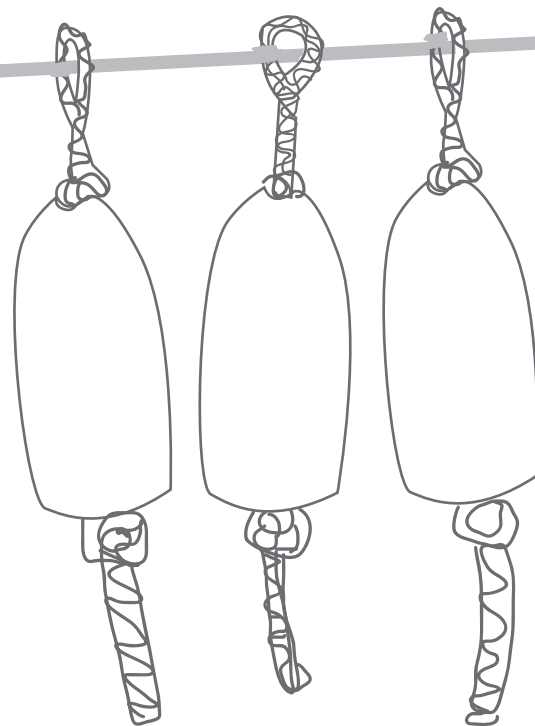




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a float

the buoy project



PUBLIC ART PROPOSAL
BY LAUREN STUMBERG + ISLAND ARTS COUNCIL

purpose

Afloat, The Buoy Project is a **community-wide participatory public art project** where locals and visitors of our community can paint buoys to hang in a designated section of the Town of Carolina Beach Centennial Park. This public art project will activate our public pathways with art and **bolster existing initiatives to connect the Boardwalk, Centennial Park, and Proximity development as one expansive pedestrian and bike-friendly destination.** Buoys will be painted with bright cheery colors, patterns, and words of encouragement to reflect the neighborly acts of kindness that keep our community afloat.

The objective of this public art project is to **draw the community together,** uplift neighbors after the 2024 hurricane season and the devastating flooding experienced by our community, and **use art as a tool for cultivating connection and a sense of place.**



vision

The vision is to create a **participatory public art installation** at the marina adjacent to Centennial Park on the wooden power box structure.

participation

There will be several ways to participate! IAC will install a placard at the site with a QR code that will direct participants to our website to register for a workshop or purchase a take-home buoy kit. We will also have opportunities to paint and/or purchase buoy kits at Lake Park Saturday markets in May and June.

Purchase a take-home buoy kit!

Available on our website, islandartscouncil.net/afloat and at participating local businesses - paint independently or as part of a group paint night with friends or co-workers! Each buoy kit will include 1 buoy, 1 paint brush, and 3 paint colors.

Attend a one-hour workshop!

Monthly Sunday workshops in 2025 - All supplies provided
Workshop dates: 2/23; 3/23; 4/27, 5/11, 6/22 | 1pm at Carolina Beach Rec Center

Visit the IAC tent at a Saturday Market!

Dates in May: 5/10, 5/31 and June: 6/14, 6/21

Logistics

IAC will hire Jerry Davis to install **galvanized steel pipe** at the top and bottom of the wooden structure as a mechanism to attach buoys. We will also install **eyehooks** in the middle of the structure to thread lines through for extra security.



All buoys will be installed by IAC. We will attach lines and arrange installation organically as more buoys are completed.

thank you

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