

MEETING AGENDA



TUALATIN ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE May 20, 2025 – 6:30pm

VIRTUAL MEETING

Join by video:
Register by emailing jludemann@tualatin.gov

The Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee's mission is to support and inspire the creation and integration of all art forms into our city's rich cultural heritage and vibrant future. We believe that involvement in the arts creates a more energetic, engaging, welcoming, and beautiful community. We also believe that art itself facilitates healthy communities through:
Connection, Culture, Creativity, Imagination & Inspiration.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 15, 2025

B. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair
2. Council Liaison
3. Staff
4. Public

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Storm Drain Art Submission Review
2. TAAC Annual Report Review

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Veterans Plaza Ribbon Cutting
2. Traffic Signal Box Wrap Update
3. Outside Agency Grants Update

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. July 15 meeting – in person

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

G. ADJOURNMENT



City of Tualatin

Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2025

PRESENT: Janet Carr, Brett Hamilton, Mason Hall, Councilor Bridget Brooks
ABSENT: Kathleen Silloway, Kalli Savage
STAFF: Dustin Schull, Parks & Recreation Director, Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager
PUBLIC: none

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Janet Steiger Carr called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the March 18, 2025 meeting were approved on a motion from Mason Hall and 2nd by Janet Steiger Carr.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair – Janet Steiger Carr commented on Dawn Upton’s recognition of service at the recent City Council meeting.
2. Staff – Dustin Schull provided information on the opportunity for an Arts Advisory Committee member to serve on the CORA (Core Opportunity and Reinvestment Area) committee. Janet indicated that she would be interested as an alternate.
3. Council Liaison – Councilor Bridget Brooks reported on the April 14 City Council meeting, as well as the grand opening of Plambeck Gardens.
4. Public – none

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. TAAC Annual Report – Julie Ludemann announced that the Arts Advisory Committee’s presentation of the Annual Report will be held at the June 9 City Council meeting. A draft of the report will be available for the committee’s review at the May 20 meeting.

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Veterans Plaza Art Install Update – Julie Ludemann announced that the service-inspired art will be installed at the Veterans Plaza starting on Monday, April 28. The Arts Advisory Committee is invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:30am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.
2. Traffic Signal Box Update – The committee reviewed several options for art to install on the SCADA box near the skate park. After a first round of voting and some committee discussion, it was determined that a final vote would be conducted via email.
3. Storm Drain Art – Julie Ludemann announced that Tualatin Riverkeepers will be managing the Call to Artists process, and submissions will be reviewed at the May 20 TAAC meeting.

4. Outside Agency Grants- The grant application will be promoted in April, with a closing date of June 16. TAAC will review submissions at the June 17 meeting. At the time of the meeting, two applications have been received.

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Councilor Bridget Brooks suggested possible art programs or TAAC involvement to help draw attention to the Bee City program.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mason Hall announced he tied for first place in the Historical Society's annual Arbor Day poetry contest. Mason read his winning poem for the committee. Councilor Bridget Brooks announced that the Grange will be hosting a farmers market the last Sunday of each month, beginning in May. Councilor Brooks also announced an elected officials town hall Friday, April 18 at the Tualatin Library. Janet Steiger Carr announced that the play she is directing "Calendar Girls" will close the third weekend in April. Janet will be performing "Love Letters" on May 9 as a fundraiser for Wilsonville Stage. Janet also announced that the State of the City will be held on April 23 at the Grand Hotel.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm on a motion from Brett Hamilton and a second from Mason Hall.

Tualatin Riverkeepers, in partnership with the City of Tualatin, is excited to announce a **Call for Artists** for a unique sidewalk mural project that brings together community art and environmental awareness.

We are seeking a local artist to design and paint a sidewalk mural that highlights the connection between storm drains and the Tualatin River. Many people don't realize that runoff from our streets flows directly into our local streams and river—this mural will help raise awareness and inspire action to protect our waterways.

The selected artist will receive:

- A \$1,500 commission
- A platform to create public art that celebrates the cultural diversity of Washington County and makes a lasting impact
- The opportunity to share your art with the community and acknowledgement/celebration of your work

Mural Details:

- The mural will be installed in Tualatin along the storm drain is on SW Boones Ferry Rd, on the north side of the street just east of the new riverfront park sign. Pictured [here](#).
- Artwork must include the text “Drains to Tualatin River” in English, Spanish, or Arabic
- Painted on a 4 ft x 10 ft rectangular surface using latex paint (materials provided by TRK) and sealed with a non-slip coating

Artist Requirements:

- Submit a design proposal in PDF format by **May 9, 2025, at 5:00 PM**
- Prepare the selected site prior to installation
- Collaborate with Tualatin Riverkeepers and the City on installation, to be completed the first week of June
- Be willing to participate in a potential community education event following the mural's completion

Design Guidelines and Submission Instructions:

- Submit up to two mural design proposals in PDF format
- Each design should indicate the intended shape (rectangular or square), color palette, and a brief explanation of how it incorporates environmental themes and reflects the cultural diversity of Washington County
- Include a short artist bio or statement
- Provide a statement confirming your availability to complete the mural in July 2025
- Email all materials to **Chris Johnston at chris@tualatinriverkeepers.org**

Selection Process: The City of Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee will review submissions at the May 20 Advisory Committee and select the final design based on the following criteria:

1. Artistic quality and impact
2. Integration of an environmental theme
3. Representation of Washington County's cultural diversity



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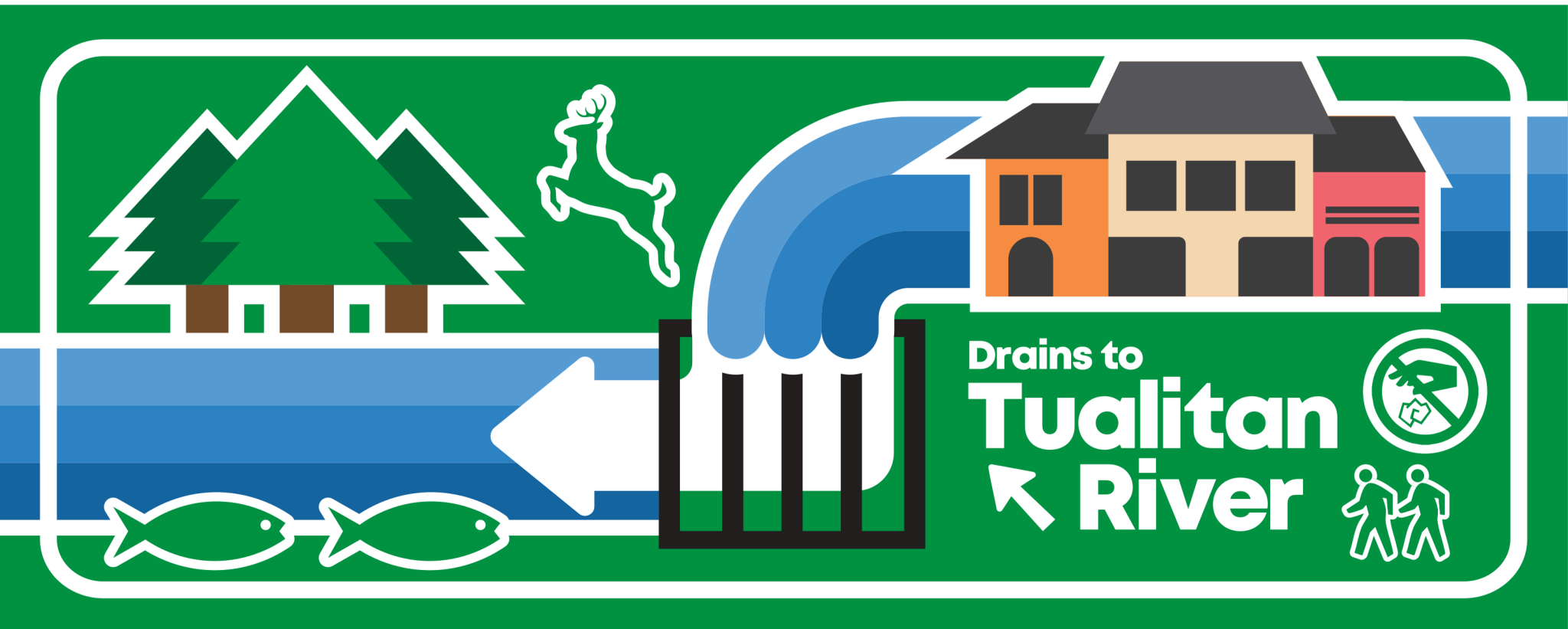
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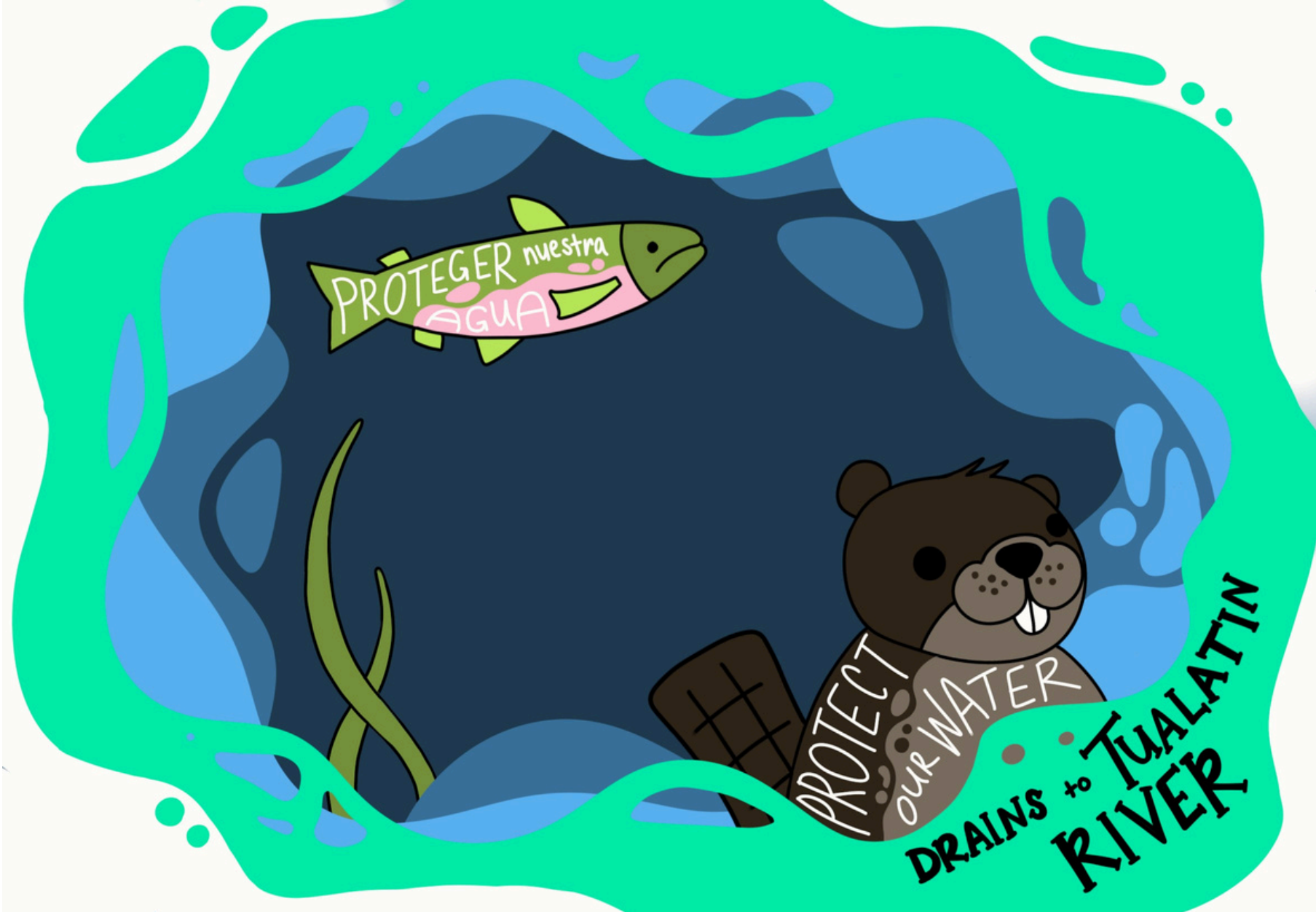




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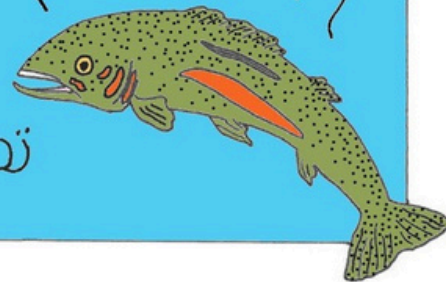
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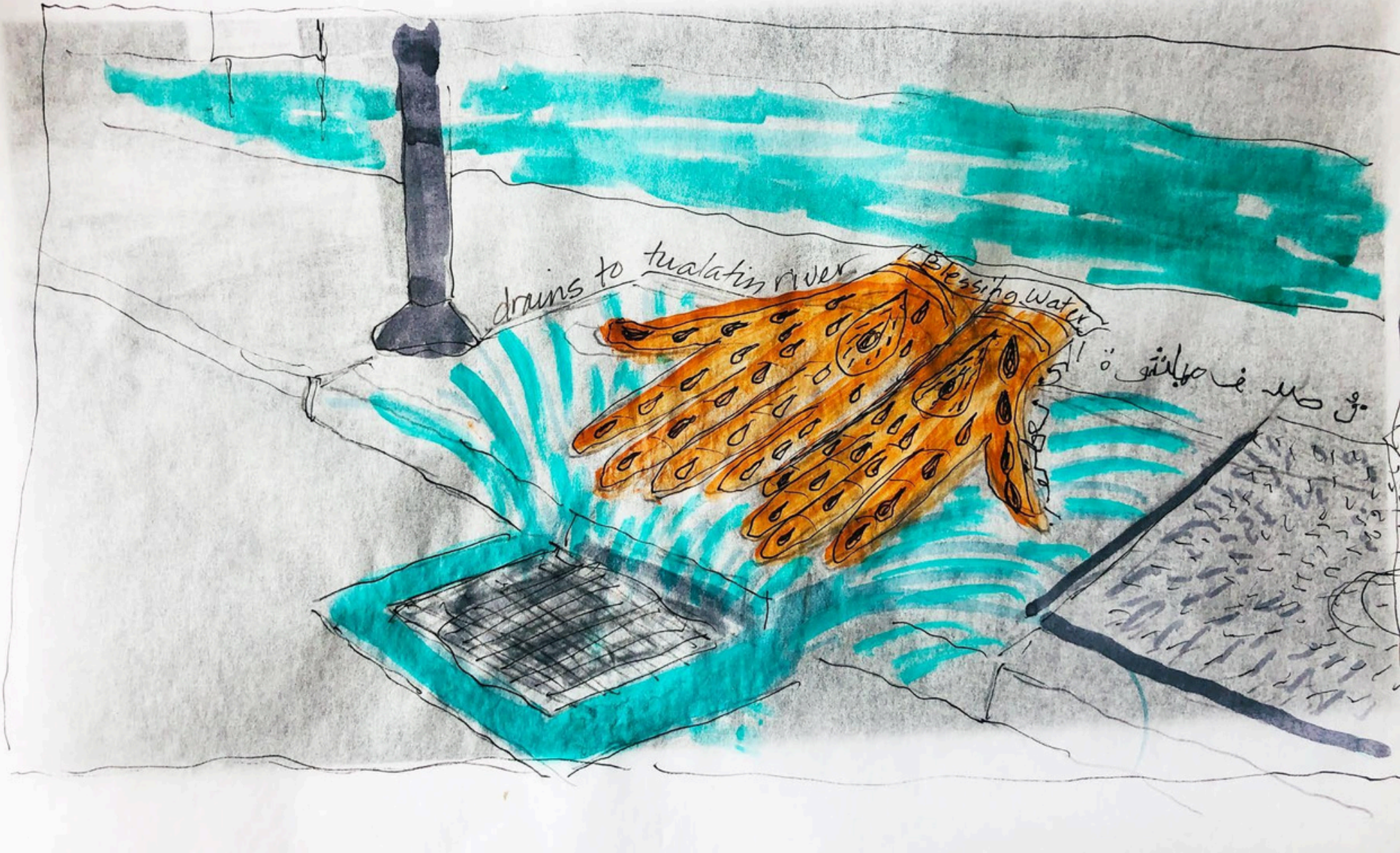
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