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Dear VABI,

In response to your "Call to Artists", I am submitting with this letter, a proposal for production of a mural to be painted on the west wall of the Green Parrot Shop on Venice avenue.

As you can see in the accompanying Mockup, my proposal for the mural is to paint a realistic however somewhat impressionistic garden scene with a visual perspective that reads from the picture plane to an essentially infinite length into the distance creating a convincing space where one might be able to walk into the picture.

The motif is naturalistic and colorful, yet soft, flowers as well as indigenous tree and plant species. I have placed a woman in a gown on a tree swing in a nod to romance and perhaps a Rococo vision. Also have placed a Florida panther in a tree on the far right side.

Other birds or animals or human figures could be included and/or the figure/panther could be excluded.

This mockup is not necessarily a final and I am interested and open to working with VABI and the community to come up with an appropriate finalized version. I am hoping that you will find my experience and talent a good fit for the project. I'm eager to discuss all aspects including the budget. Please contact me so we can meet and talk about ideas and or concerns in order to bring all the parts together and create a beautiful work of art.

Thank you for the opportunity.

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Joseph Barron is a professional artist who has worked in Chicago, New York and Florida since graduating with both BFA and MFA degrees from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He has won international awards and recognition, exhibited in museums and gallery and public spaces. He paints large and small format canvases and murals and has created designs for an elite clientele in the textile, fashion and Interior design field.

Joseph Barron currently lives in Osprey, Florida where he creates murals, Art and Decorative Art for a variety of patrons and clientele including commercial businesses and the homes of private clients.

Joseph Barron has considerable experience with and utilizes the latest digital imaging and media applications in his work. He has a practical knowledge of HTML. He embraces new technology and has a passion for age old methods.

AWARDS

Awarded New York City studio space for one year by the Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation.

Grumbacher Award in Painting in Juror John Caldwell, Curator of Paintings and Sculpture, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

Awarded Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant .

CORPORATE AND ORGANIZATION COLLECTIONS/MURALS

Palmetto Pediatrics, Palmetto, Florida, 2017

Manasota Pediatrics, Bradenton, Florida, 2016

Sun-N-Fun/Carefree Resorts, Sarasota, Florida, 2015

Kimal Lumber and Hardware, Sarasota Florida, 2014, 2015

Vin Cella located in Sarasota's Rosemary district is one of the most luxurious wine storage and tasting facilities in the world, combining new world technology with old world charm. Vin Cella offers a wealth of information pertaining to fine wine collecting and world class storage

Ritz Carlton Tower Residences Sales Model, Ceiling Murals and wall finishes and Decorative Art. Susan Dabney, ASID Designer. Year 2004.

Sarasota University Club, Sarasota Florida 34236 Mural on all walls of The Garden Room.
Recommended as an Editor's Choice in Sarasota Magazine's Best of the Best issue in May 2004.

Meyer Pediatrics Sarasota, Florida

Il Panificio at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Florida

PUBLICATIONS

2016 yourObserver "Is this Mural Art or an Ad, County Seeks to Paint Mural Regulations" by: Jack Short

2009 Sarasota-Magazine October 2009 "Casa de Familia" by Ilene Denton.

2006 Housetrends Magazine "Taste of the Tropics by Karen Bradner

2004 Editor's Choice in Sarasota Magazine's Best of the Best issue in May 2004.

1998 Venice Gondolier, Feature ASID Designer Showcase Icard House at Hawks Harbor, Sarasota

1998 Sarasota Herald Tribune, "Ticket" feature.

EDUCATION

The School of the Art institute of Chicago, MFA and BFA. Completed semester graduate program at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.



Commercial Mural
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Residential Mural
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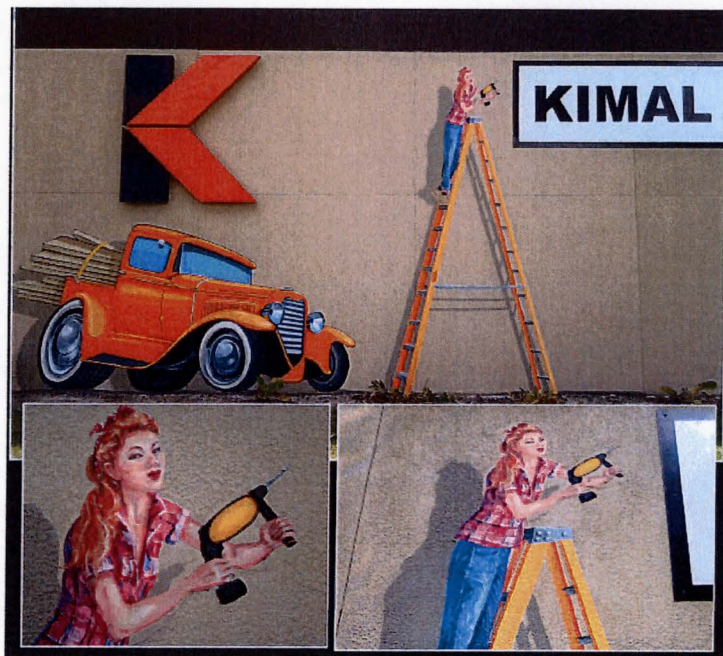
Exterior Wall Mural
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Residential Mural
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Kimberly Lumber and Hardware Mural
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Kimal Lumber and Hardware Mural
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Palmetto Pediatrics Exam Room Mural
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Palmetto Pediatrics Exam Room Mural
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Palmetto Pediatrics Reception Mural
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Venice Founder's Walkway Wall Mural Proposal 1

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(View from Venice Avenue)

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