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## Biography

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I enjoy working with a combination of materials like watercolor, acrylic, colored pencil, pastel, pen and ink, and then allow the process to take over... leading me and guiding me to my final product. I start with just exploring a material or medium and then add to it with another material. From nothingness, form begins to appear where I am intuitively led to an idea or image.

I am an illusionist, an observer of life, a life-long learner, an innovator, a scientist, a teacher...I am an artist who thrills at the moment my viewer is drawn to my canvas or paper and thinks, "How did she do that?" or "What a neat view point!"

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- Traffic Box Wrap-Local Artist, City of Angleton, TX 2020-2022
- Traffic Box Wrap-Local Artist, City of Sugar Land, TX 2018-2022
- Traffic Box Wrap Phase 2-Local Artist, City of Sugar Land, Texas 2019
- Illustrator, A Time to Fly: The Story of Annie the Butterfly 2019
- Illustrator, A Time to Be Kind 2021
- Art Teacher, Donald Leonetti Elementary FBISD 2017 - Present
- Art Teacher, Sugar Land Middle School FBISD 2011 - 2017

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### Mr. Livesay,

I am excited for the opportunity to collaborate with the City of Angleton once again by submitting a proposal for your Keep Angleton Beautiful Traffic Box Wrap Art Project #3. I am honored and grateful to be an artist selected in the first two processes of the Beautification of Angleton.


I am pleased to submit three more art pieces for your consideration in the Traffic Signal Controller Cabinet Wraps for the City of Angleton Project #3 2022.

They are as follows:

1. "Finding Beauty in the Moment"-This mixed media piece shows a trio of red ibis taking it all in and enjoying their habitat.
2. "Time Traveller"-This mixed media piece shows a Dragonfly captured in a moment in time. He has travelled through time and space to reach this particular destination.
3. "Keeping Watch"-This mixed media piece shows a male cardinal is on the alert keeping watch over his lifelong mate. I am attaching my proposal for your consideration.

*Warm regards,*

**Joy Chandler**  
Local Artist, Illustrator, and Art Teacher

A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner consisting of several overlapping circles in various shades of blue, ranging from light to dark, creating a layered, artistic effect.

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## Artist Statement

A Study in Line, Space and Planes:

I see line

I see planes

I see peace

I see space

I see time

I see tranquility

I see dimensions

I see healing

Come, let me show you.

I get lost and found...

I get lost and found in my paintings all at the same time. I push past the fear and make a dot...a mark. I push this dot as I see fit all around the paper. I trust my instincts as an Artist and create what wants to be created. When it feels done, I stop. The line comes from nothing and then becomes something I see and recognize. I see and experience the movement over and over. I can be thrilled and elated or extremely disappointed, but I press on knowing this is part of the process. I trust the process. Process in Art reveals ourselves in the raw. It creates a space of safety to grow and heal. So, I move on to the next step applying water, tissue paper, and watercolor. I allow it to flow and be fluid. I am reminded to go with the flow of life. Sometimes geometric shapes form and sometimes it becomes something more dimensional. The balance of light and dark must coincide to help us see the space...to see the dimensions...to see the planes. Once the painting is dry, I see the treasure or surprise. This part is like opening an unexpected gift from a beloved parent, friend, or lover. At this point in the process I get lost in the painting, it calls me, "COME HERE LOOK...What do you see?" I then add color pencil to create more contrast and bring out what I am discovering in it, yet I don't want to overpower the work. I want it to happen naturally, so I allow time to show me my next steps. I get lost again in the ebb and flow and it lulls me into a sense of peacefulness. I think about the beauty of the animal or subject and its place here on earth. I want to draw attention to this beauty to remind us to take care of and respect their space ...their place. After all, we ALL deserve our own space and place in this world.

I have enjoyed this Series on a Study in Line, Space and Planes. It is my hope that the viewer too will get lost and found in my Art. I hope they will come away with a tranquil feeling of wanting to be in that time and space and wanting to discover a little something of their own to take away with them.



# Joy E Chandler

Artist, Illustrator, Art Teacher

## Experience:

### **August 2021-**

- Published Children's Illustrator • [A Time to Be Kind](#)

Learn more:

[https://www.amazon.com/Time-Be-Kind-Nancy-Cartie/dp/B09CRW36BS/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=time+to+be+kind+by&qid=1641911804&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Time-Be-Kind-Nancy-Cartie/dp/B09CRW36BS/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=time+to+be+kind+by&qid=1641911804&sr=8-1)

### **October 2019-**

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### **May 2022-Current**

Traffic Light Box Wrap Phase 3-Artist of "Finding Beauty in the Moment" • City of Angleton, Texas

### **August 2021-Current**

Traffic Light Box Wrap Phase 2-Artist of "Sing to Us" • City of Angleton, Texas

### **November 2020-Current**

Traffic Light Box Wrap Phase 1-Artist of "Ibis" • City of Angleton, Texas

### **May 2022-Current**

Traffic Light Box Wrap Phase 3 • Artist of "Filled with Joy" and "City of Trees" • City of Sugar Land, Texas

### **October 2019-Current**

Traffic Light Box Wrap Phase 2 • Artist of "Love", "Monarch Migration", and "Springtime in Sugar Land"

- City of Sugar Land, Texas



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#### **June 2018–Current**

**Traffic Light Box Wrap Phase 1 • Artist of “Sweet Transformation”**

- City of Sugar Land Texas June 2018–Current

#### **2017-current**

**Art Teacher • Donald Leonetti Elementary**

- Fort Bend ISD, Sugar Land TX

#### **2011-2016**

**Art Teacher • Sugar Land Middle School**

- Fort Bend ISD, Sugar Land TX

#### **Education**

**Lamar University, Beaumont, TX**

- BFA Graphic Design
- Art Certification
- ESL Certification
- Teaching Certification
- Teacher of the Year, SLMS 2014-2015

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**TRAFFIC BOX**  
**PROJECT #4**  
**PROPOSAL**

LET'S BEAUTIFY THE CITY OF ANGLETON!





# **PROPOSAL INCLUDES:**

- **WORK EXAMPLES**
- **IMAGE LIST AND PORTFOLIO**
- **TRAFFIC BOX IDEAS**



Finding joy in the journey...

EXPERIENCED  
TRAFFIC BOX WRAP  
ARTIST

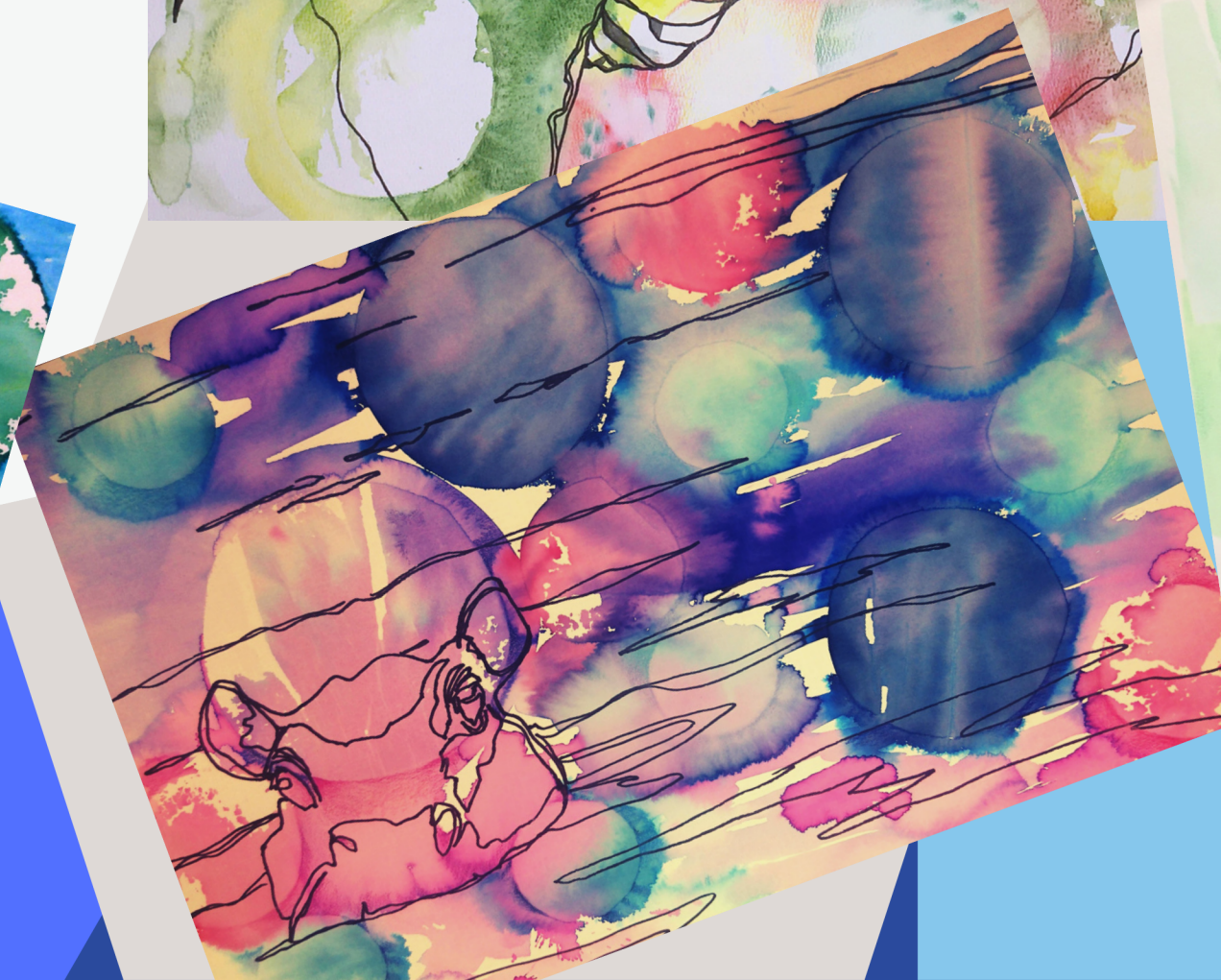
*in the City of  
Angleton*

*...and in the City of Sugar Land*



# A study in line...

WITH ATTENTION TO TIME, SPACE AND PLANES. ART TAKING THE VIEWER INTO THE ENERGY OF THE MOMENT. A PORTFOLIO BY JOY CHANDLER



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# PROPOSAL

## "SHOW ME A SIGN"

A MONARCH BUTTERFLY ALIGHTS ON A MEXICAN BLANKET...BOTH NATIVE TO OUR COASTAL AREA. THIS PIECE RECALLS A TIME OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER.

BY JOY CHANDLER 2022



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# PROPOSAL

*"WHAT'S FOR DINNER?"*

*A SEAGULL ALWAYS KNOWS WHEN ITS TIME FOR DINNER. HERE OUR VISITOR SHOWS UP ON THE PIER SEEKING AN EVENING HANDOUT.*

