Fire Response: Round Two

Recommended Proposals

Art in Public Places Committee

August 5, 2019

Selection Panel

- Jeff Nathanson, Museum of Sonoma County
- Margaret Purser, Cultural Heritage Board/SSU Anthropology Dept.
- Gregory Roberts, Sonoma Ash Project/SSU Art Dept.
- Simmon Factor, Santa Rosa Art Center
- Nina Bonos, APPC
- Melanie Jones-Carter, APPC

Selection Considerations

- Artistic excellence/originality
  - Past works
  - Specific proposal
- Potential impact on community
  - Proposal addresses wildfires
  - Accessible/public location
- Experience
  - Past projects of similar scope
  - Comparable experience
- Feasibility
  - Temporary installation
  - Location secured/available
  - Manageable timeline
  - Appropriate budget

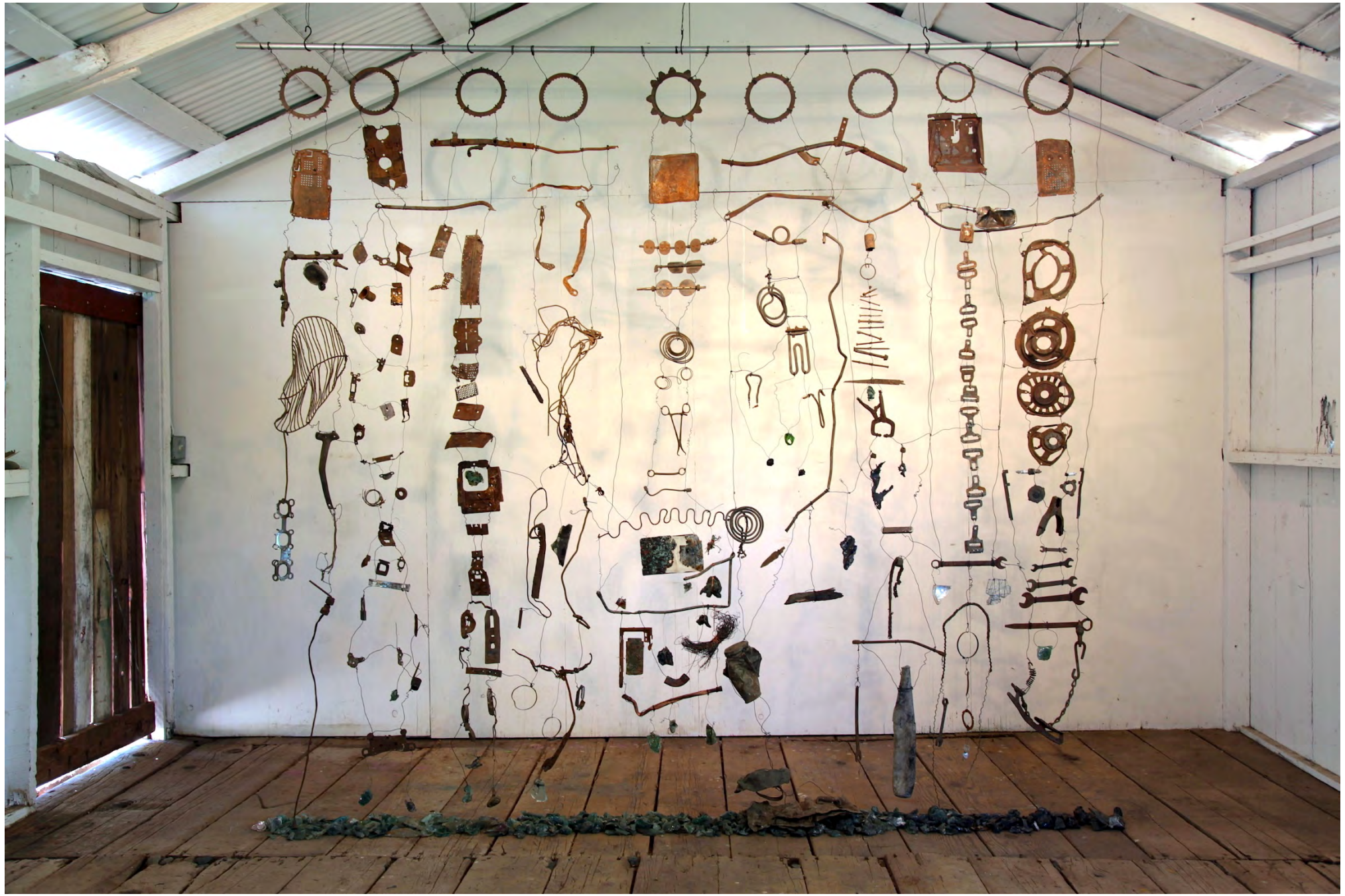
Recommended Artists/Projects

- Luba Zygarewicz: Risorgere (to rise again)
- Teresa Camozzi: Remembering the First Year
- Adrian Litman: Splash & Fire
- Alejandro Torres & Theresa Pisani: Dawn of a New Day
- Ashleigh Riggs: Beacon Obelisk: Life Grid

Luba Zygarewicz

Risorgere (to rise again)

- Sculptural installation work comprised of hundreds of remnants from the fires
- Remnants are woven together into columns to create groupings symbolizing different themes
- Sculpture need a location where it can be suspended at 11 ft. or 12 ft. high
- No specific location or dates provided
- $3,300



Title: **'a thousand threads'**
Year: 2013
Medium: tea bags* suspended in chronological order, thread, weights, rod
Dimensions: Site installation at Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA

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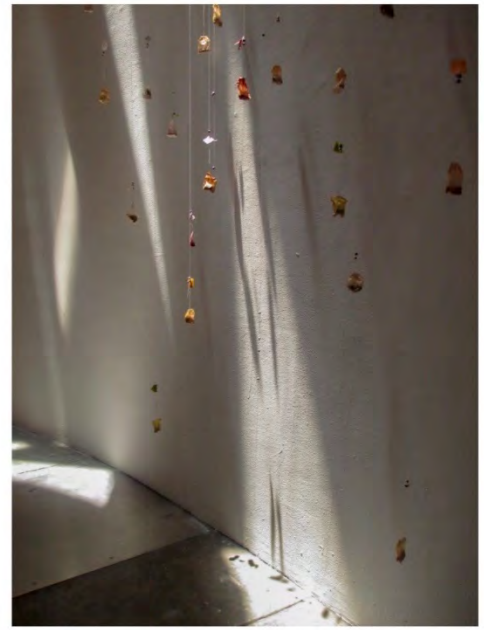

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"**a thousand threads**", detail with natural light and shadows

People interacting with "**a thousand threads**", a site-specific installation

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Teresa Camozzi

Remembering the First Year

- Large scale mobiles of photos digitally printed on chiffon
- Previously installed at Museum of Sonoma County (*From the Fire* exhibit)
- Seeking temporary or permanent installation venue (2-story lobby space ideal)
- No specific location or dates identified
- $2,000

Above: Mock-up of Mobile 1, *Late for Dinner* and *Happy Father's Day* with *Lost* and *Found*.

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INSTALLATION:

Installing the ceiling mount

Measure, square & tighten tubes

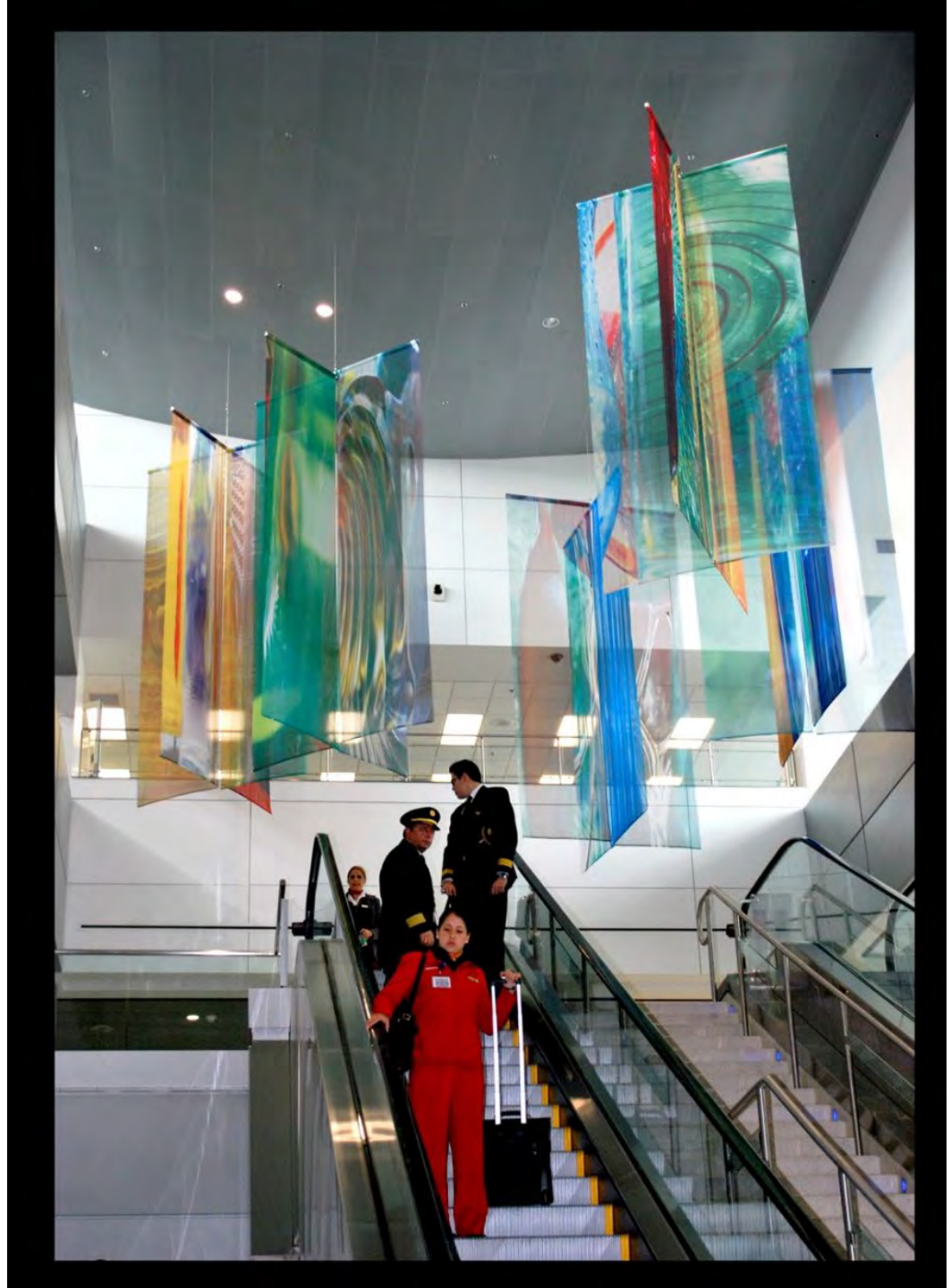
Uncurl the chitton

Equipment for installation includes a cherry picker with a licensed installer. I have used this installation system for two decades with full success.

Lost ecology Passages 47 lost souls

Mobile 2

Help rebuilding



Adrian Litman

Splash & Fire

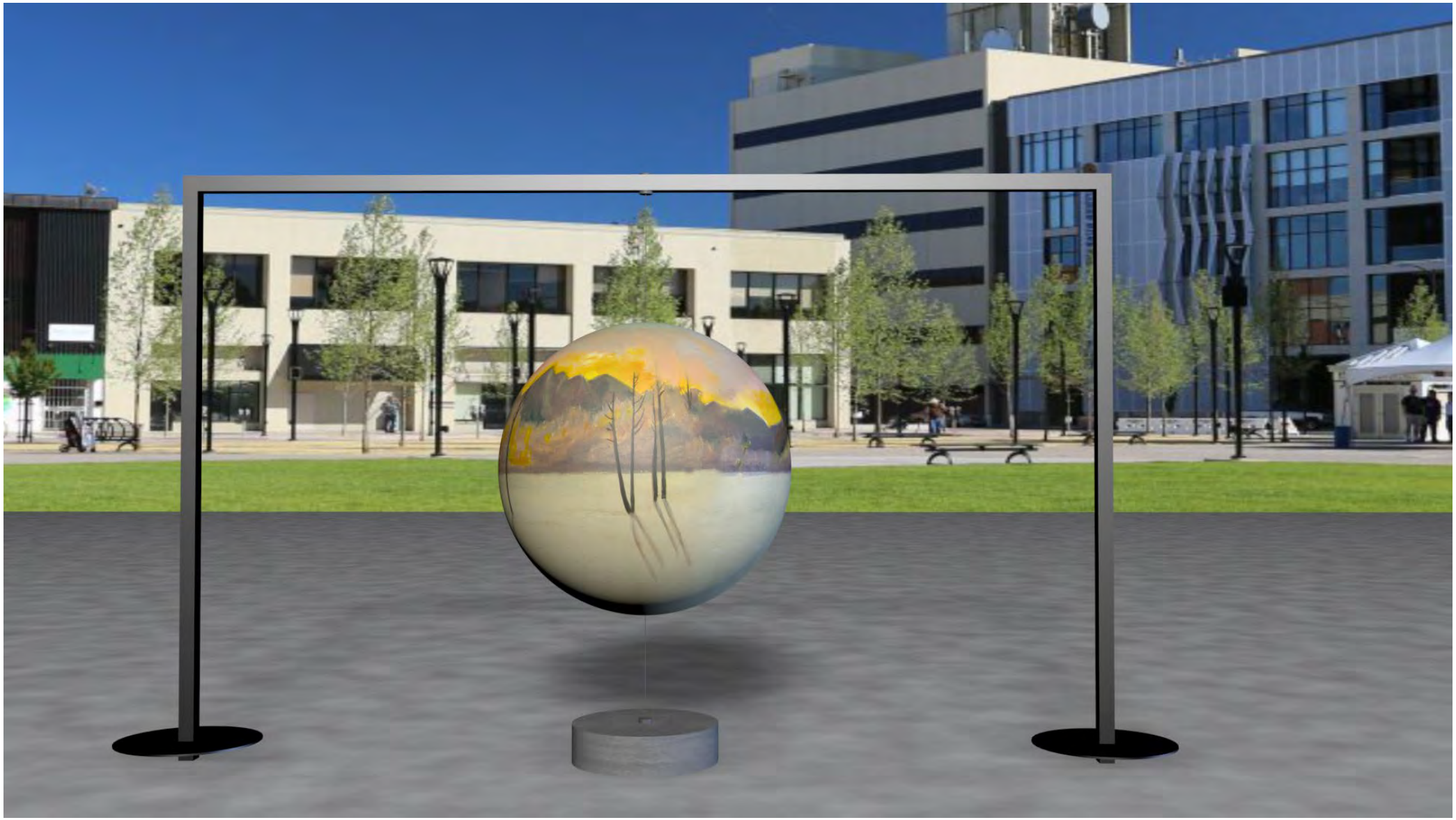
- Painted steel sculpture representing water splashing and controlling a fire
- 5 ft. tall x 4-5 ft. wide x 2 ft. deep
- Seeking to install sculpture at a SR Fire Department location TBD
- Length of installation TBD
- $4,000

FIRE
SPLASH & FIRE

Alejandro Torres &
Theresa Pisani

Dawn of a New Day

- Spherical sculpture/painting viewable from all sides
- 3’ diameter spherical canvas suspended between two steel cables anchored to concrete base
- Imagery on sphere represents wasteland of the past, symbolized by the charred trees, giving way to a new and powerful dawn as the viewer walks around the sphere revealing an uplifted arm triumphantly grasping a sunflower
- Intended for temporary outdoor installation
- Various locations listed as possible sites; no dates proposed
- $4,000



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MAKING FRIENDS

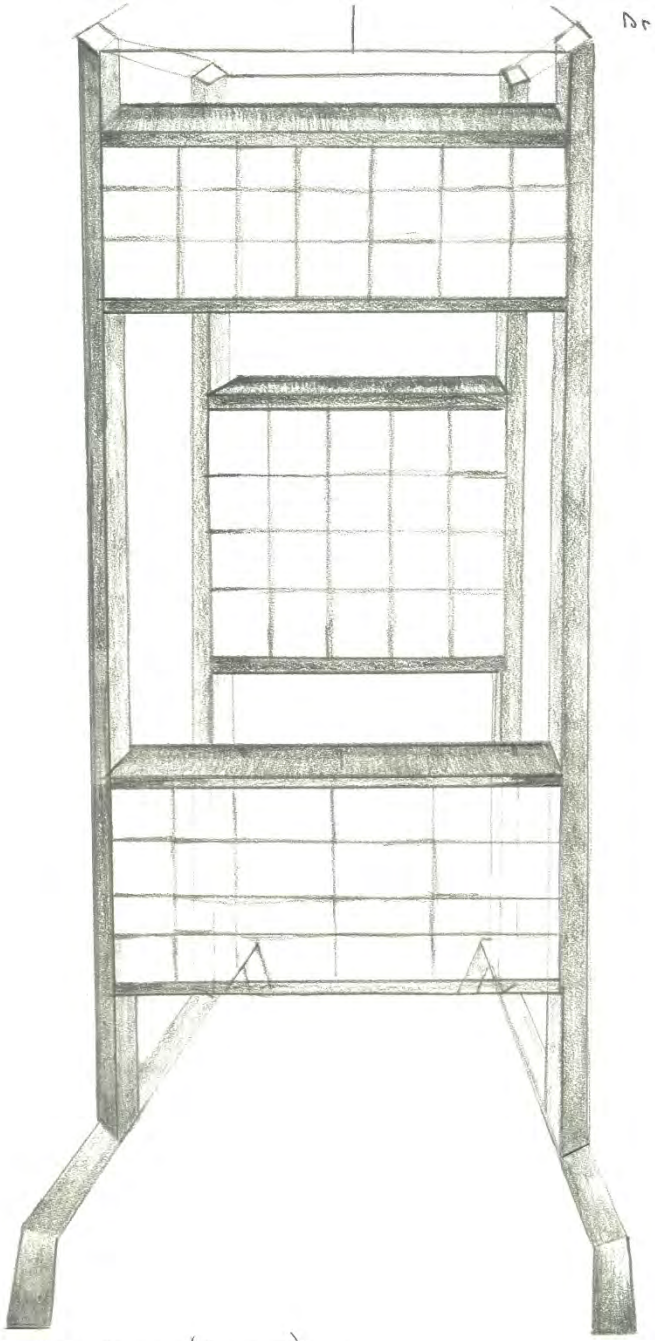
"Bryony and the Pillowman" ©2008 Theresa M. Pisani and Alejandro R. Torres

Ashleigh Riggs

Beacon Obelisk: Life Grid

- Site-specific installation featuring children's artistic renderings about their life experiences since the Tubbs Fire
- Painted glass panels by the children will be incorporated into larger stained glass panels on a steel structure
- Involves Extended Child Care program at Riebli Elementary School
- Proposed location at the school in front of the newly rebuilt ECC building
- $4,000

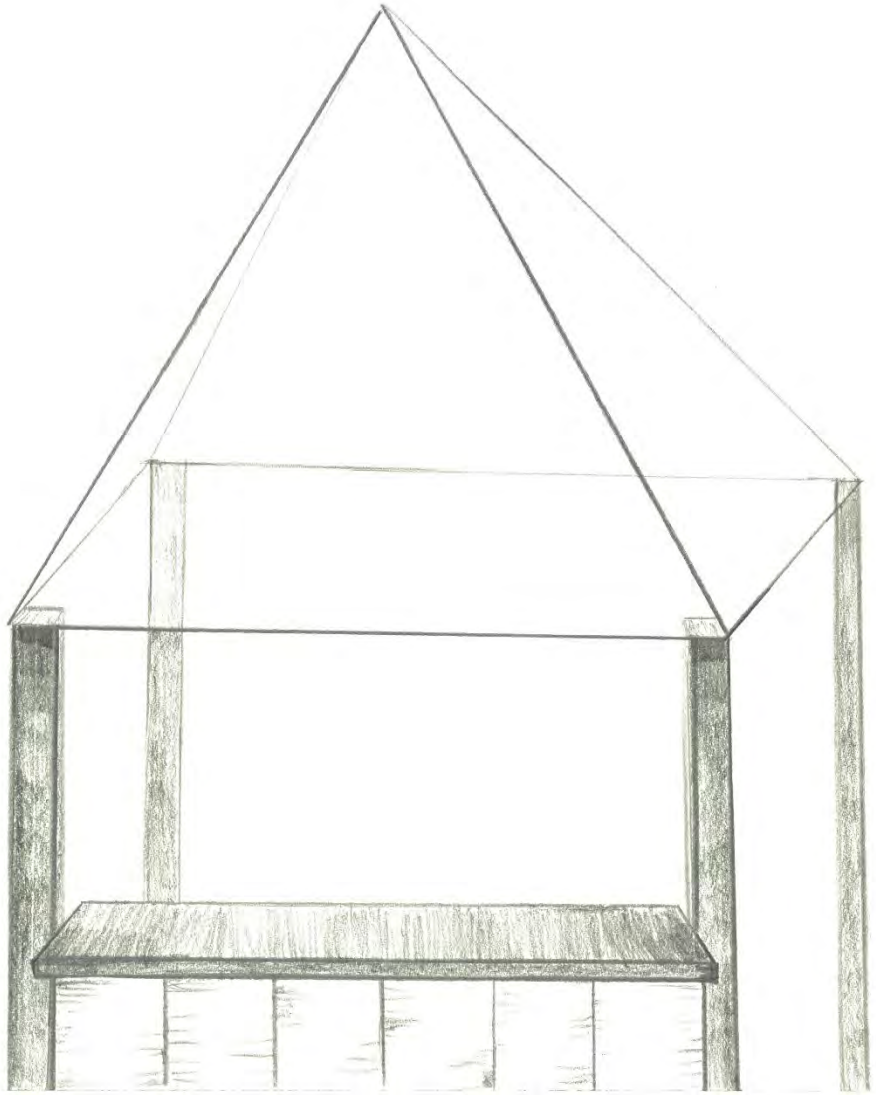
Drawing 1



- 6 panel structure (Beacon)
  - 1 double sided square panels
  - 2 double sided rectangle panels
  - 2 LED light inside channels

- square glass paintings within leaded frames

Drawing 2



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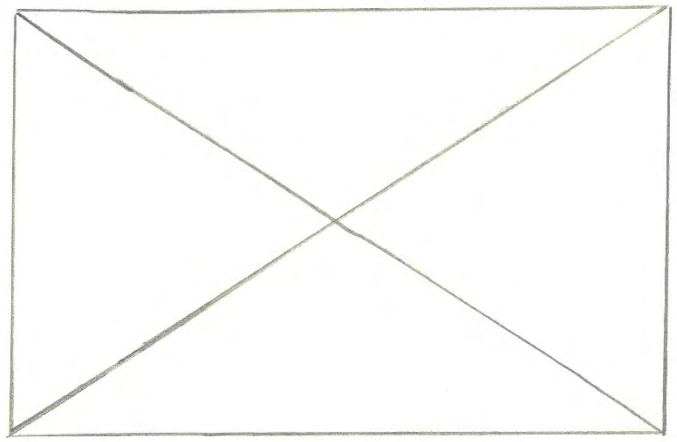
Drawing 4



- 4 sided plexiglass pyramid top
  - LED lit panels

Recommendation

- Approval of selection panel recommendations