

Pelicans in Port Salerno

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Pelican Sculptures

All pelican sculptures will be built to be approximately four feet tall and made entirely of stainless steel materials (such as sheet metal, tubing, and/or chain).

The pelican body and beak will be constructed of stainless steel patchwork pieces.

Pelican on Stump

- 'Stump' will have an abstract look to give the illusion of a tree stump or pole
- 'Stump' portion will not exceed 4" in overall pelican height



Eggs in Nest

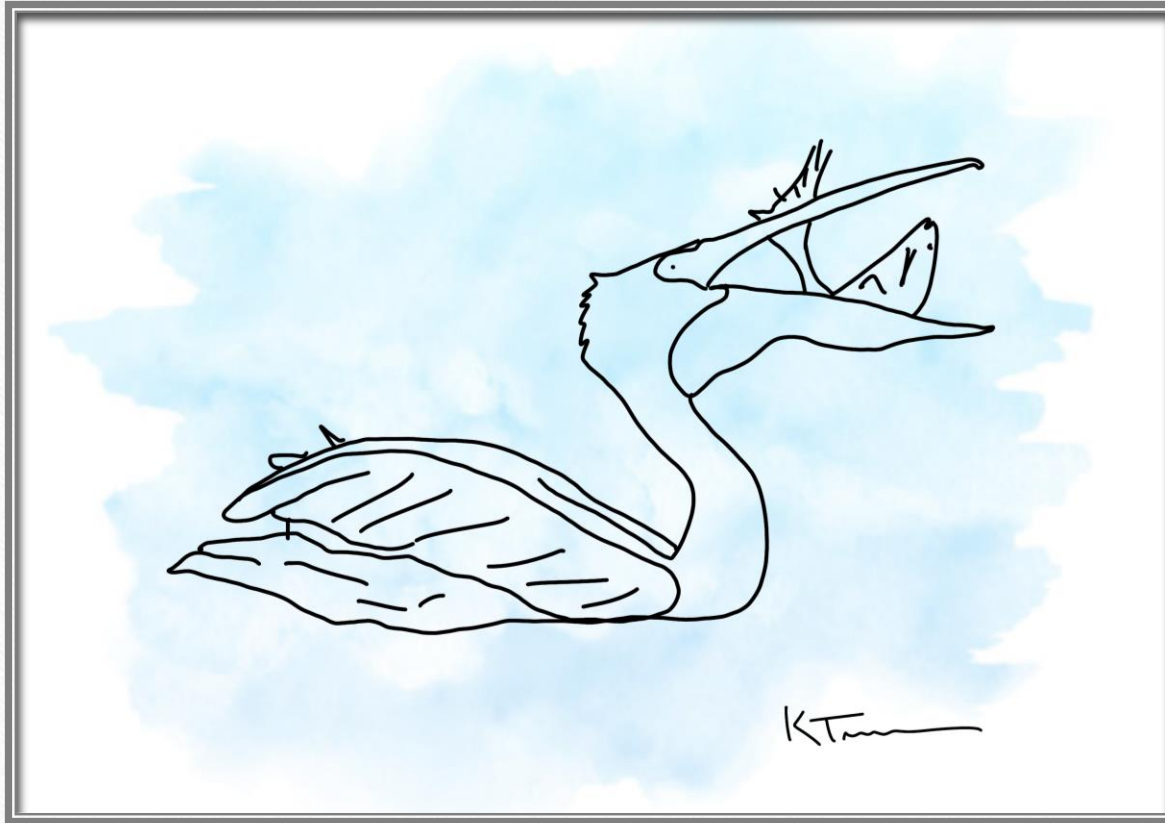
(Photo below included to show feet around eggs without nest.)



- Pelican will be sitting in nest with 3 smooth 'river stones' as eggs
- 'Eggs' will be secured to nest
- Nest will be made from stainless steel wire tubing



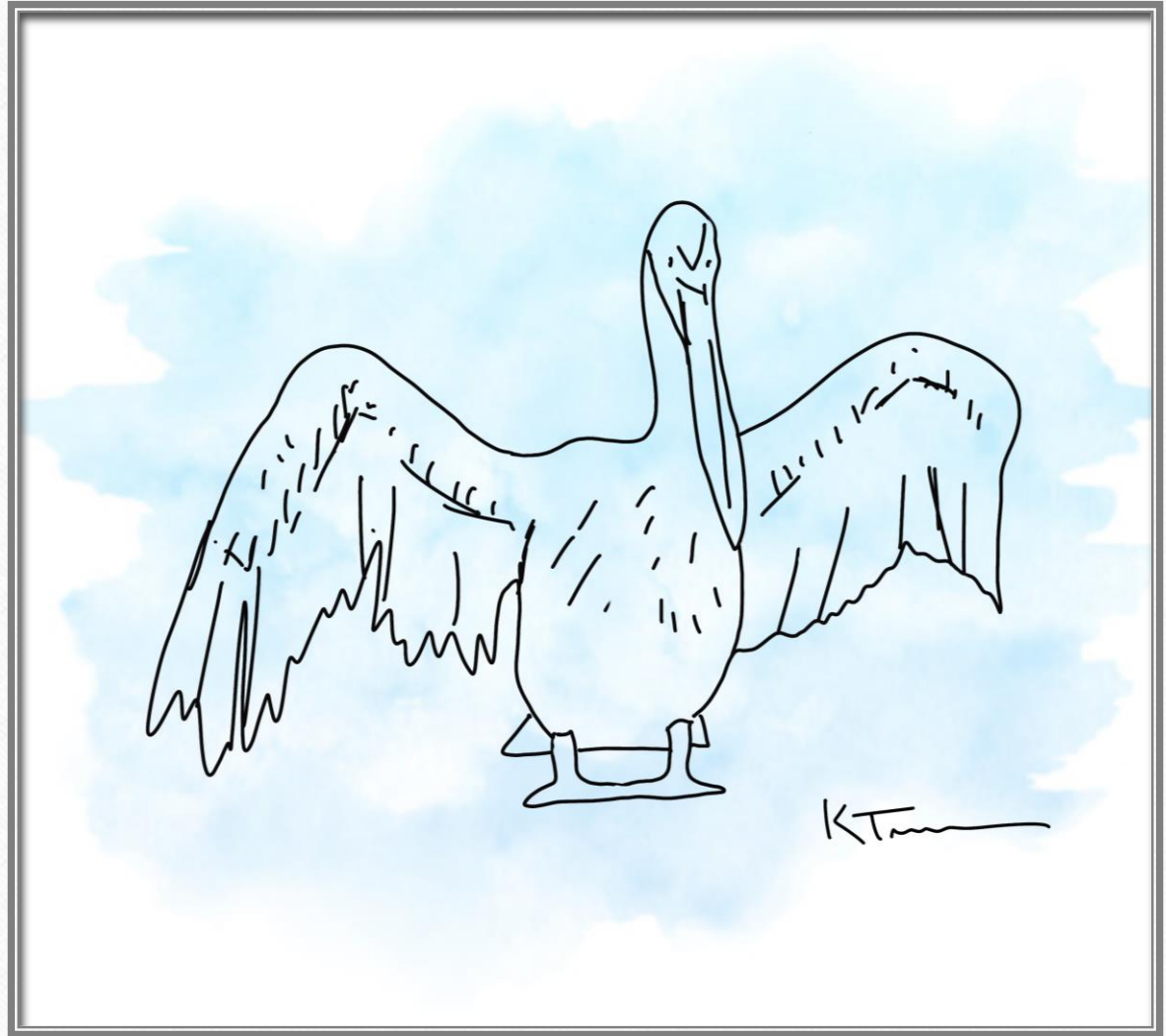
Fish in mouth



- The abstract fish will be hanging out of the side of the mouth
- Beak made from chain and strips
- Fish made from sheet metal and chain securely attached to the beak

Ready for Flight

- Pelican to appear perched and ready for flight
- Wings will have a slight kinetic flow by hanging the 'feathers' to allow motion
- Feathers will be attached to wing using stainless steel rings and strips
- Feathers will hang freely
- Wing length and position to be determined through discussions with the community and County



Mounting

Tops of boxes:

- A cement insert will be fabricated to add additional support and mounting capabilities. The cement insert will have access in it to securely attach it to the existing tie downs.
- The stainless-steel top cap will then attach to the box with three evenly spaced bolts on each side.
- The standing pelicans will have three points of contact, attaching them to the top cap. The nesting pelican will have multiple points of contact.

Additional Information

- Any and all input from prospective customer is welcome
- Leaving open areas throughout the design will allow for wind to pass through and could potentially make a whimsical musical sound
- As with leaving any metal in the direct sunlight, the temperature of the stainless steel will rise. However, the breeze from the water should keep the metal cool enough not to pose any issues.
- As the pieces come to life, if glass is an achievable addition and an enhancement of the designs, it could be added. For example, replacing the “river stone eggs” with glass.

Artist Quote

1. Four (4) Stainless Steel Pelican Sculptures; each 4 foot high and substantially true to the renderings and drawings submitted for review and approved for the Manatee Gateway. \$ 38,000.00
2. This includes delivery and installation of each to a cement box.
3. Maintenance Plan: Power wash every six months.
3. Estimated time frame is +/- 3 months from contract signing to fabrication completion, not including delivery and installation.

TOTAL COST

\$ 38,000.00

Total Project Cost

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| Artwork | \$ 38,000.00 |
| Structural Engineer | 2,500.00 |
| County permits | 300.00 |
| AIPP Signage | 125.00 |
| Art Opening | <u>750.00</u> |
| TOTAL COST | <u>\$ 41,675.00</u> |

Ken's Work





