



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

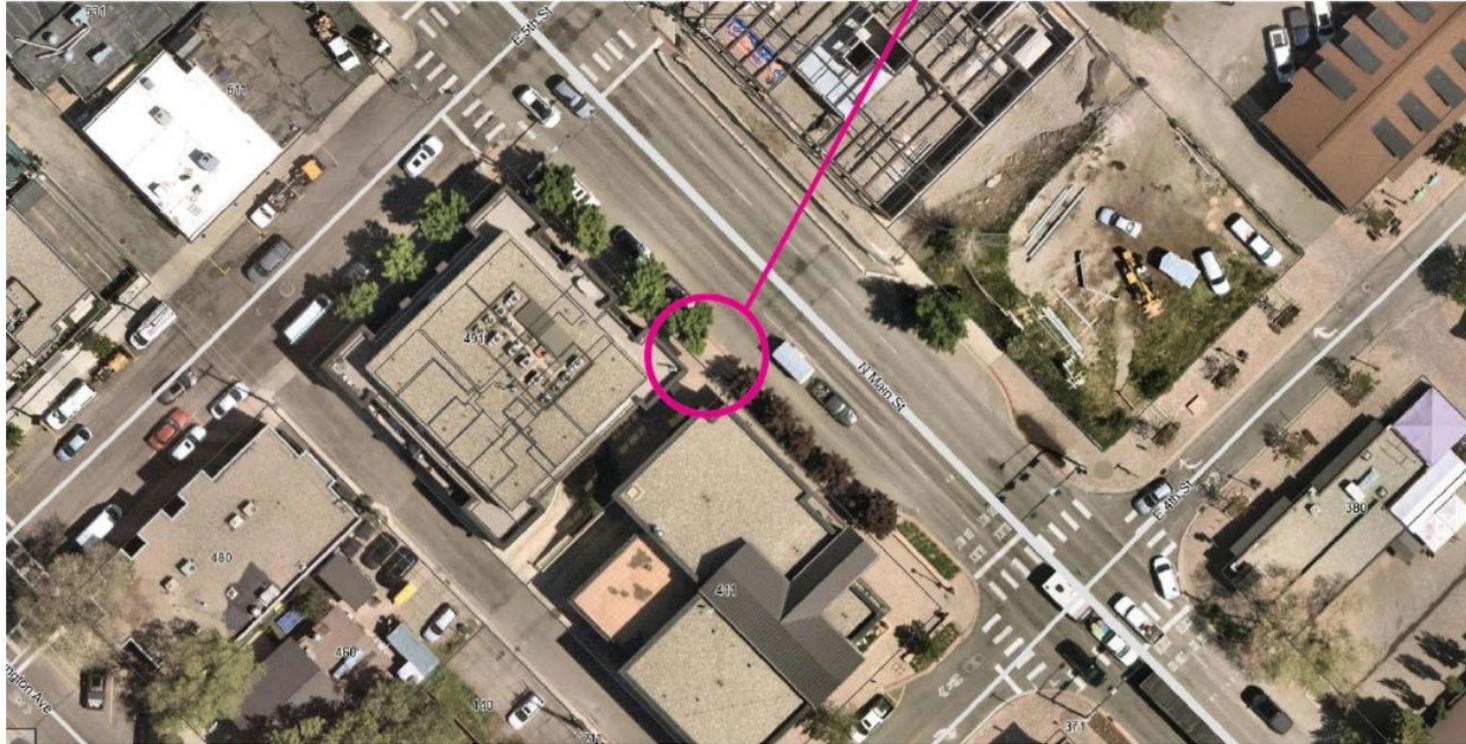
ORIGINAL AND UPDATED SCHEDULE

- **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

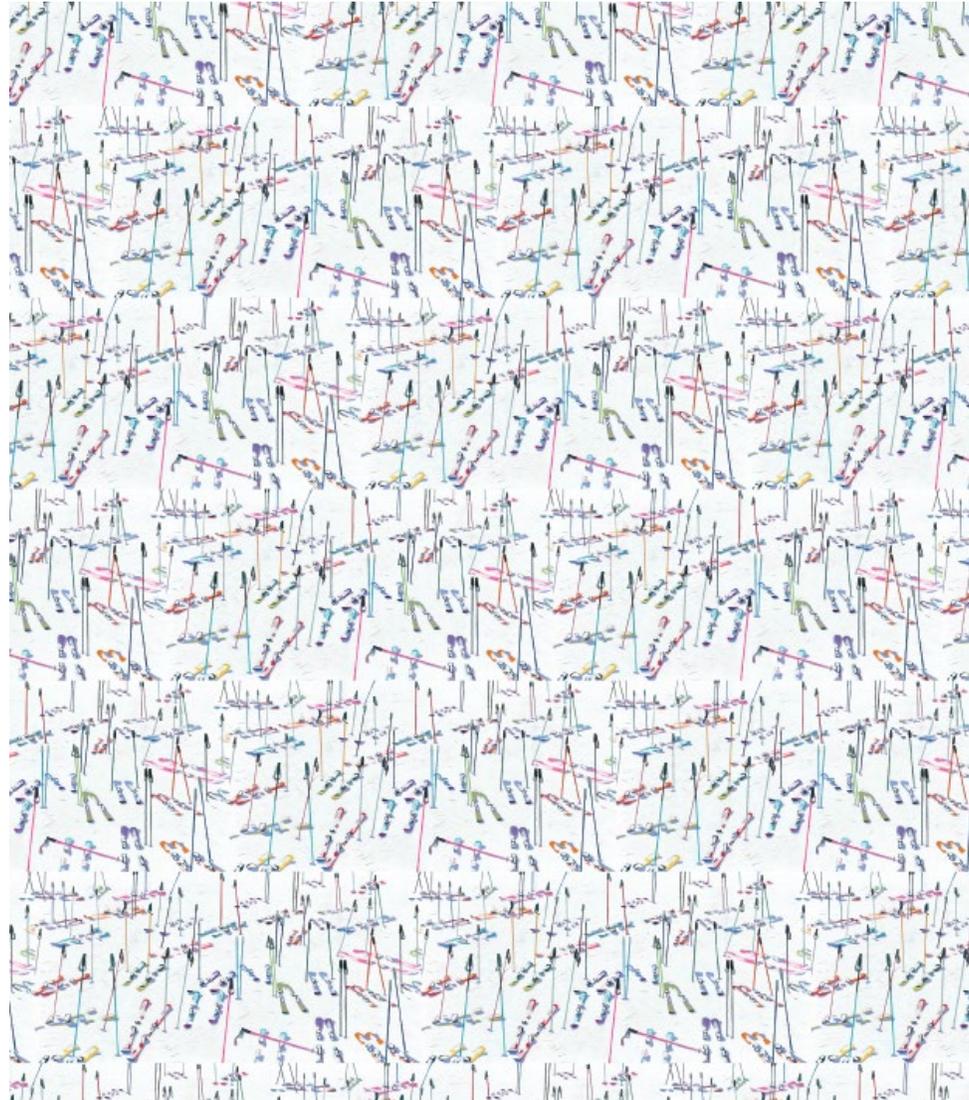
UNTITLED WORK #1





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SKIS





Original Gondola Art Submissions

WILDFLOWERS





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SPHERICAL SHEEP #1





Original Gondola Art Submissions

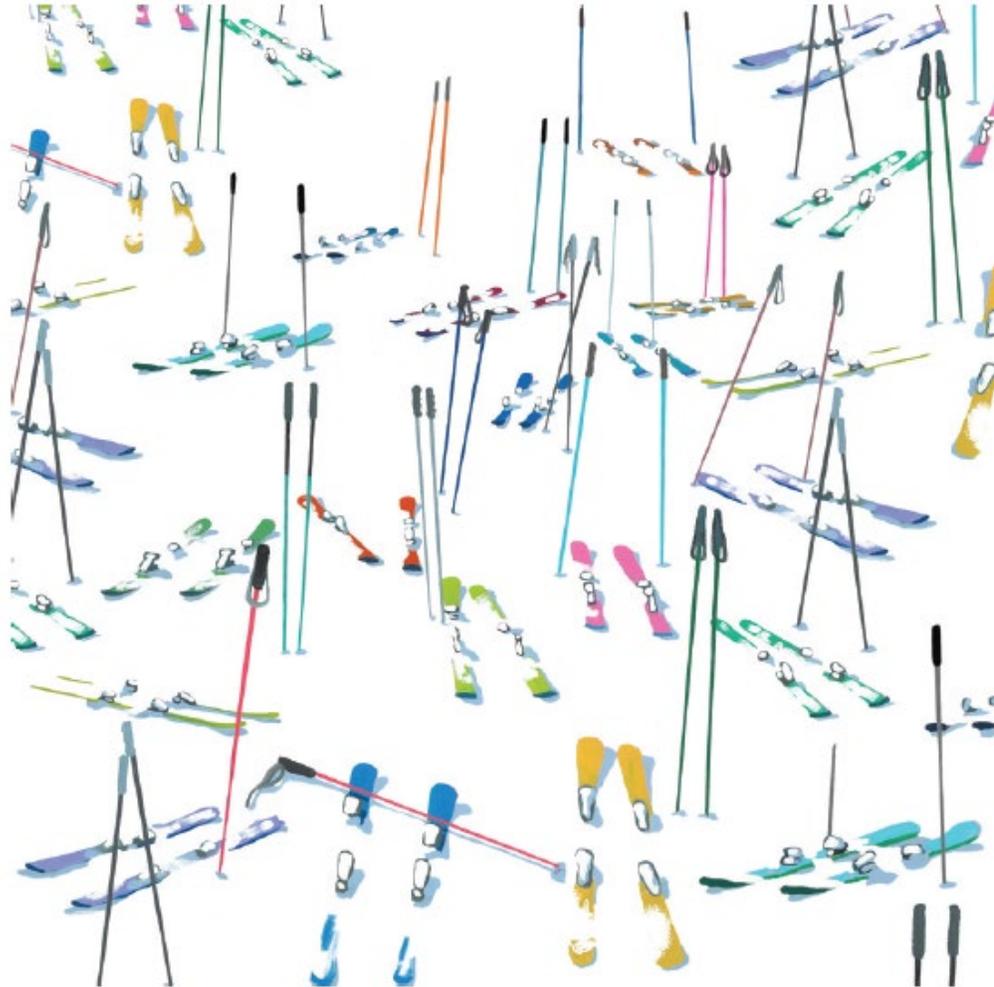
SPHERICAL SHEEP #2





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SKIS (REVISED SUBMISSION)





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SPHERICAL FLY FISHERMAN (REVISED SUBMISSION)





Original Gondola Art Submissions

SPHERICAL MOOSE (REVISED SUBMISSION)





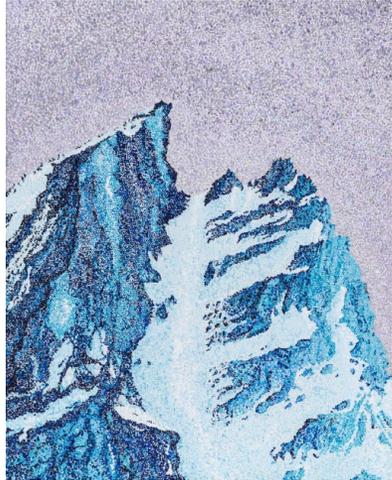
New Artwork Submissions



New Gondola Art Submissions

SENSE OF PLACE

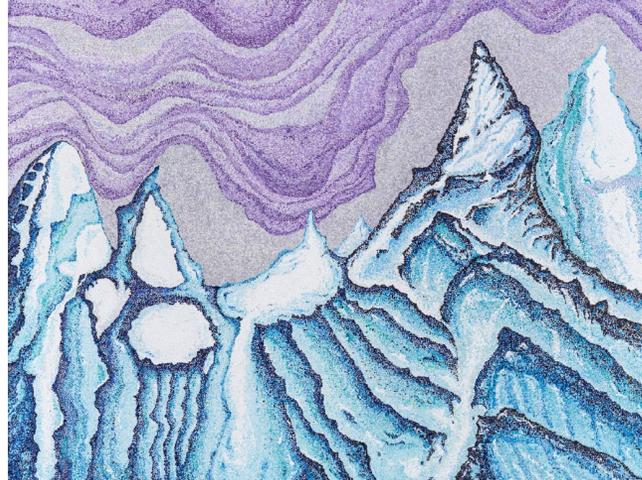
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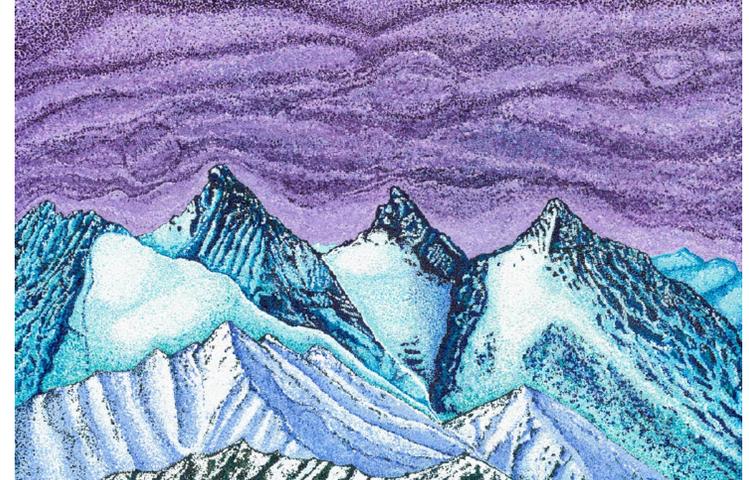
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Side 1



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