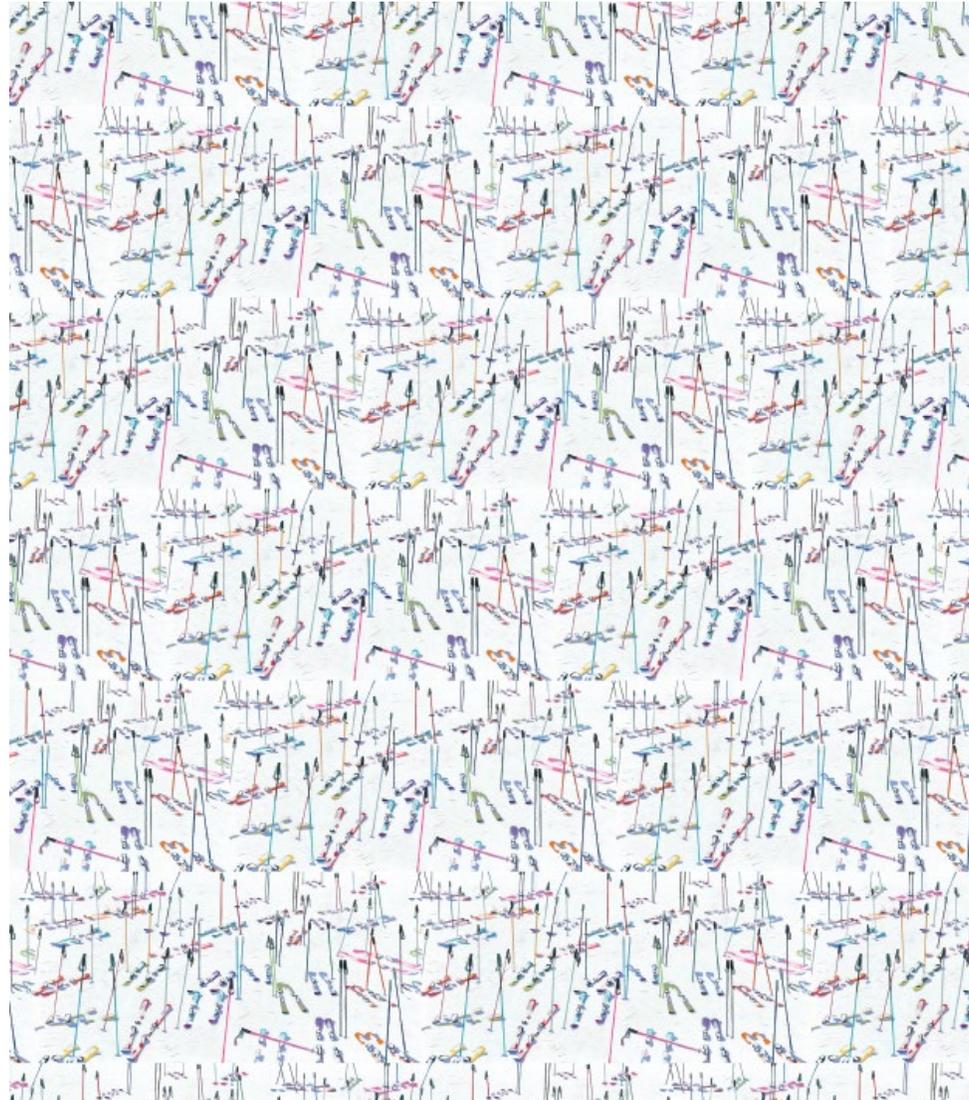
UNTITLED WORK #1





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SKIS





Original Gondola Art Submissions

WILDFLOWERS





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SPHERICAL SHEEP #1





Original Gondola Art Submissions

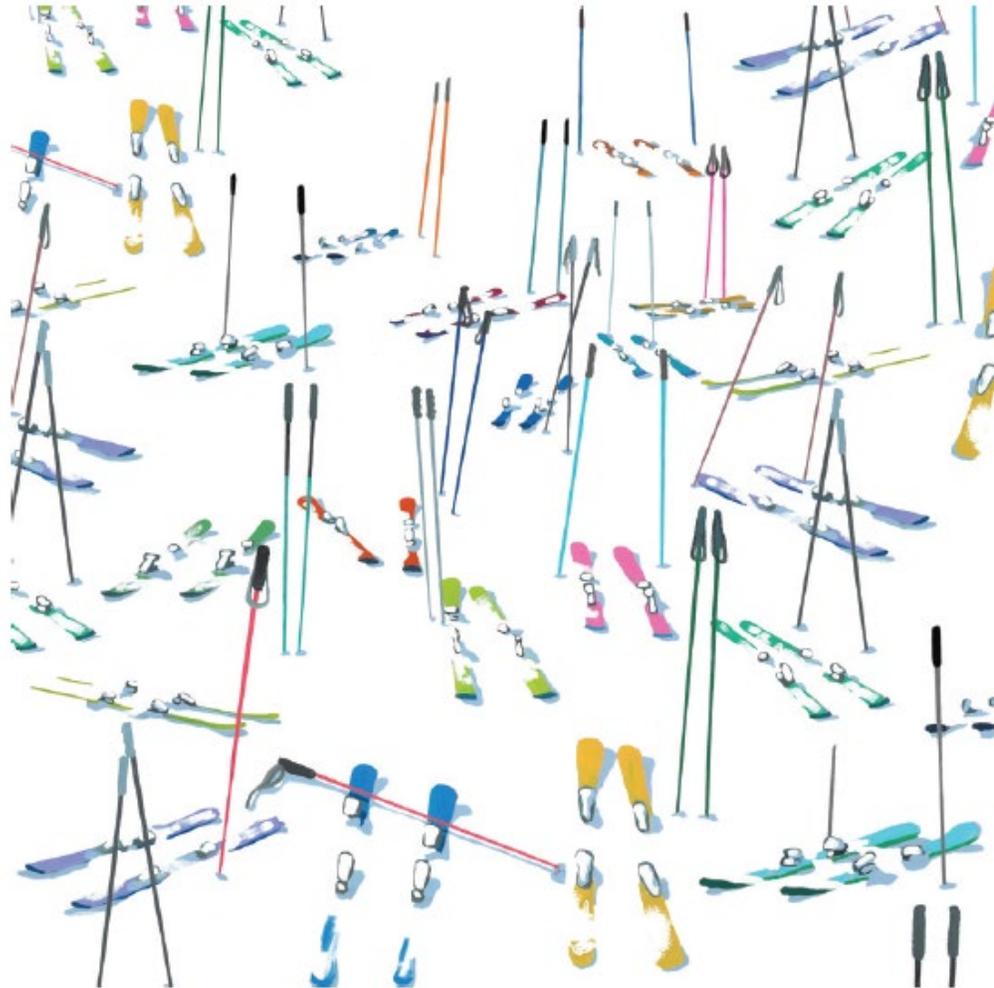
SPHERICAL SHEEP #2





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SKIS (REVISED SUBMISSION)





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SPHERICAL FLY FISHERMAN (REVISED SUBMISSION)





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SPHERICAL MOOSE (REVISED SUBMISSION)





New Artwork Submissions



New Gondola Art Submissions

SENSE OF PLACE

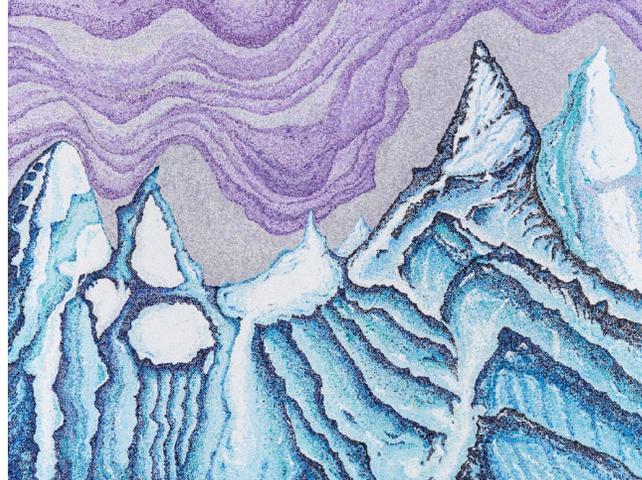
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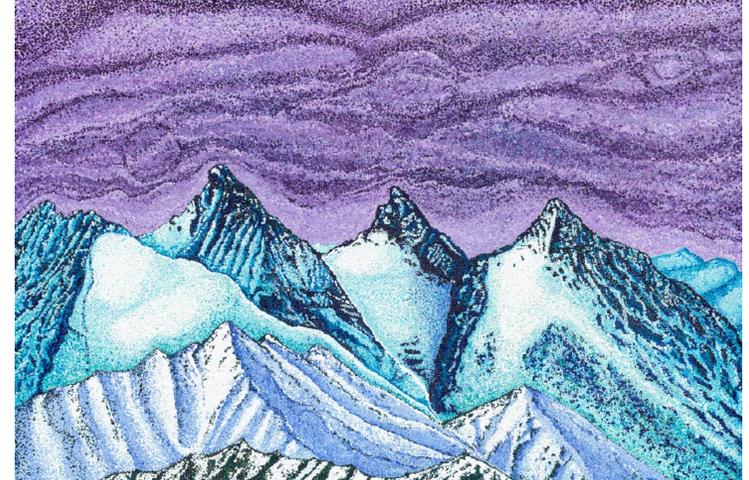
Back



Side 1



Side 2





New Gondola Art Submissions

MADE OF THIS PLACE





New Gondola Art Submissions

BREAKING TRAIL





New Gondola Art Submissions

MOONLIT BALDY





New Gondola Art Submissions

BUILT THE HARD WAY





New Gondola Art Submissions

THE STARS ASTOUND MAKE ME SMALL





New Gondola Art Submissions

FLOW OF WOOL





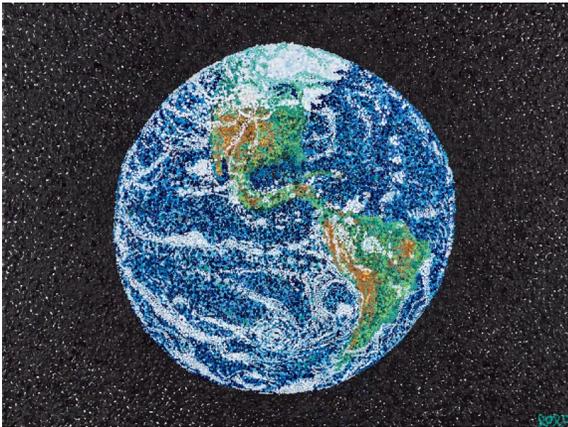
New Gondola Art Submissions

DARK SKY LIVING

Front



Back



Sides





New Gondola Art Submissions

SEASONS OF US





Discussion



City of Ketchum

KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: Staff Member/Dept:

Agenda Item:

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the artwork submissions selected by the majority of Arts Commissioners to be installed on the six available Main Street utility boxes.

Reasons for Recommendation:

A call for artists was approved by the Arts Commission and published in November 2025 to install artwork on the six new utility boxes installed as part of the Main Street rebuild art and history installations.

The deadline for submissions was extended from February 12, 2026, to March 16, 2026, to allow interested artists more time to submit their designs.

Five artists submitted 22 eligible designs.

Policy Analysis and Background (non-consent items only):

Sustainability Impact:

None OR state impact here:

Financial Impact:

None OR Adequate funds exist in account:	The selected artist(s) will receive a \$1,000 stipend for each piece of work selected to be placed on exhibit. The artwork installation costs are still to be determined. This project is paid for via the art and history installation funds dedicated to the
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	Main Street rebuild project. Adequate funds are available in this account.
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Attachments:

1. 2026 Utility Box Artwork Submissions



Main Street Utility Box Art Call for Artists Selection

March 19, 2026



Utility Box Art Installation Schedule

ORIGINAL AND REVISED SCHEDULE

- **November 24, 2026:** Call for artists released
- **February 12, 2026:** Application deadline
 - This date was extended to March 16, 2026
- **February 19, 2026:** Artwork reviewed and selected by the Arts Commission
 - This date was extended to March 19, 2026
- **February 23, 2026:** Selected artist notified
 - This date was extended to March 20, 2026
- **Spring 2026:** Artwork installation

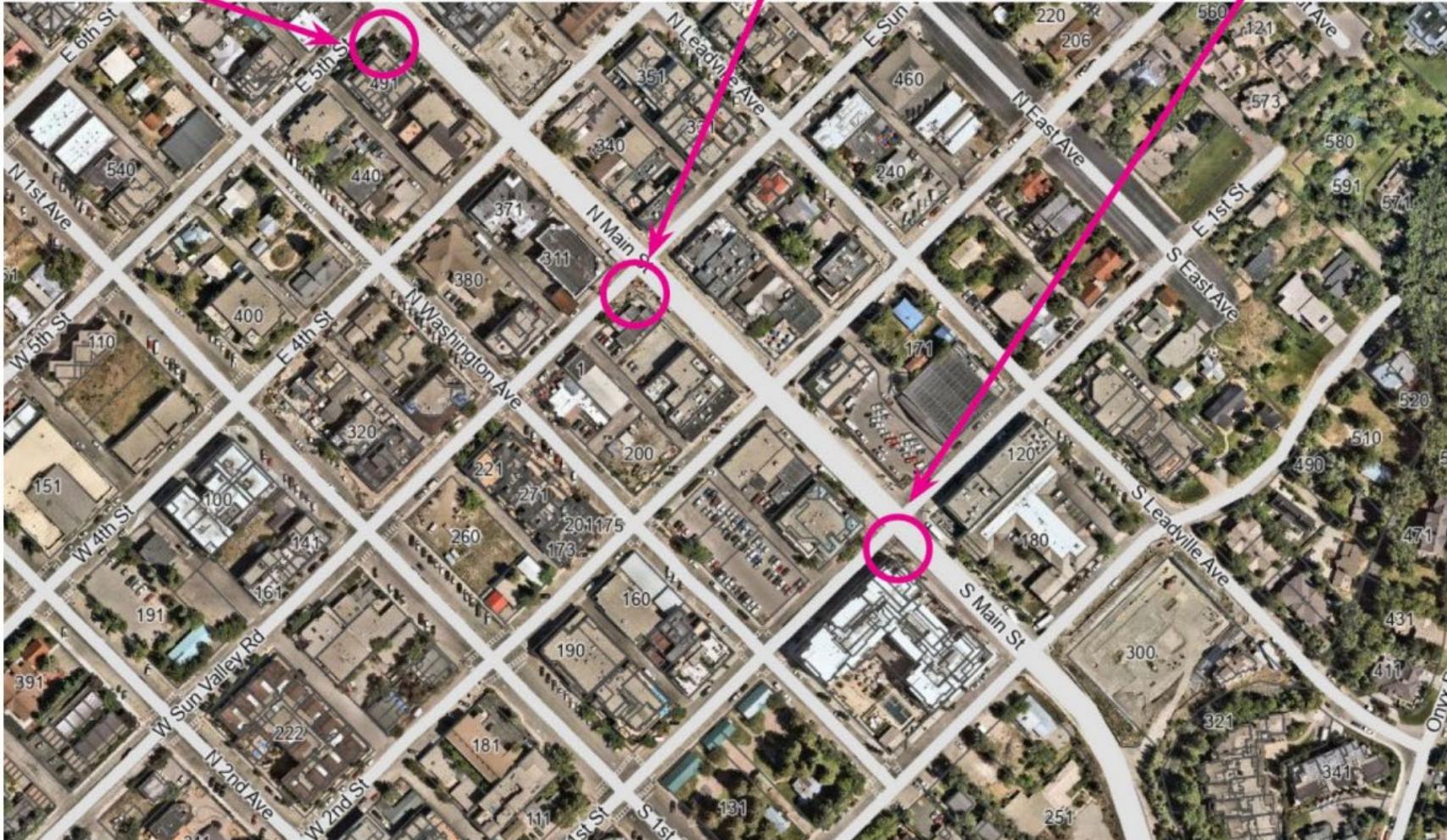


Utility Box Art Installation Locations

5th Street & Main Street

Sun Valley Road & Main Street

1st Street & Main Street





Utility Box Art Quantities and Sizes

THE CALL FOR ARTISTS INCLUDES 6 TOTAL BOXES IN 3 LOCATIONS, INCLUDING:

3 Total large boxes

- 44" wide; 29.5" deep; 70" tall

3 Total small boxes

- 25" wide; 18" deep; 48" tall





Submissions for the Large Boxes



Utility Box Art Submission *(large box)*

SUN VALLEY SLOPES

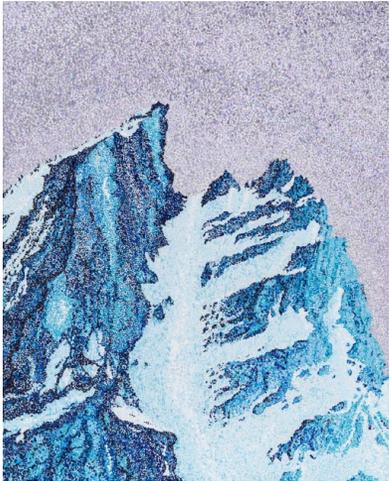




Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

SENSE OF PLACE

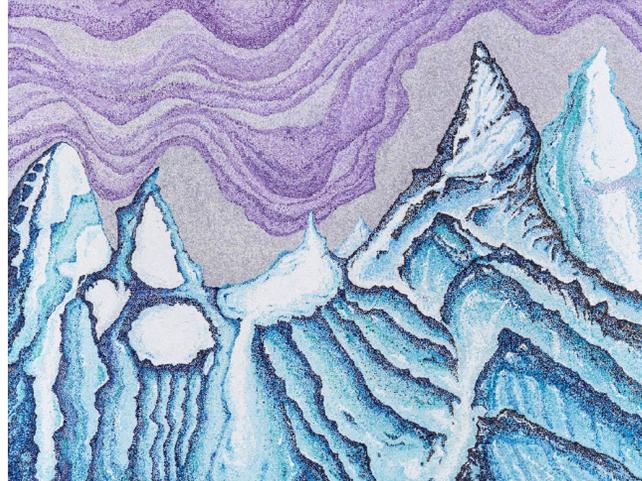
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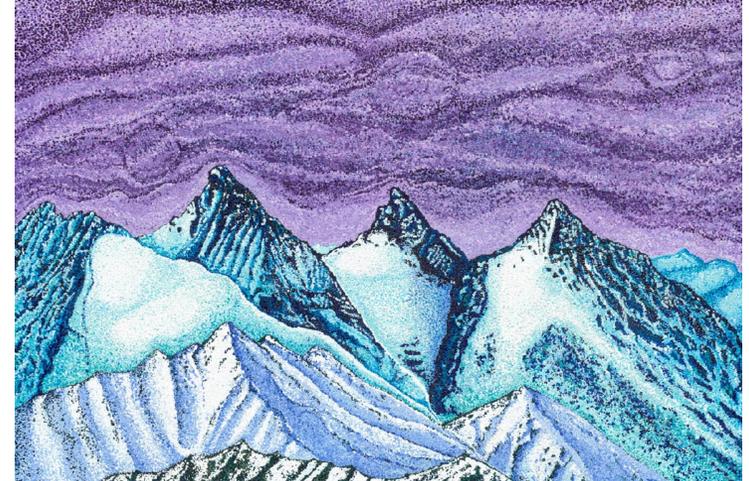
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Side 3



Side 4





Utility Box Art Submission *(large box)*

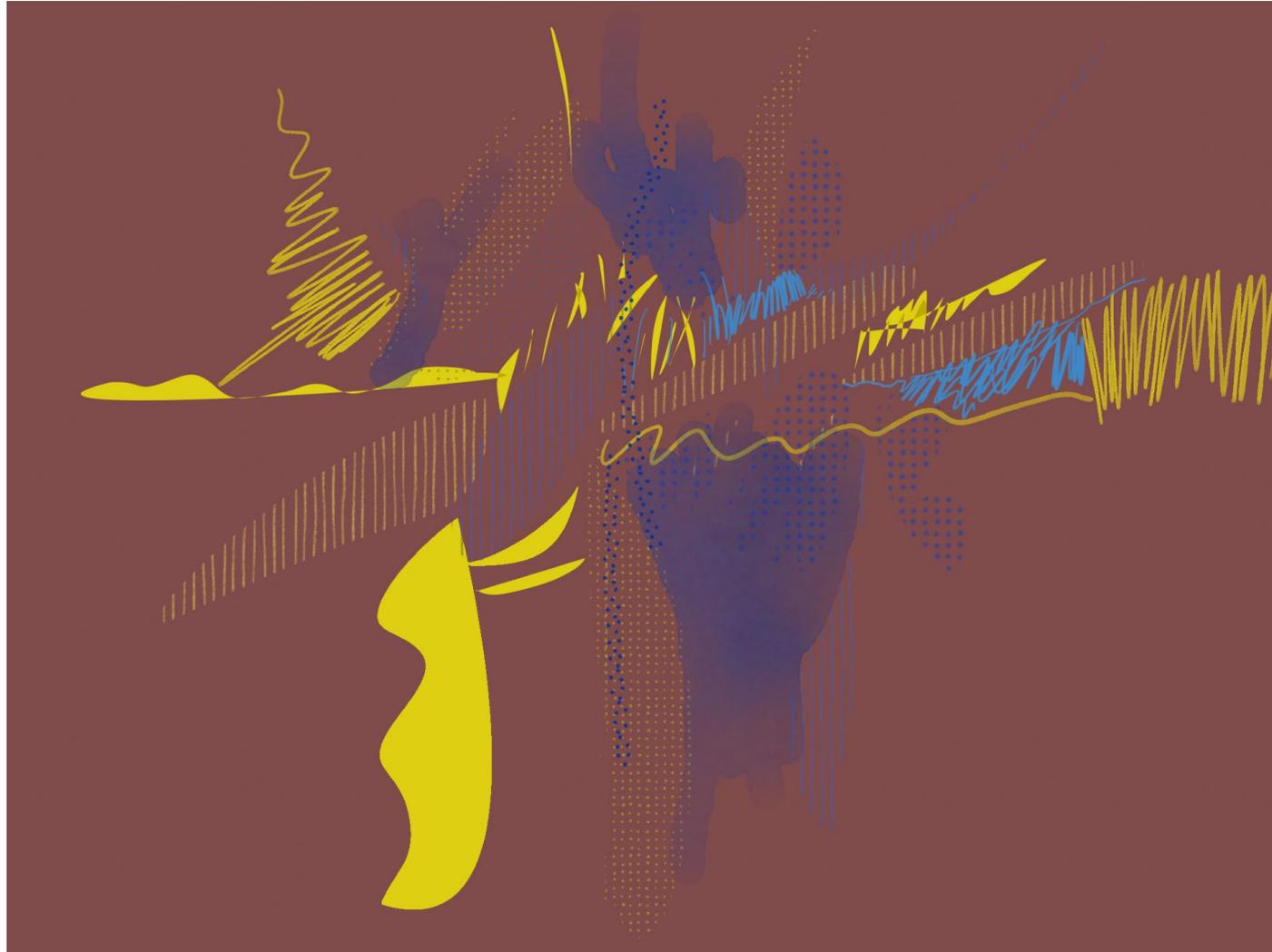
WILDFLOWERS ON MAIN STREET





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

SAGE





Utility Box Art Submission *(large box)*

FLY FISHING FLIES





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

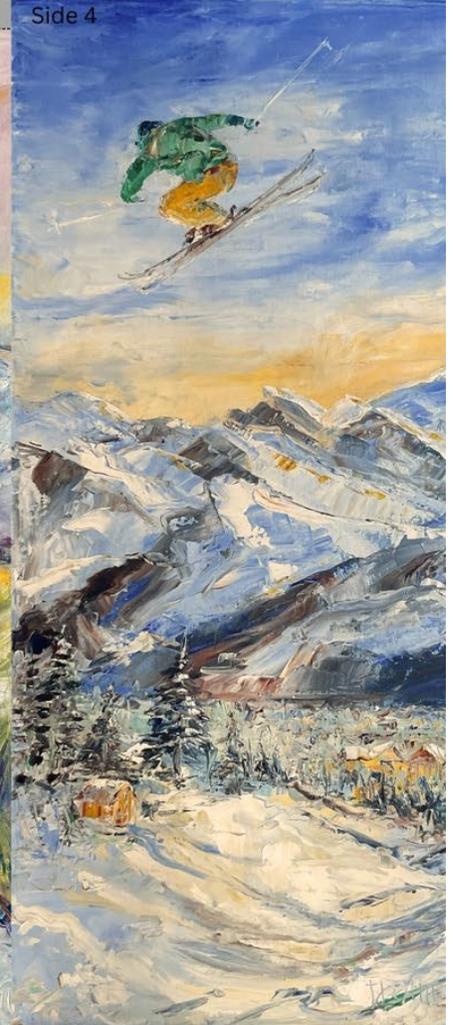
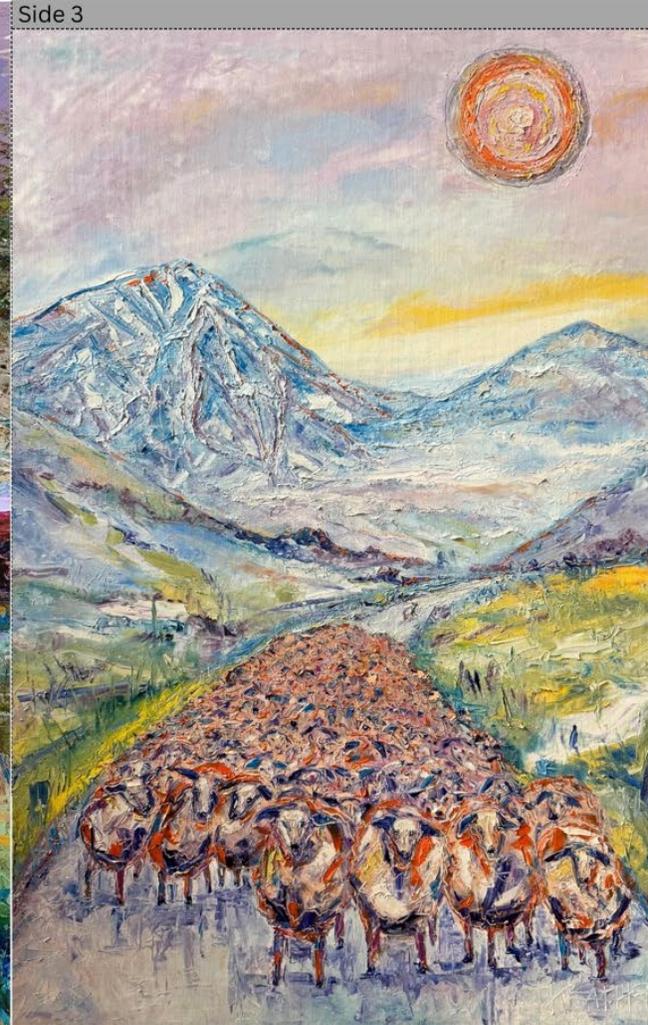
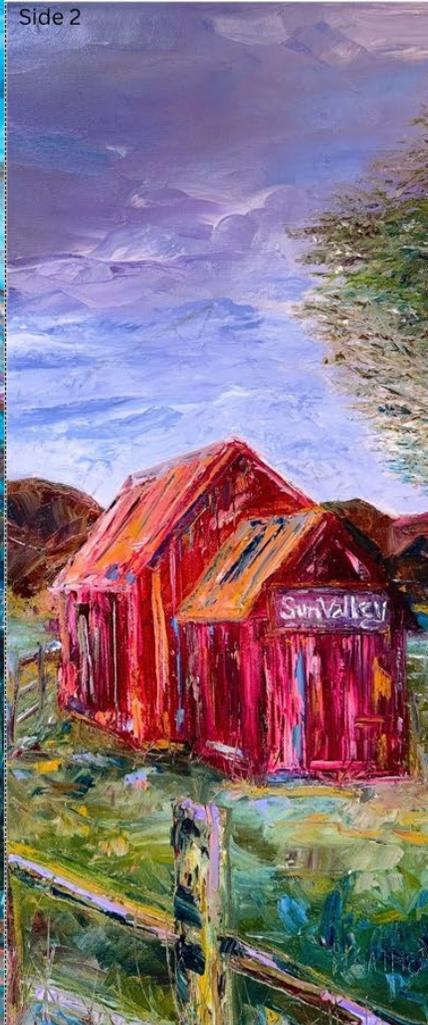
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Utility Box Art Submission *(large box)*

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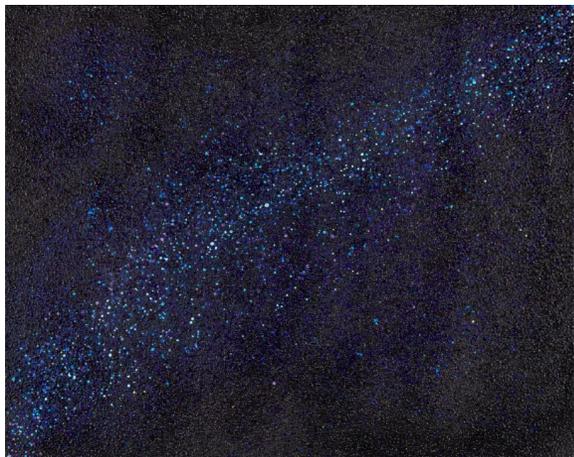




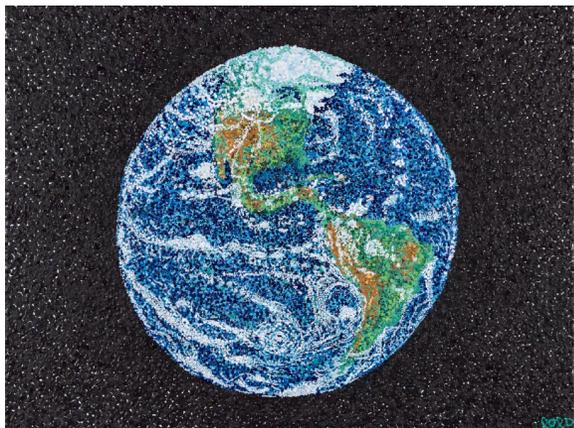
Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

DARK SKY LIVING

Side 1



Side 2



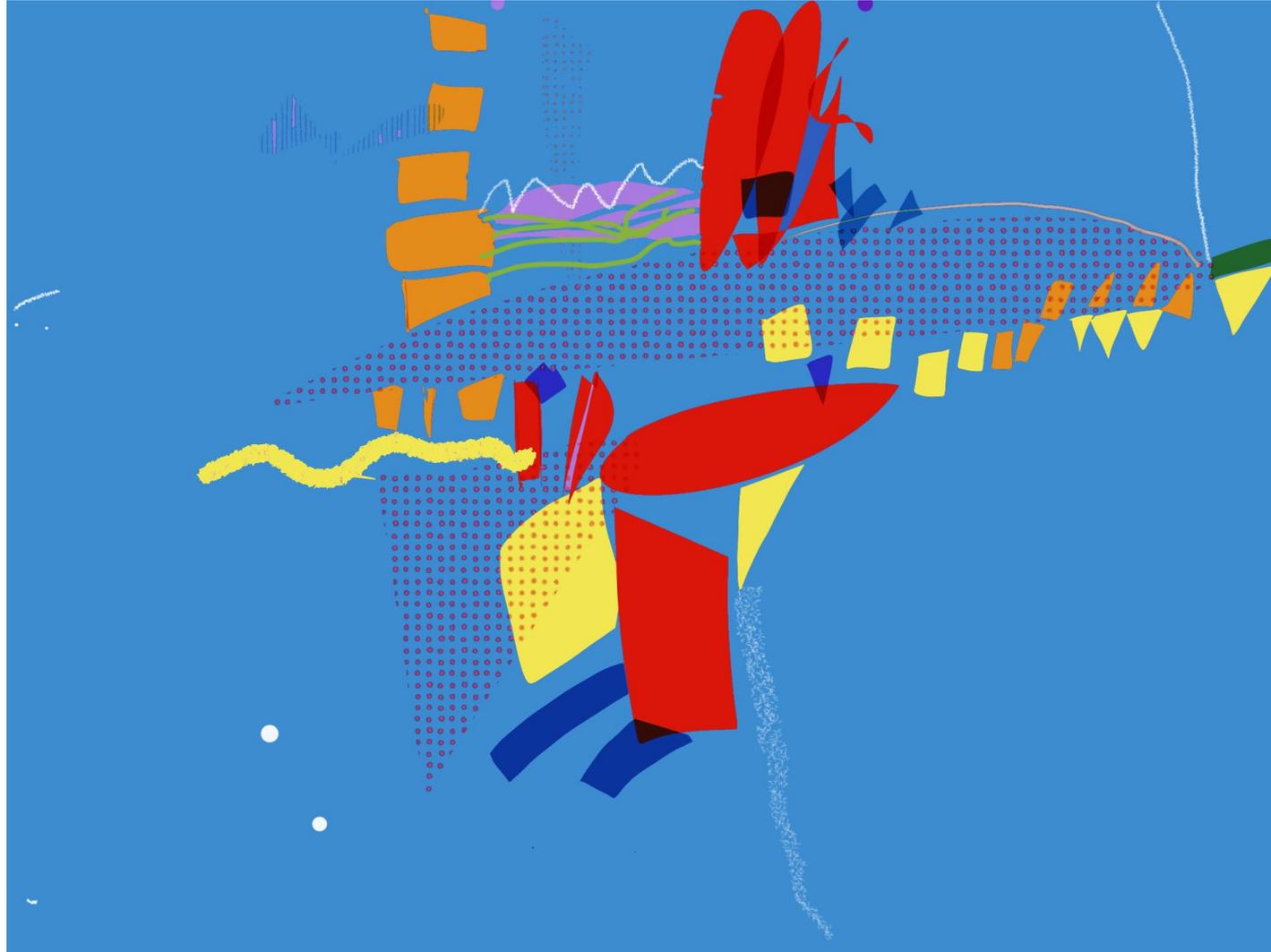
Sides 3 and 4





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

BLUE SKY





Utility Box Art Submission *(large box)*

GUARDIANS





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

PERFORMER





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

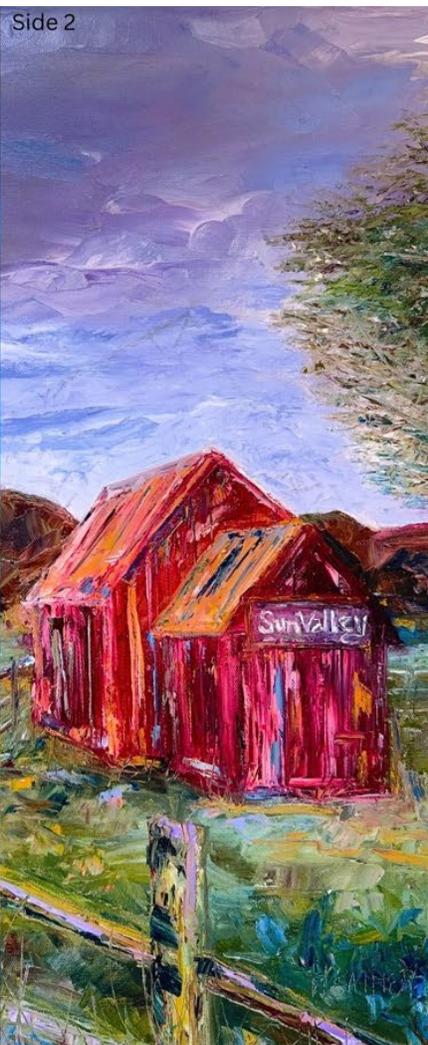
THE STARS ASTOUND MAKE ME SMALL





Utility Box Art Submission *(large box)*

LIVING THE SEASONS





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

DARK NIGHT





Utility Box Art Submission *(large box)*

WHERE IT ALL MEETS

Side 1



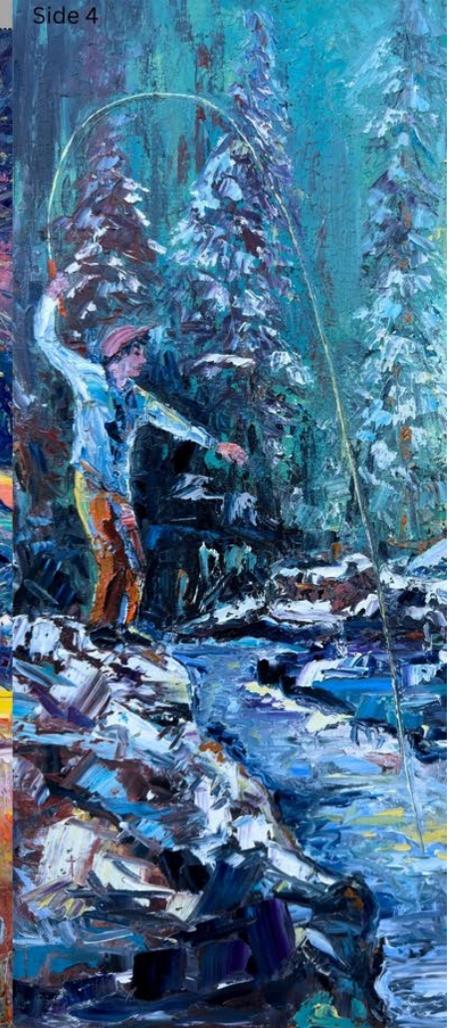
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Side 3



Side 4





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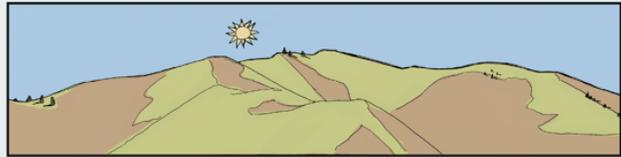
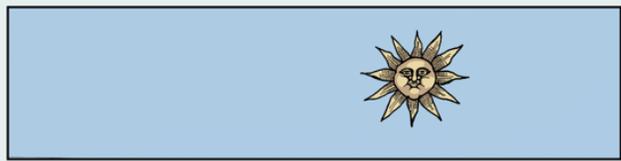
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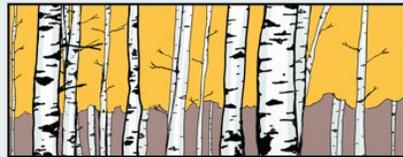
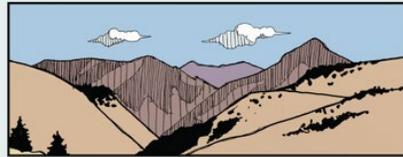


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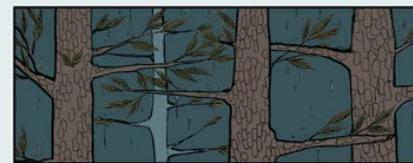
DAY ON THE TRAIL



NOSTALGIC ASPEN TREES



RAINY DAY



SNOW DAY





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

WIND RIVER





Submissions for the Small Boxes



Utility Box Art Submission *(small box)*

ASPENS





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

RIVER RUN





Utility Box Art Submission *(small box)*

PASSING THROUGH TOGETHER





Utility Box Art Submission *(small box)*

SILENT PINES

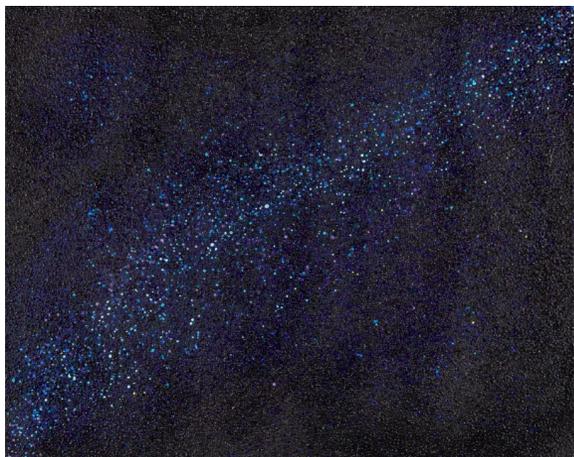




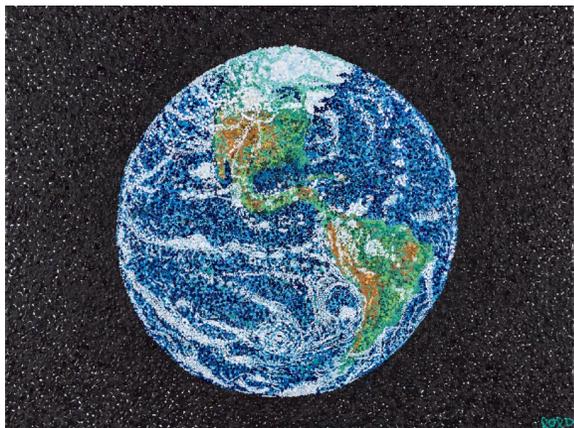
Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

DARK SKY LIVING

Side 1



Side 2



Sides 3 and 4





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

PERFORMER





Utility Box Art Submission *(small box)*

SUN VALLEY SLOPES





Utility Box Art Submission (small or large box)

THE STARS ASTOUND MAKE ME SMALL





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

WIND RIVER





Utility Box Art Submission *(small box)*

MOUNTAIN MAGIC





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

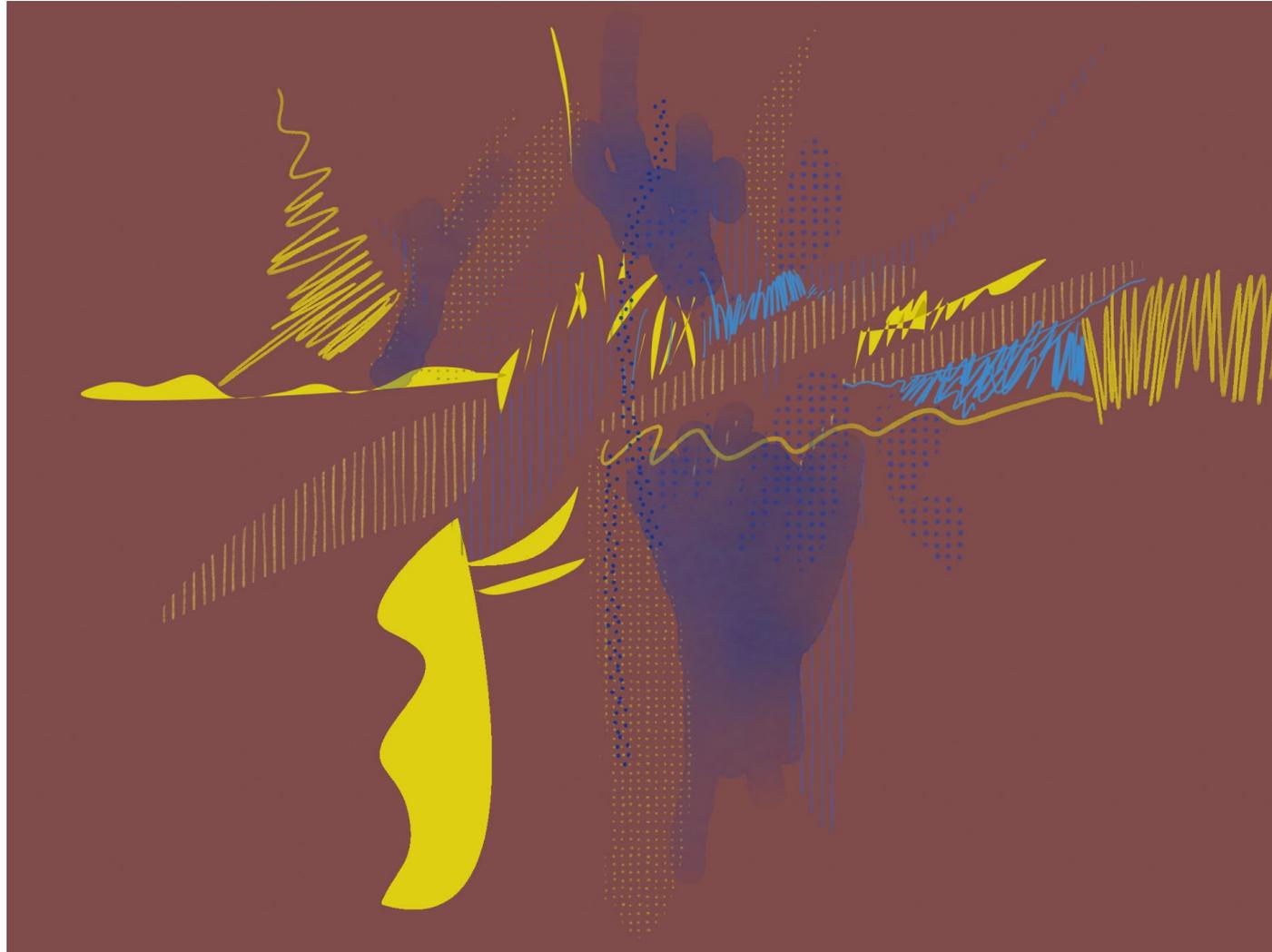
MOONLIT BALDY





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

SAGE





Utility Box Art Submission *(small box)*

WILDFLOWERS ON MAIN STREET





Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

DARK NIGHT





Utility Box Art Submission *(small box)*

FLY FISHING FLIES

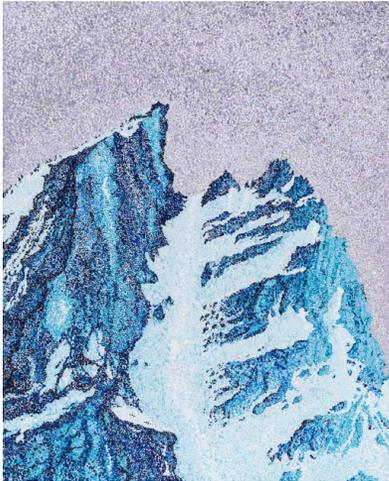




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SENSE OF PLACE

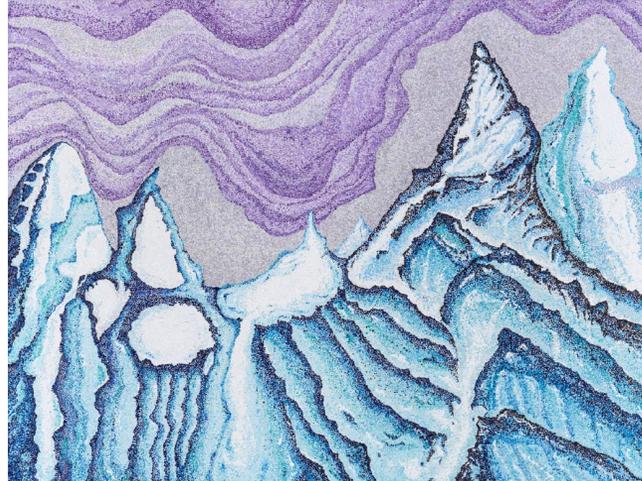
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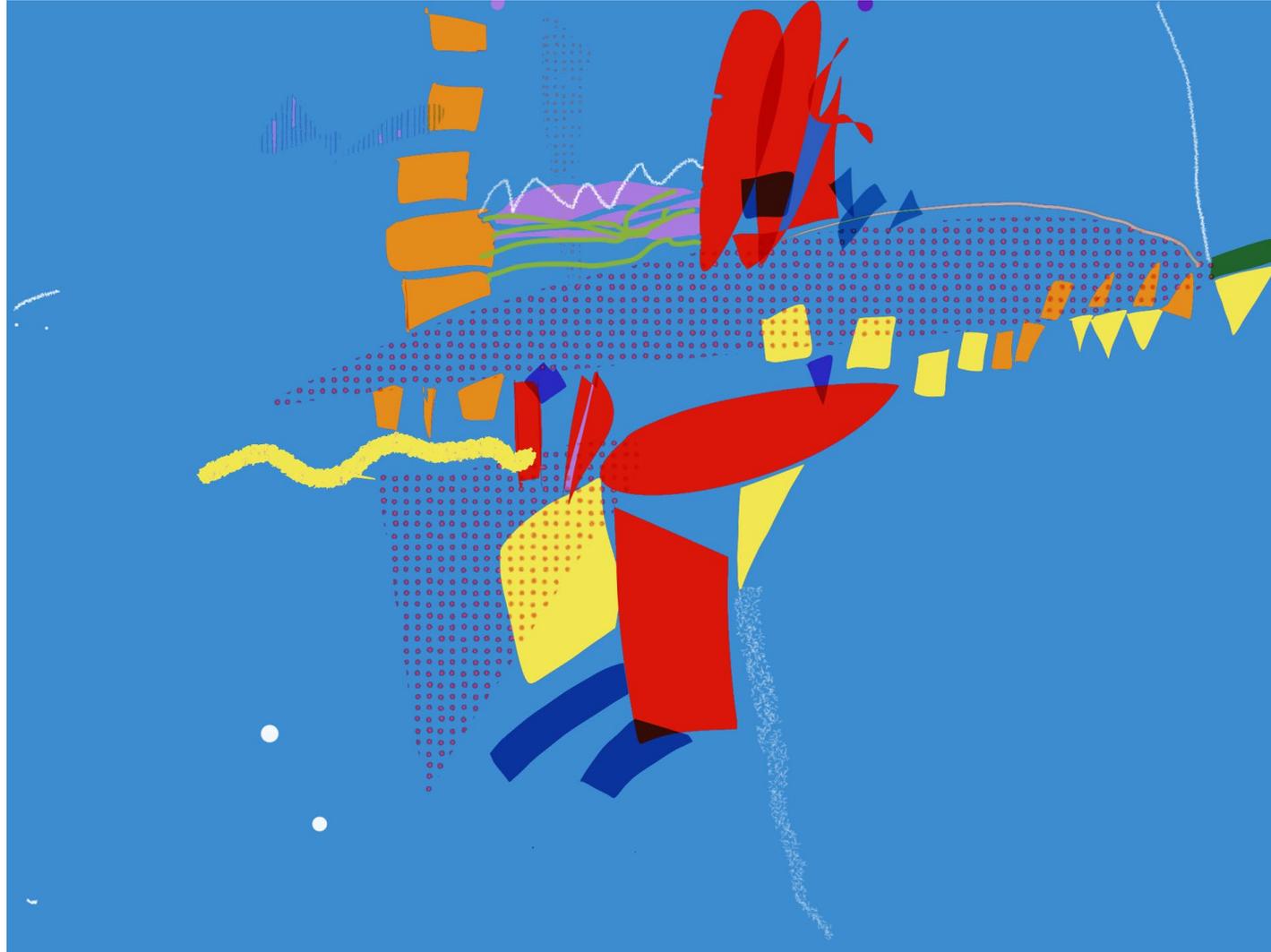
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Utility Box Art Submission *(small or large box)*

BLUE SKY





Utility Box Art Submission *(small box)*

WAGON DAYS BE GONE





Discussion