

9/7/2019

Letter of Transmittal:

To: Las Virgenes-Triunfo Joint Powers Authority
Request for Proposals, Mural for the Demonstration Facility

From: MB Hanrahan
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To Whom it may Concern,

I submit this letter, and this package for consideration for this mural project. I am a professional artist, a muralist, living and operating out of Ventura CA, originally from the Valley. I have worked in the Los Angeles/Valley areas since 1986, saying that to let you know I am very familiar with canyons and areas served by the JPA/LVMVVD.

Murals can be decorative, and more often serve as a tool for communication, such as this project. For decades I have created community murals, and murals for institutions, businesses and schools that serve to beautify and inform. My background is classical- academic fine art; mural painting skills were originally honed as a display artist, and in entertainment /media art departments. The majority of my projects have been collaborations-with art partners, design teams, art directors, with engineers or administration, youth, or the group of artists I am leading. Collaboration brings out the best in me.

In the past 20 years, the focus has been on art that serves and involves the community directly-working with marginalized communities, underserved and incarcerated youth, schools, housing authorities, and private clients, My portfolio and bio demonstrate a variety of styles and experiences, as I respond, creatively, to the conditions and agenda at hand, rather than a set style or approach. This project intrigues and appeals to me.

As a resident of a coastal town, recently ravaged by fires (I have been spared, so far), I am keenly aware of water as a precious resource. This will not be the first project I have done that focused on our place as humans, in the natural world, and our responsibility to preserve the resources that we ourselves depend on for life.

I would welcome collaborating with experts and staff to have this mural best reflect the intentions and important work of the Pure Water Project.

I thank you in advance for considering my proposal.

All the Best,
MB Hanrahan



MB Hanrahan: submission

Pure Water Project/Demonstration Center Mural concept: Written description

Style and General use of color

Lump Sum Budget, reflecting all expenses. (in separate envelope)

Starting in the upper left hand corner-the story of water which is finite: in its condensed form as clouds, and as liquid form-rain and frozen form-snow:

melted snow runs off in streams.

- Rain and runoff are collected in a lake/creek or natural reservoir.
- Silhouettes of catfish, bluegill, mackerel and kelp bass (indigenous fish species)
- = the indigenous Las Virgenes landscape soaks up the water
- blue colored water veins represent underground aquifers
- a mountain lion (extremely endangered species) laps water. Pollinating insects hover near water and plants.
- Above the cougar is the silhouette of a hummingbird taking nectar from a flower. Inside this shape, outlined in the same blue green color as the lake water is a deep space view of the universe the earth, stars, other planets-this emphasizes how life on earth is dependant on water. The lake morphs into a blue green ribbon.

This ribbon will demonstrate the water purification process-from waste water to potable water-with simplified symbols: of houses and business warehouses with brown murky water flow coming out; of a screen removing solids, to a paddle removing oils and floating contaminants, to the addition of chlorine and chemicals to remove chlorine taste to clean water pouring out of a spigot into a glass held by a hand..the words Pure Water will subtly create the water shape in the glass. I would obviously have to work with engineers at the plant to accurately depict these steps

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To the left of the glass are 3 silhouettes, outlined in blue green water- color, the form of a person working at a desk; ; the form of a person picking a crop, the form of a baby being held up. These shapes will hold images of California water usage:

Business: cloth manufacture, energy production, mining, gas extraction, cattle/livestock (not limited to and including other examples.food, drink manufacturing

Agriculture: irrigation, California crops: beans, citrus, avocados, nuts, alfalfa, flowers, (not limited to, and including other examples.)

Everyday living (baby): tooth brushing, laundry, food prep, hygiene (5 min shower), sanitation, water sports, washing pets (not limited to, and inclusive of other examples)

***This is a lot of imagery. I would, of course, be open to work with the powers that be to edit and refine content.

-as far as the historic relevance of JPA to growth of local area, I feel your administration and scientists might be able to advise me of examples that can be translated into images. I can

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Hanrahan: portfolio samples

1. Detail, Meiners Oaks Elementary, acrylic on stucco, exterior 2017
2. Detail, Ventura marine life mural, Encanto del Mar. interior, acrylic on wall
3. Kelp forest mural, section, Meiners Oaks Elementary, exterior. Acrylic on stucco 2018
4. Kelp forest mural, detail.2018
5. Tortilla Flats Legacy mural, acrylic paint on polytab panels, installed. Exterior brick wall
6. SOHO Kites, steel kites, powder coated and painted, acrylic paint on stucco, exterior wall 2019
7. Installation shot, MB Hanrahan installing acrylic paint on polytab panels, exterior stucco wall. Pieces of Ventura mural, Danny's Deli, 2019
8. Detail, STEM mural series, E.P. Foster Elementary
9. Section 1 of 4, Tortilla Flats mural, Hanrahan/Mora exterior acrylic on wood panels, mosaic photo tiles, painted steel structure.2005
10. Examples of acrylic on polytab
11. Detail, Tortilla Flats mural, and completed Polytab mural.











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"We worked hard, we worked real
alongside our parents. We had to
work ours." -Jobres Gomez

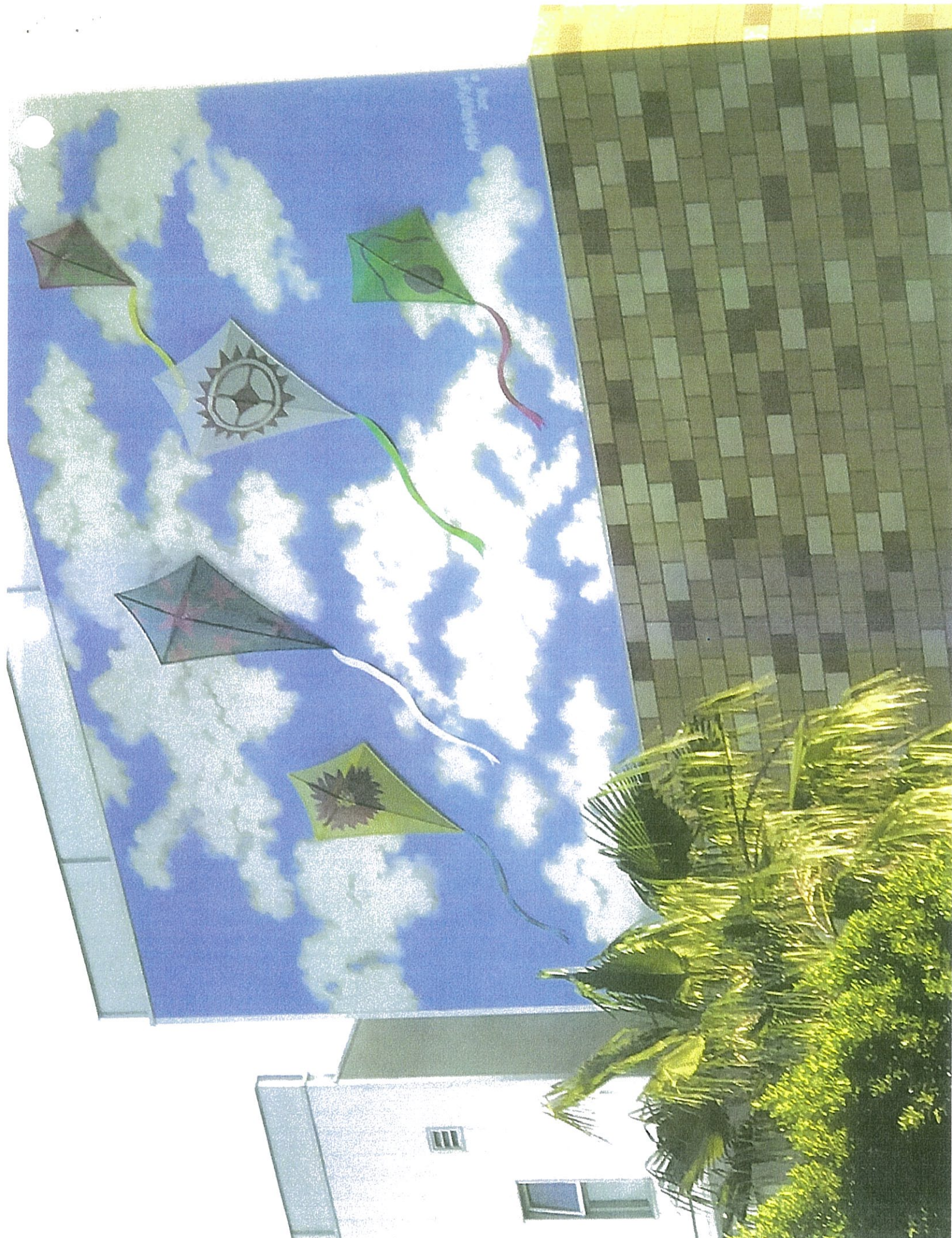
"Tallapianos dhan, tallapianos dhan, in mudras
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tallapio dha." -Dores Crapan

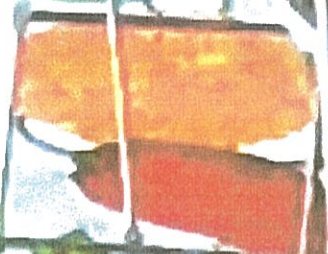
"My mother always said, 'The more you
get for this from working, we are going to pay for
shoes and your clothes, so that you can go to
school.' So that's how I grew up."

"Mi madre siempre decía, 'Cuanto más se
reclame por esta por trabajar, venga a cubrir
tus zapatos y tu ropa, y lo que necesites para
la escuela.' Así fue como se fue a crecer."

"We were the first
to go to school. We
were the first to
learn to read. We
were the first to
write. We were the
first to go to college.
We were the first to
become doctors, lawyers,
engineers, and
teachers."

"Parents, children,
spread the
word about
the
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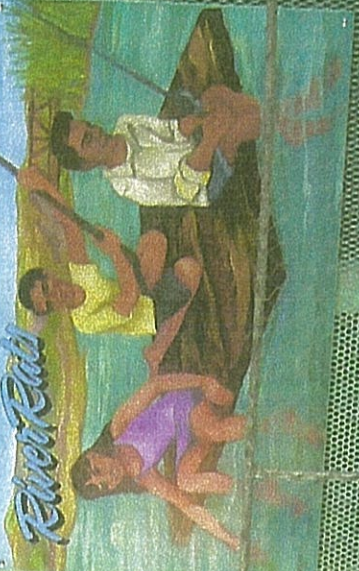


SPEED
HUMPS

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SUNNY DAYS
The sun is shining and the birds are singing. It's a beautiful day to be outdoors. Let's go for a walk in the park and enjoy the fresh air. The children are playing and laughing. It's a wonderful day for everyone.



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Hummingbird, ACRYLIC PAINT ON POLY TAB,
 INSTALLED ON BRICK WALL SIXY' 2017



TORTILLA PLATS LEGACY MURAL
 15'x 9' PANEL. POLY TAB, 2019
 ACRYLIC PAINT. BEFORE INSTAL.

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HANRAHAN / MORA

DETAIL; TORTILLA FLATS MURAL
2005: ACRYLIC ON WOOD,
PAINTED STEEL; MOSAIC PHOTO TILES



ACRYLIC ON POLY TABS
INSTALLED ON SUECO WALL
8/5 X 101 2019

Resume; "BACKGROUND";
CONTACTS; PERTINENT EXPERIENCE

Resume, (2004—2019)

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EDUCATION

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Professional Experience 2004-present

11/2018-present 12 mural panels; Tortilla Flats Legacy Mural, privately funded, community sponsorship. 12 9'x12' size approximate sizes, (each varies) based on pictures and oral histories. Concept and content MB Hanrahan/Moses Mora. Polytab and acrylic paint, on Polytab, installed on exterior brick wall. 2 West Main St. Ventura, CA
5/2019 Pieces of Ventura, 84'x10' exterior mural commissioned by Danny's Deli. Polytab, acrylic paint, installed on stucco wall.
3/2019 designer, Jimmy Buffet "Greatest Hits" national tour t-shirt
5/18 BeeCause -public art sculptural installation; Barranca Vista Rec center, Ventura, CA CA Arts Council Grant
4/18 Logo Mural with Student faces, Buena High School, Ventura CA
9/17- current mural project Juvenile Correction Facilities, Oxnard, CA
2/18 SOHO kites, mural and sculptural kites, 1150 N. Ventura Ave, Ventura, CA, project of Ventura Housing Authority, and City of Ventura.

2018 Continuing mural projects, Stephen's Market and Grill
"Ventura to Oaxcaca", 2017 collaborative mural for Ventura ArtWalk, 2017, Rolando Siguenza and Uriel Leon.
Artist of Distinction, ArtWalk 2017 Ventura, CA
9/17 murals, Kao Ramen, Sea Glass, Ventura, CA
10/17 DeAnza Athletics mural, DATA middle school, Ventura, CA
8/17 Mural, Toman, and Wiker, Ventura, CA
6/17 mural, Meiners Oaks elementary
1-6/2017 Murals for VUSD MSAP program (5 locations, elementary schools

in Ventura, CA)
 2016 Tour Tee shirt designer, Jimmy Buffett, I don't know tour
 2/2001-present/2016 Art teacher, El Camino High School, Ventura, CA
 2009-present; art instructor, Vita Art Center, Ventura, Ca
 2015 Tour T-shirt designs, Jimmy Buffett, "Workin' n' Playin'"
 10/2014-1/15 Encanto del Mar, Ventura Housing Authority; Community
 room murals ~~Community Relations~~ ENCANTO DEL MAR E 1240(c)
 9/2014 De Anza Arts and Technology Academy, crowd sourced funded:
 "Make it a Great Day" mural
 2/2015 interior mural, AWS, Ventura, CA
 7/14 Exterior mural, 26'x10' Private client.
 6/14 Exterior mural, 24' x 4' with youth. Wall St. Ventura, CA
 Vita Arts Teen program, Summer 2014
 5/14 Logo design, interior and exterior mural work; Pain Free
 Society/4906 LA, CA
 3/14 designer; Jimmy Buffett tour 2014 tee shirts; " This One's for
 You"
 2/14 Interior mural, Agricultural Museum, Santa Paula, CA
 12/13 Exterior Super graphics, Buena Tile, Ventura, CA
 12/13 Interior Super graphics, Julia Wong @ Dream, LA, CA
 12/13 Interior mural, Canoga Bowl, Canoga Park, CA
 10/13 interior decorative installations, Sugar Factory, LA
 7/13 mural, SuperFlow, Ventura, CA
 3/13 designer; Jimmy Buffett tour 2013 tee shirts; " Songs from St.
 Somewhere"
 11/2012 interior mural, RICE restaurant, Ventura, CA
 7/12 interior mural, "Refill Shoppe", Ventura, CA
 3-9/12 interior murals, paintings; Brendan's Irish Pub, Newbury Park
 4/12 designer; Jimmy Buffett tour 2012 tee shirts; " Lounging at the
 Lagoon"
 1-2 2012 Brendan's Irish Pub, Agoura Hills, interior murals and
 decorative painting
 1/12 playground mural, 1150 "SOHO" Bldg. Ventura, CA
 1/12 San Buenaventura Mission, painted restoration of Crucifix,
 Assembly Hall, Ventura, CA
 12/11 restoration, Saticoy Elementary mural, originally painted 1995,
 Saticoy, CA
 10/2011 exterior murals, 420 W. Santa Clara St. Ventura, CA
 9/2011 exterior mural, E.P. Foster Library, rear entrance. Ventura, CA
 4/2011 interior murals; Zoey's Café, Ventura CA
 3/2011 interior murals, AWS Automotive, Ventura, CA
 2/2011 designer; Jimmy Buffett Tour 2011 tee shirts; "Welcome to
 FinLand"
 1/ 2011 interior murals, Brendan's Irish Pub, Camarillo, CA
 9/2010 interior mural, Congregation Or Ami, Calabasas, CA
 9/2010 interior mural, 6'x12' Children's Blood Disease and Cancer wing,
 Ventura Co. Medical Center, Ventura, CA
 3/10 , exterior mural, Zoey's Café, Ventura, CA
 3/10-1/12 exterior and interior murals, My Florist, Bakery and Café,
 Ventura, CA
 2/2010 Muralist, "PizzaMizza", Ventura
 2/2010 Designer, Jimmy Buffett Tour 2010 T-shirts. " Under the Big Top"

12/2009 Mural, Pacific High School, Ventura, CA
4/2009 Mural, Sheridan Way School/Family Center, Ventura CA
Winter, Summer, Fall 2009-present. Art Instructor, Vita Art Center-
Drawing, Mural painting, ArtCars, mixed media sculptures. Ventura, CA
5/09 Mural, executed with students, Las Posas Elementary,
Camarillo, CA
5/09 Painting, created for set of movie "Rum Diaries"
4/09 3 16'x 13' exterior murals, Fresh N Easy Market, Oxnard
CA
3/09 Designer, Jimmy Buffett Tour 2009 T-shirts." Summerz
Cool"
9/08 Art Instructor, Drawing and Composition, Ventura
College, Ventura, CA
6/08 Art Instructor, Providence School, Juvenile
Correctional Facility, Oxnard, CA
7/08 ATPC mural, Ventura, CA.. California State funding.
2/09, 5/09 exterior murals, "Monarchs" and "Poppies",
BellArtsFactory/Addison LLC Ventura, CA
4-7/08 Mural, "Shadow Garden" BellArts Factory/Addison LLC
Ventura, CA
6/2008 3 exterior Murals, for Fresh and Easy, Oxnard, CA
3/08 Designer, Jimmy Buffett "Year of Still Here" Tour
2008 tee-shirts
2007,2008 Design consultant, with Addison LLC. Current
projects: Bell Arts Factory, Ventura, CA;
8/07 Props, Sony Pictures " Handcock". LA, CA
9/03-2008 City of Ventura Public Art contract: Recreation of the
"Tortilla Flats Mural", with Moses Mora. Project completed 4/08
4/07 Designer, Jimmy Buffett "Bama Breeze Tour" t-shirts
6/06 46'x72" Mural, on canvas. Painted with mural painting students,
Ventura College. Installed in the Ventura College Bookstore, Ventura
CA
2/06 designer Jimmy Buffett "Party at the end of the World Tour" t-
shirts
5/05 Mural, produced with mural painting students, Ventura College,
Ventura, CA
2/05 designer, CHICAGO tour T-shirt 1/05 designer, Jimmy Buffett "A
Salty Piece of Land" tour t-shirts
10/04 original murals, Dargan's, Ventura, CA
8/04 original mural, Alternative Text Center, Ventura College,
Ventura, CA
6/04 designer, CHICAGO (the band) Tour 2004 tee shirts
3/04 designer, Jimmy Buffett License to Chill Tour 2004 tee shirts,
Hawaiian Shirts (designing for Buffett since 1999)
1/04 series of aquatic sports theme'd murals, Buena High School P.E.
dept., Buena High School, Ventura, CA

GRANT PROJECTS: 1997-2018

2018-2019 Sensory path murals, and Kindergarten murals, Poinsettia
School, Ventura, CA. VEP/VUSD grant.
12/2018 Mural, with after school youth. One Step ala Vez, Fillmore, CA

Through Ventura Arts Council funding

10/2018 De-escalation room mural, created in collaboration with incarcerated youth. Juvenile Correction Facility, Oxnard, CA. Ventura Arts Council/JCF funding. Acrylic paint on Polytab, on acrylic on concrete walls.

5/17-5/18 California Arts Council grant, with City of Ventura; Bee-Cause public Art installation for Barranca Vista Community Center, Ventura, CA

6/17-11/17 California Arts Council grant, with Ventura Co. Arts Council: "Mall as Zocalo", lead artist of 4 artists. Grant concept: MB Hanrahan

8/15/2014 "wish flags"; with youth, Gateway School, Camarillo, CA. Ventura Co. Arts Council special project grant

5/14 Exterior mural: "Flying on the Wings of Words". 32'x12' VUSD special grant, ATLAS school, Saticoy, CA

10/2014 Forum for the Arts grant, Museum of Ventura Co. for design of Downtown Library mural

2014 interior mural,: Ventura Housing Authority, Encanto del Mar bldg., Ventura, CA

11/13 MAP (art and poetry workshop) @ ATLAS elementary, Saticoy, CA

9/13 mural with students, DATA middle school, Ventura CA

Ventura Co. Arts Council, Art partnership grant-to paint a mural at Buena High School, 20012-2013

4/2012 CityScape Bus Stop Mural project; City of Ventura, CA

11/2011 Hillside Conservation grant; Watershed mural project, with Ventura youth.

1/2011 Ventura Co. Museum Foundation grant/VEP grant/ VUSD grant; 15'x5' tile mural, created with Buena High School students.

2/2011 City of Ventura/Police Action League; painted "Rec-Mobile" trailer with youth

9/2011 California Arts Council/Ventura County Arts Council; Minerva Project, multi-media panels produced with teenage female inmates, @ Providence School, Oxnard, CA. Featured at the Women's Conference, Long Beach CA, 10/2011

10/10 California Arts Council/Ventura County Arts Council; Minerva Project, multi-media panels produced with teenage female inmates, @ Providence School, Oxnard, CA. Featured at the Women's Conference, Long Beach CA, 10/10

7/10 32'x16' exterior mural; "True Art", Saticoy Elementary, Saticoy, CA

6/10 5'x12' exterior tile mural, designed and executed with students, De Anza Middle School, Ventura, CA

9/09 California Arts Council/Ventura County Arts Council; Minerva Project, quilt panels produced with teenage female inmates, @ Providence School, Oxnard, CA. Featured at the Women's Conference, unci. Mural project with Pacific High School students, commences. Long Beach CA, 10/09

5/09-10 ArtsAlive- Artist Community Partnership Grant, through Ventura County Arts Council

8/08 NEA/City of Ventura: Create a 48'x8' public mural, imagery developed with incarcerated youth, inspired by the book "Bless Me Ultima". In conjunction with the National BigRead Program. Completed 12/09 5/09 installed, downtown Ventura, CA. 12/09, moved, re-installed at the Government Center, Ventura

7/08 Cancer Center of Santa Barbara, 3 murals designed and painted with "Fun in the Sun" campers. 3 camps, Santa Barbara.

9/08 Community Partnership Grant/Ventura Chamber of Commerce. Grant to create 60'x16 Mural, DeAnza Middle School, Ventura, CA.

1/08 recipient, lead artist. Working with 8th graders to create a mural based on youth's oral history gatherings. University Charter school, Camarillo, CA

5/07-8/08. Artist/consultant on professional panel; to create Art Programs for incarcerated youth. Providence School, Oxnard CA, w/ Ventura Co. Arts Council

8/8 Providence School Mural project, in progress. Providence School, Oxnard, CA. 3 murals completed 2009, installed in Providence School, and the Juvenile Correctional Facility courthouse, Oxnard, CA.

7/07 Recipient; Museum of Ventura Co. Forum of the Arts Endowment

3/07 Fesler Middle School, Santa Maria, CA. Tobacco Education mural, with students, funded by Santa Barbara Cancer Center.

3/07 Mural project, Saticoy Elementary. Saticoy, CA. Funded by Ventura Arts Council.

5/06 2 murals on canvas, produced with Las Posas Elementary 5th grade students. Camarillo, CA

2/06 Mural painted Tobacco Education Touring Bus. Ventura Co. Public Health/Tobacco Tax Funded. Ventura, CA

12/05 Tobacco Education mural, painted with Santa Maria High School students. Santa Maria, CA. Funded by the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara

3/05 Santa Barbara Public Health. 3 murals produced with youth, Isla Vista Teen Center

10/04 Santa Barbara Cancer Center. 3 murals produced with youth, Carpinteria Middle School.

11/03 Recipient, City of Ventura Artists Fellowship Grant; to create manuscript "Holidaze in MBUniverse", holiday card photo collection.

9/03 City of Ventura Public Art contract: Re-creation of "Tortilla Flats Mural", with partner M. Mora

5/03 Ventura Harbor Artist Grant, for installation at harbor to coincide with the Ventura County Chamber Music Festival

10/03 Mural Grant, Simi Valley Unified School district, Apollo High School. 35'x12', painted and designed with high school students.

10/02 Mural Grant, Santa Barbara Co. Cancer Center, for mural at Cuyama Valley Elementary and Goleta Middle School

8/2002 Artist Fellowship Grant, City of Ventura

12/01-6/02 California Arts Council Grant, Artist in the Classroom/ArtCar project with incarcerated youth

9/99-11/00 Recipient, Ventura Artists Fellowship Grant for creation of 200' x2 1/2' Ceramic mural for WestPark Recreation Center, Ventura, CA. Designed and created with youth.

DOCUMENTARIES

2018 documentary short, with John Zilles

11/05 AFI Fest 2005, LA CA Premier, "BurningMan: Beyond Black Rock The BurningMan Art of MB Hanrahan and sTeVe Knauff, profiled in the documentary.

2004 "Behind Black Rock"/Off the Deep End Productions, Austin, TX. Documentary on BurningMan Organization, featuring artists MB Hanrahan, sTeVe Knauff, David Best (Screened at Sundance Film Festival, 2005)

EXHIBITIONS: recent, 2007-2015

2018/2019-present revival of Artists Union Gallery (founding member) at ART CITY Studios and Gallery; participant in 7 group shows

3/2018 Ventura Co. Museum, Fashion show in response to the Thomas Fire. Participant and model.

4/17 Body of Work; 20 years of nude holiday post cards; Alwun House Gallery, Phx AZ

11/17 Body of Work; 20 years of nude holiday post cards; Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA,

2/27/15 Peoria Art Guild, curated group exhibit "Nude Attitude"

2/14/1984-2018 Alwun House, Phx. AZ Xotic exhibition, curated group exhibit

12/14 Tool Room Gallery, Ventura, CA group invitational, Retablos for Peace

7/14 Draw, Drawing, Drawn-curated group exhibition, Vita Art Center. Ventura, CA

3/14 Mujer! Curated group show, Ventura Co. Art Museum @ Tool Room Gallery, Ventura, CA

2/14 Art of the Book, juried group show. Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura CA

2/2014 12 Exotic Exhibition, 30th anniversary juried group show. Alwun House Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

10/13 Dia de los Muertos, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, Illinois

10-11/13 Day of the Dead Altars, Museum of Ventura Co. Ventura, CA

9/14-11-24 Last Exit: Tortilla Flats. Museum of Ventura Co. Ventura, CA

With Moses Mora

4/2013 "7 Deadly Fascinations", solo exhibit, Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA

1/2013 Art Peace, Group exhibition, Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA

8/12 The Art of the Book, Ventura Artists Union, at 65 E California St.

3/12 Guerillas on the edge, group show, Ventura Artists Union, Ventura, CA

2/12 SXXX, group show, Ventura Artists Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

2/12 Erotic/Exotic Exhibition, Alwun House Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

1/12 Group show, Ventura Artists Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

9/2011 Group shows, Ventura Artists' Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

5/2011 Ventura Artists' Union Gallery, Ventura CA ; Featured Artist, figurative paintings

12/2011 Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura, CA; Exhibit of Holiday card
 Photography, Limited edition Calendar produced for exhibit
 9/10 Ventura Art Walk, StoneWorks Studios group exhibition, Ventura,
 CA
 9/10 Mutant Vehicle at BurningMan, Black Rock City, NV
 8/10 , 6/10 Group show, and curated self portrait show, Artists'
 Union Gallery, Ventura, CA
 2/2010 "Artful Couples", curated group show, Ventura Government
 Center
 11/09 Black and White/Black Light. Group Show, Artist Union Gallery,
 Ventura, CA
 11/09 Dia de Los Muertos, juried group show, Laurel Gallery, Ventura,
 CA
 10/09 LA Noir, private residence showing, Los Angeles, CA
 9/09 Locals Only, curated group show, CSUCI Gallery, Ventura, CA
 9/09 BurningMan Installation, juried. SCIENCE VS. SUPERSTITION, with
 sTeVe Knauff, Black Rock City, Nevada
 8/09 Solo Show, Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA
 6/09 And so Far, Group Exhibition, Artist Union Gallery, Ventura, CA
 5/09 Juried Women's Exhibition, group show, Artist Union Gallery,
 Ventura, CA
 2/09 Some Like it Hot, juried group exhibit, Artist Union Gallery,
 Ventura, CA
 11/08 Dia de los Muertos Exhibition, Group show, Seabreeze Gallery,
 Ventura, CA
 11/08 Dia de los Muertos Exhibition, Group show, Under the Sun
 Gallery, Ventura, CA
 10/08 the Election Collection, Group show, Artist Union Gallery,
 Ventura, CA
 10/08 A Cabinet of Curiosities, group exhibit, private residence, Echo
 Park, CA
 10/08 Solo exhibition, "No Hope, No Fear" Seabreeze Gallery, Ventura,
 CA
 8/08 "Faces in the Mirror", curated Portrait exhibition, Ventura
 Government Center, Ventura, CA
 7/08 De Colores, juried exhibition, Under The Sun/BellArts Gallery,
 Ventura, CA
 6/08 Taboos juried exhibition, Artists Union Gallery, Ventura, CA
 4/08 Earth and Sky, Earth Day Group Show, Sea Breeze Gallery,
 Ventura, CA
 3/08 "From the Margins", Group Show, Artist's Union Gallery, Ventura,
 CA
 2/08 Exotic/Erotic Exhibition, Group Show, Alwun House Gallery,
 Phoenix, AZ
 10/07 "The End" Group Show; Private Residence exhibition, LA, CA
 10/07 Dia de Los Muertos Exhibit, group show, SeaBreeze Gallery,
 Ventura, CA
 9/07 "Collaborations"; group show, Artists' Union Gallery.
 Installation, with sTeVe Knauff
 8/07 "GREENvs.GREED:Installation/Theme Camp, with sTeVe Knauff.
 BurningMan, Black Rock City, Nevada
 8/07 Featured Artists, with Moses Mora. Exhibition of

completed Tortilla Flats
Bell Arts Factory, Ventura, CA

Mural Panels, @

PUBLICATIONS

Beyond the Acorn: Agoura Hills, CA 5-6/2019 coverage of Tortilla Flats Legacy Mural.

Body of work: the Holiday cards of MB Hanrahan, 1996-2016, with Dina Pielaet and Amy Jones

2011 Illustrator, "Out of Order", by Jeanne Francis Scott

12/11 Views from the Scabenuue, calendar. Limited ed. 50

12/2010-11Calendar, produced by Sylvia White Gallery, selected from Holiday Card series. Limited edition 150.

Street Gallery, Guide to 1000 Los Angeles Murals, by Robin J. Dunitz, Published by RJD Enterprises.1993

Painting the Towns, Murals of California, by Robin J. Dunitz and James Prigoff, Published by RJD Enterprises.1997 -(contains pictures and text of Avenue Liquor Mural, Tortilla Flats Mural, "Education First..." Mural.)

ARTLIFE Magazine, Limited edition, International Art Publication.

Publisher, Joe Cardella, Ventura, CA. Contributor; 1996-2003

Limited Edition Holiday Postcards; 1996-present, ongoing project, self-published.

LECTURES

11/2019 Docent lecture series, My Art and Life. Pending.

10/2018 Public Art panel. Santa Clarita, CA

5/31/13 Community Panel member, Ventura Co. Leadership Academy Cohort XVIII. Ventura Co. Arts Museum, Ventura CA

3/13 Guest Lecturer, Oxnard College Arts and Literature Series, Oxnard CA

10/97 Visiting Lecturer, with Michael Mora. "Tortilla Flats Mural and Reunion Project".

UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.

10/97 Speaker, California Council for the Promotion of History, Annual conference

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2011-present Interviewer, "Our Ventura TV " CAPS public access cable program, channel 6, Ventura, CA

4/09 Award recognition: American Public Works Association (APWA) recognized the City of Ventura's "Figueroa Street Improvement Project" for excellence in Historic Preservation. Tortilla Flats Mural, by Hanrahan/Mora, part of this project

3/09 Recipient, with Moses Mora, El Concilio Community Achievement award, for Tortilla Flats Mural. Oxnard, CA

3/07 Nominee, with Moses Mora for "Art Stars" Community Artist Award, Ventura Co. Arts Council

2005, 2006, 2007 Board of Directors, San Buena Ventura Artists' Union, Ventura, CA

2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009-present Gallery Committee, San Buena Ventura Artists' Union, Ventura, CA

4/05 Recipient, Mayor's Award, City of Ventura. "Artist in the Community"
11/ 04 Presenter, with M. Mora, Ventura Architecture Weekend; Tortilla Flats Mural Project
5/98 Won Lawsuit. Action taken against owner of Ave. Liquor, Ventura, CA, for painting over 1994 community mural "It's Not Cool to Target Kids" Lawsuit based on 1990 Visual Artists' Rights Act. Mural restored, 6/98
1997-5/2004 Treasurer, Buenaventura Artist's Union, achieved non-profit status for Union.

ART CARS:

Houston ArtCar parade, 1997, "Metamorphosis" , Paint and auto parts, on a Mercury Marquis, with the SanBuena Ventura Artist Union
BurningMan "CosmicKarma" acrylic paint on a Geo
BurningMan 2003 "Volvo de Muerte" acrylic paint on a Volvo
2010, "Meaghan's Phoenix", acrylic paint on a car, painted with Vita Teen Summer program
BurningMan 2011 "Playa Animals" 22'x16' painted nylon

YouTube segments:,

"CAPPIE" award as 2012 best "Civic and Community" TV Producer. The awarded to George Alger, producer, of Our Ventura segment , designated as a result of entering the Tortilla Flats Mural video

"<http://ourventura.com/tortilla-flats-mural/>

Recent press:

www.vcstar.com/news/2014/apr/02/mural-at-ventura-school-takes-flight/

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Background: I have worked as an Artist since 1986, this short resume lists professional and grant funded art works from the last 15 years.

I grew up in Woodland Hills, CA, moved to Ventura CA in 1989. I started painting murals as a young teenager, but began painting murals professionally around 1988.

I paint murals, primarily, mostly my own design, as per the agenda of the organization or person who is funding the project. I co-created large scale installations for 7 out of 11 BurningMan Festivals I have attended, and have designed sets and props for TV and Movies.

I design, paint, make installations, draw, sculpt and make photographs. Public Art, mural painting, is my vocation.

I excell at creating public art, in collaboration with other artists, or collaborating with the population the art will serve.

September 2019

To: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District-Public Art Mural Project

Location: Pure Water Project – Triunfo Demonstration Facility

RE: Letter of Recommendation on behalf of Mary Beth Hanrahan

Dear Las Virgenes Municipal Water District,

Please accept this hearty letter of recommendation on behalf of Mary Beth Hanrahan, who I have had the pleasure of enjoying a fruitful professional relationship for over 25 years.

Mary Beth Hanrahan and I have collaborated on myriad mural projects. She and I worked on the inspiration, planning, and execution of three (3) major murals at ATLAS (Saticoy) Elementary School during my 19 year tenure as a 4th and 5th Multiple Subject Credentialed Educator.

These monumental mural works involved the Ventura County Arts Council, the Ventura Education Partnership, the Ventura Unified School District, the ATLAS Student Body, VUSD Facilities Staff, and Community representatives, including, but not limited to Chumash Elder, Julie Tumamait.

Besides being a phenomenally talented, versatile and art historically based artist, Mary Beth Hanrahan commands a terrific rapport with individuals of all strata with dignity and respect.

In addition, she is a marvelous business person, who is articulate, brilliant, and intelligently meets challenges with vim and vigor. She is tremendously organized, meets all deadlines, and multitasks with ease. Mary Beth Hanrahan has wonderful communication skills, enjoys group input, and carries out projects beyond expectations, pleasing a broad audience.

Mary Beth Hanrahan is an asset for any artistic vision's implementation!

Sincerely,



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Ventura County Arts Council, Artists in the Classroom-Coordinator
VUSD Educator-19.5 years retired



September 5, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Denise Sindelar and I would like to provide a letter of recommendation for Mary Beth Hanrahan. Ms. Hanrahan has been working in the field of public art for over three decades. She is an accomplished muralist who has worked on several large-scale mixed media public art installations for the City of San Buenaventura, the Museum of Ventura County, Ventura County Office of Education and the Ventura Unified School District. She is an expert at community engagement and working directly with community youth and adults to complete distinctive and compelling art installations.

I first worked with Ms. Hanrahan in the private sector when commissioning her to create a three-dimensional signage element for a historic building in Downtown Ventura. In my role as the Public Art Supervisor for the City of San Buenaventura I worked with her on seven separate projects between 2007-2017. All projects were completed on time and on budget. Ms. Hanrahan is an excellent collaborator and has experience in fund development in support of her various projects. These projects include:

- The Figueroa Street Underpass - *Tortilla Flats* Mural 2008
- Streetscape Mural Project - *Avenue Signs* Bus Shelter 2010
- ArtWalk Mural Project - *Havana* to Ventura 2015
- ArtWalk Mural Project - *Tradicion Universal* 2016
- Housing Authority Soho Apartments - *Soho Kites* Installation 2017
- Barranca Vista Community Center - *Bee Cause* Project 2018
- 1903 Building Mural - *Tortilla Flats II* Ongoing

I highly recommend Ms. Hanrahan for your upcoming public art project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should require any further information.

Best,

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to submit this letter of recommendation on behalf of MB (Mary Beth) Hanrahan to the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District. I cannot think of any artist I can recommend as whole-heartedly. MB is professional, incredibly talented and has an impeccable work ethic — she is amazing.

I have known and worked with Ms Hanrahan for more than 8 years. I first became acquainted with her work through her public murals for the City of Ventura and our school district. It is nearly impossible to visit a single school site within our district without coming face-to-face with MB's impact. Unlike many public muralists, MB has a wide breadth of diverse styles and topics in her art — ranging from historical portraits, projects designed to engage young children, and socially conscious artwork. I have personally sponsored mural projects of MB's, and have fundraised to further her work on our school campuses.

Ms Hanrahan is the rare artist who is creative, talented and dynamic, while also capable of working collaboratively with a team and of executing the vision of others with fidelity. On a public project for the City of Ventura, MB co-created a mural with a visiting Cuban artist who spoke no English and MB speaks no Spanish — and the result was amazing.

I would be more than happy to answer any questions you might have or provide additional examples of my interactions with Ms Hanrahan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sabrena Rodriguez", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Sabrena Rodriguez
President, Board of Education
Ventura Unified School District