

Jody Weaver

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Artist Info

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I am a life long artist as well as a native to Calhoun County and a Calhoun High School graduate. My furthest education is an Associates of Arts degree from Victoria College. Here is some work I have recently completed.

Project Description

This mural is designed to be a pleasant, fun and interactive crosswalk with the fish tails serving as "stepping stones" for pedestrians to walk along with as they make their route. I wanted to use the compliment colors of blue and orange to create a nice juxtaposition and balance of values in the composition. I mindfully placed the fish tails in front of various parts of the color shifting water to help allow them to better stand out. I would approach this mural with a more simplified look and technique to allow it to be more discernable to passerbys, which I think would allow more people to be able to better enjoy the mural, even at a glance. The more people enjoying the art, the better on all sides! This mural means a lot to me because I've spent a life time here living on the coast. I appreciate this opportunity to pay homage to the beautiful animals and environment we call home as well as possibly provide a fun crosswalk for people to enjoy. I tried to tie this murals overall design into the color, fishing and activity driven themes of Bayfront Park. I did this by using the orange and blue colors of the water, utilizing popular sports fish as my subjects and lastly by trying to make the crosswalk interactive in nature.

Materials

Given that we're painting on concrete we can use a few different products. Generally speaking Sherwin Williams sells traffic grade paints that we can use such as either a stain or enamel. Either way for this project I'd need -

- 1 gallon of orange
- 1 gallon of blue
- 1 gallon of white
- 1 quart of black
- 1 quart of yellow
- 1 quart of brown

Mini roller
Nap rollers
Roller trays
Towels
Tarp
5 gallon bucket.
2.5 in angled brush

I also have my own artistic materials I'd use during this project.

The Illustration has been provided. It is the work with the fish tails and water background.

I have also provided examples of other works I have completed. The propane tank was approximately 6 feet long and 2-3 feet tall. The Ranchero was about 2 feet wide and 3 feet tall. The abstract wall topped out around 20 feet tall and I painted it twice on 2 separate walls. I painted that for Quality Inn, previously Motel 6, here in Port Lavaca.

These are a few of my previous partners and clients

Everett Lorenz
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I completed work for Everett about 2 years ago. I painted a series of door flaps totaling around 60 square feet with an underwater theme. At this moment I don't have the references.

Jiten Patel
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I recently did some work for Jiten at the Motel he runs. That Motel would be the same Quality Inn I talked about earlier and that work would be the same wall I referenced. He asked me to paint that design twice on two separate stairwells.

Wendy Cabrera
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Wendy got with me a little over a year ago to help her paint the side walk in City Park. It was for a project sponsored by United Way so I donated my services and painted considerable portions of the sidewalk. Regrettably I currently do not have any pictures of my contributions.

Mike Tolar
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I painted the green buoy listed in the photos for Mike just last week. It was about 5 foot tall by 5 foot wide.

I'd love to have another chance to work with the city and help make something beautiful for our town. Whatever y'all choose to do going forward I wish y'all the best of luck.

Thank you for reviewing my proposal!