

TWISTED METAL'S CITY ART PROPSAL

To Whom It May Concern,

The Twisted Metal's team is elated for the opportunity to bring our idea to life in a way that will pull our community together through art, fabrication and education of the importance of creativity. Our vision for what this project could be for our town is bigger than your average sculpture and it will provide the community - as a whole - the opportunity to witness a piece of art truly come to life.

Our lead artist, Manda, is passionate about bringing art alive – educating and daring those young and old to dream big with their creative passions and try different mediums – as you just never know what you might be good at! Manda has brought metal alive through many school classrooms projects in our community, raising funds for local organizations and creating pieces big and small to encourage, inspire and renew pieces that were once tossed. The dynamic duo at Twisted Metal's is always ready to take on projects that expand their thinking and creating an environment for others to grow and learn too!

We very much desire to create a design the whole community can be proud of. A piece that for years to come, those who participated in its development will go back to and be proud of & excited for the art they helped create. Our vision is to design a metal sculpture (shape is completely up for debate!) that is created using the hands of our community.

This project would include raising awareness within our community of this beautiful opportunity to create a sculpture that everyone can have a HAND in. By tracing hands of those young and old (schools to nursing homes) – we will then cut them out and weld them into a piece that will pull all ages together in one spot.

The vision is much larger than a sculpture being built – the vision is to continue to keep the passion, the love and the desire to be an artist alive in our community through education, awareness and involvement. At Twisted Metal's we do not believe there are boundaries to what a project can become when the imagination is involved, and we want to continue to spread that desire, passion and love of art to the community in which we live.

We know that we are shy of completed projects as the Call to Action has requested but we are also in the midst of creating some amazing pieces for some local spaces. We are committed to putting ourselves and our business in positions for growth, development and opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration, we look forward to hearing from the committee.

Sincerely,

Damon & Manda Tuttle

“Every great opportunity has to be met with the desire to try.”

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Damon & Manda were both born in Grand Rapids, traveled/moved and eventually settled back into the Grand Rapids community in 2002. They married in 2005 and this dynamic duo haven't stopped pushing the limits as to what they are capable of since. As a couple, they can be found not only juggling the daily life of owning/running a small business but also raising two amazing kids. Asher (13) and Taitum (11) keep the family moving from one activity, concert or sporting event as they grow in their passions as well!

While Manda holds a degree in Psychology and Damon is a Heavy Equipment Operator – their passion for being creative and making visions come to life are what they love most about Twisted Metals. Building pieces with our hands, seeing our customers' ideas come to life and creating pieces that will last a lifetime are what drives the company.

This team is ready to get our community excited about art and what is possible if you simply believe.

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References

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Kiesler Wellness Center

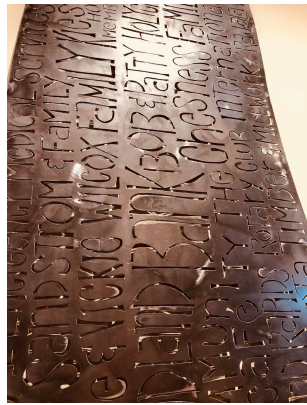
The Donor Tree

(Budget \$1,000)

The Kiesler Wellness Center had constructed a new building and was looking for a beautiful way in which to display the corporations, small businesses and individuals who came together to make their new space a reality. They decided on the design of a tree: large donors made up the roots / trunk and we filled the branches and leaves with the names of everyone else who made the dream come to life through their donations.

Each name is hand cut into this piece making it one of a kind – piece of art for their facility. With 3-D like leaves and roots that go deep, it is a great depiction of the very foundation of their organization.

The piece is on display in the front lobby / sitting area at the Wellness Center and stands as a reminder of the group of organizations and individuals who came together to make the space come to life!



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The City of Bovey

Bike Racks / Park Benches

(Budget \$22,000)

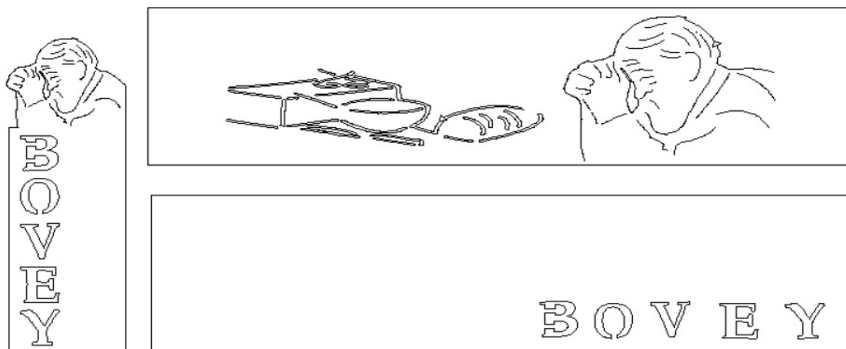
We are currently in the process of designing and fabricating some unique pieces that will bring the community together over in Bovey! The design is based upon the picture Grace and will be like no other pieces to be found – creating a piece of art and function all in one.

We will be creating bike racks with the picture Grace on the top with his folded hands and the letters BOVEY down the side for bikers to secure their bikes around the city at parks & downtown. The benches will also be placed strategically around town displaying the picture grace and the lettering of BOVEY bringing the pieces together as a piece of art to be found around the town – as well as – beautiful places for everyone to sit and enjoy all the beauty that Bovey has to offer.

These unique pieces of metal are sure to bring a welcoming sense to all those who visit and live in Bovey as we incorporate the very picture everyone knows Bovey for, as well as, offering safe places to rest and secure outdoor equipment.

Project is due to be complete the Spring of 2023.

Tentative Project Designs:



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The Philip Windroski Foundation

Memorial Sign for Baseball Field

(Budget: TBD)

The Philip Windorski Foundation has contacted us to create a memorial sign for a local baseball field. We are honored to be working with the foundation to create a piece that will display Philip's information and adorn the very helicopter our local hero flew defending our country.

The design is in the early stages but is sure to capture the attention of all of those passing by as they honor our local hero and his sacrifice for our country and freedoms.

Project is due to be completed Summer of 2023.