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Hobe Sound Public Library Mural

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Dear Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in the Hobe Sound Public Library Mural project. As a professional artist, muralist, and high school art teacher, I am passionate about creating public artworks that celebrate Florida's natural beauty while fostering curiosity and learning, all of which are values that align closely with the library's mission and its connection to the local community.

The concept I have developed for this proposal centers on the harmony between education, environment, and imagination. The mural features native Florida wildlife and plant life, including the Florida panther, great blue heron, zebra longwing butterfly, red-eared slider turtle, American alligator, Florida scrub jay, red anise flower, and black-eyed Susan. These elements are woven together across a serene landscape that evokes the ecosystems of our region.

At the heart of the mural are two children, one reading a book and the other observing nature through binoculars, symbolizing discovery through both knowledge and exploration. This imagery captures the essence of what a public library represents: a place where curiosity takes root and understanding flourishes. The composition invites viewers to reflect on the interconnectedness of learning and the natural world, while bright colors and balanced forms create an engaging and uplifting environment for visitors of all ages. To ensure the mural's longevity and continued vibrancy, this proposal includes a professional UV and anti-graffiti protective coating, allowing the community to enjoy the artwork for many years to come.

My professional background includes multiple large-scale public mural projects across Palm Beach County, such as those completed for Palm Beach Gardens High School, the Soul Movement community dance group, and numerous businesses and restaurants across South Florida. The attached image represents a digital concept rendering, but the completed mural will be painted in a refined and realistic style consistent with the quality and visual language of my previous work.

I would be honored to contribute to Hobe Sound's growing public art landscape and to bring my skills, experience, and passion for creative placemaking to your city. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to collaborate on this inspiring initiative!

Warm regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Albano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nick" and last name "Albano" clearly legible.

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Hobe Sound Public Library Mural: Project Cost Breakdown

Line Ref.	Expenditure	No. Units	Unit Cost	Total	Notes and Assumptions
1	400 ml Montana GOLD Spray Cans	108	\$8.63	\$932.04	2 cans each of 54 various colors of paint required
2	5 Gallon Glidden Premium Exterior Paint (Pink Punch)	2	\$114.00	\$228.00	
3	9 in. Heavy Duty 5-Wire Paint Roller Frame	2	\$4.69	\$9.36	
4	9 in. x ¾ in. High Density Polyester Knit Paint Roller Cover (3-pack)	1	\$9.98	\$9.98	
5	Transportation and Logistics	50 hrs	\$30	\$1,500	Transport of materials and equipment
6	Labor	70 hrs	\$100	\$6,835.62	
7	5 Gallon MuralShield Protective Coating	1	\$485.00	\$485.00	Provides both UV protection and anti-graffiti coating for maximum longevity
Total Cost				\$10,000	



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EXPERTISE SKILLS

- Classical Oil Painting
- Refined Spray Painting
- Large Scale Public Murals
- Art Education
- Community Engagement
- Client Relations
- Customer Service
- Adaptability
- Teamwork

ARTIST STATEMENT

As both a professional artist and a high school art teacher, I am dedicated to transforming spaces and energizing communities by producing awe inspiring works of art. I strive to create striking pieces that tell compelling stories, celebrate culture, and enhance the environments they inhabit.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Murals:

- **"The Odyssey" Mural**, PBG High School, Feb 2025
- **"Resistance, Resilience, and Reclamation" Mural**, Soul Movement Dance Group, June 2024
- **Ace Total Car Care Mural**, Ace Total Car Care, Feb 2025
- **"Art For Art's Sake" Mural**, PBG High School, April 2024
- **"Gator Pride" Mural**, PBG High School, Feb 2024
- **Nico's Pizza Mural**, Mural Assistant, Nico's Pizza West Palm Beach, Dec 2024
- **Kapow Mural**, Mural Assistant, Delray Kapow, Jan 2025
- **Duncan Middle School Courtyard Mural**, Mural Assistant, Duncan Middle School, March 2025
- **AquaSan Mural**, Mural Assistant, AquaSan Juno Beach, March 2025
- **Zito's Mural**, Mural Assistant, Zito's Italian Restaurant Fort Lauderdale, June 2025

Positions:

- **High School Art Teacher**, Palm Beach Gardens High School, Sept 2023 - Present
- **Mural Assistant to Craig McInnis Studios**, Oct 2024 - Present
- **Mobile Murals employee**, Oct 2024 - Present
- **Elementary Art Teacher**, West Riviera Elementary, Nov 2022 - May 2023

EXHIBITIONS & RESIDENCIES

- Artist-in-residence, The Peach, Studio #1, January 2025 - present
- "The Future Isn't Black and White, but this Art Show Is," The Peach, February 2025

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- Featured in West Palm Beach Magazine, July 2025.
- Featured in Pure Honey Magazine, August 2025



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Resistance, Resilience, and Reclamation

Spray Paint

7' x 16' x 0"

Artwork for Sale: No

\$0.00

2024

Mural

Art in Public Places: Yes

Location: Palm Beach Lakes High School

Public Art Program:



The Odyssey

Acrylic and Spray Paint

6' x 22' x 0"

Artwork for Sale: No

\$0.00

2025

Mural

Art in Public Places: Yes

Location: Palm Beach Gardens High School

Public Art Program:



Rose

Spray Paint on Stretched Canvas

58" x 58" x 2"

Artwork for Sale: Yes

\$5,000.00

2025

Painting

Art in Public Places: No



Crowned

Oil, Acrylic, and Spray Paint on Stretched Canvas

20" x 20" x 1"

Artwork for Sale: Yes

\$2,000.00

2025

Painting

Art in Public Places: No



Emergence

Oil, Acrylic, and Spray Paint on Stretched Canvas

36" x 36" x 2"

Artwork for Sale: Yes

\$5,000.00

2025

Painting

Art in Public Places: No