MEET THE ARTISTS

Have you ever stood in front of an art piece and wondered what the artist was trying to convey and how they conceived the piece?

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ABOUT

Artworks by 13 Napa regional artists are on display in Downtown Napa. The Utility Box Art Wrap project is sponsored by downtown property owners through the Property Based Improvement District (PBID) and the City of Napa. Participating artists were selected by a jury in a regional competition. Each artist received an honorarium for the use of their work for the project. These original artworks were then transferred to vinyl and wrapped around signal utility boxes in Downtown Napa.

WE ARE HONORED TO BE PRESENTING THEIR WORK IN DOWNTOWN NAPA.

THANK YOU TO OUR ARTISTS

RAFAEL ARANA
THE BAKER SISTERS (MELISSA AND MERCEDES BAKER)
SUSAN CONRAD
JULIA CRANE
TRACY FITZGERALD
PETER HASSEN
MIKEY KELLY
BARBARA MURPHY
ANN NUNZIATA
KATE SALENFRIEND
CATHRYNE A. TRACHOK
FRANK MICHAEL TROZZO
BEVERLY WILSON

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DOWNTOWN NAPA
Go The City, Downtown & More
1 | RAFAEL ARANA
Rafael Arana has been influenced by street and comic book art from the start. Arana is a graduate of UC-Santa Cruz with a BFA in Fine Art. His work has been profiled in Architectural Digest, Elle Décor, Sunset, House Beautiful, Bon Appetit and Spaces magazine.
LOCATION: Jefferson and Second Street

2 | THE BAKER SISTERS
The Baker Sisters push the boundaries of perception with vivid color, contrast, and texture that toys with surrealism, expressionism, and abstraction. The Baker Sister’s oil paintings have been exhibited nationally and abroad, in galleries, museums, universities and wineries.
LOCATION: First and Franklin Street

3 | SUSAN CONRAD
Working primarily in acrylics, Susan Conrad’s paintings explore her personal and innate expression of how she perceives the world. Her aim is to create novel and nuanced interpretations of the patterns of nature.
LOCATION: Second and Coombs Street

4 | JULIA CRANE
Julia Crane is an environmental artist and aesthetic activist. Born and raised in Napa Valley, she is a graduate of the California College of Art, Oakland California, and holds a BFA in painting. Her art encompasses sculpture, land art, installation, photography and paint.
LOCATION: First and Soscol Street

5 | TRACY FITZGERALD
Tracy Fitzgerald was a mixed media artist who works with wood and tin, joined together with paint, papers, and recycled odds and ends. She was greatly influenced by folk art and textile design. Her whimsical and colorful subject matter often features nature, animals, birds and portraits of men and women.
LOCATION: Second and Main Street

6 | PETER HASSEN
Peter Hassen’s work revolves around themes of nature, science, and spirituality. Working in multiple media, such as painting, sculpture, photography, video, and printmaking, Hassen seeks to create dialogue between these themes, and raise questions about our societies, cultures and their commonalities.
LOCATION: Third and Coombs Street

7 | MIKEY KELLY
Mikey Kelly is best known for his abstract paintings, drawings and metal sculptures. His work explores the use of cryptography, language and mathematics to design neurally and retinae challenging geometric abstractions.
LOCATION: First and Coombs Street

8 | BARBARA MURPHY
Barbara Murphy is a photographer and mixed-media artist. Her work has been commissioned and exhibited at the Imani Gallery. Her work in alternative photography techniques, dyeing and fabric manipulation, has been featured in photography and textile shows. Her work has been published in numerous magazines and books.
LOCATION: Third and Soscol Street

9 | ANN NUNZIATA
Ann studied electrical engineering at Stanford University. She works in watercolor on both traditional and alternative surfaces. Ann volunteers with Art Association Napa Valley, exhibits in the association co-op, writes a column for the newsletter, and chairs the recent redesign of the association website.
LOCATION: Pearl and Soscol Street

10 | KATE SALENFRIEND
Surrounded by artistic inspiration from a very early age, Kate Salfrenfriend learned most of her technical skills from her great-grandfather. Her work has been exhibited widely throughout Napa Valley and can be found in the public and private corridors of Levi’s Stadium.
LOCATION: Third and Main Street

11 | CATHERINE A. TRACHOK
Cathryne Trachok has been a working artist for 35 years. After graduating from the University of Nevada she attended Art Center College of Design worked in commercial art, illustrated children’s books and murals. Her artwork is represented by Mary Williams Fine Arts and Cheryl Newby Gallery.
LOCATION: Second and Randolph Street

12 | FRANK MICHAEL TROZZO
Frank M. Trozzo is an award winning professional artist and designer who lives in Napa California. He has an interest in nature, history and all aspects of the human mind. His mission is to paint images from the subconscious: archetypes, myths, metaphors and metaphysics.
LOCATION: First and Main Street

13 | BEVERLY WILSON
Beverly Wilson turns ordinary moments into the extraordinary. Her oil paintings are inspired by the dramatic changes of the seasons, temperature and light. The land and man’s place in it, is one of her favorite themes.
LOCATION: Pearl and Main Street