

PUBLIC ART LIAISON PROGRAM



The SLO County Arts Council’s mission is to advance the arts through programs that promote public access to the arts, local arts planning and collaboration, and opportunities for artists.

We established the **Public Art Liaison Program** to further this mission and bridge the gap between thoughtful, deliberate art installations as components of local developments and the artists who can bring them to life. We partner with businesses, non-profits, developers, and city agencies to make the process of adding public art to your development as easy as possible.

Building legacies together.

We are artists experienced in public and private projects across California. We share your vision for building iconic legacy projects that bring art into the community – and elevate your developments.

Minding the details.

Think of us as your city liaisons and project managers. We help you save time and money by coordinating with various city agencies and completing paperwork that is ready for planning departments and architectural review boards.

Providing comprehensive service.

With years of experience developing powerful concepts and installing pieces for public engagement and commercial use, we are well-equipped to manage your projects from start to finish.

SERVICES OFFERED

The art installation approval process with the City can take 50+ hours of paperwork and coordination. We give you that time back and ensure a smooth path to adding value to your project through community arts enhancement. Services may be contracted individually for prices shown, or as a complete package with a 10% discount.

- Written RFQ with distribution to artists	\$400	- Complete Package for Planning & Building (May require enlisting an engineer, contractor or construction manager)	\$2,000
- Work with City to form Review Panel and Jury	\$500	- Develop maintenance and preservation file	\$600
- Meeting Attendance	\$1,300	- Dedication Ceremony assistance	\$200
- Jury Panel (2), MRC, ARC, Council Hearings			
- Prep Presentation Materials with Artist	\$500		
		FULL SERVICE	\$5,000

YOUR PUBLIC ART TEAM

The SLO County Arts Council is your knowledgeable link to a network of local artists qualified and eager to bring your public art vision to life!

Allen Root

Allen started his first welding business in 1976, specializing in unique custom metal work in residences, churches, and commercial spaces. His firm has won 11 Public Art RFQs at sites across the West. He was involved in crafting San Luis Obispo's first Public Art Ordinance and has worked closely with the City in maintenance and repair of the city's art inventory. Consequently, he is well-acquainted with the personnel and processes of the City's Planning and Building departments. Allen serves on SLO's Architectural Review Commission – three years as chair – and has served on the Art in Public Places Committee.

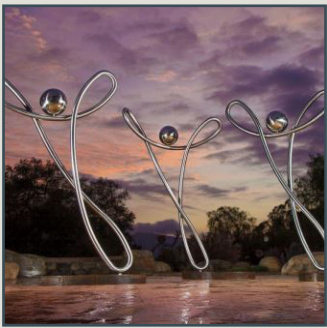
Neal Breton

Neal has been a professional artist for twenty five years, and a Central Coast resident for 10 years. His murals have adorned the walls of SLO Donut Co. in San Luis Obispo, Artisan Restaurant in Paso Robles and Sans Liege tasting room in Pismo Beach. He is currently the president of the board at the SLO County Arts Council.

Edel Mitchell

Having grown up in Pacifica, California, Edel ventured to the Central Coast to study Geography and Anthropology at Cal Poly SLO. Community and culture have always been an important part of her life. In her free time, she dabbles in the art of jewelry making and other crafts. Before starting at the SLO County Arts Council in November of 2018, she was previously working in winery management and administration. Her role at SLO County Arts has evolved to include office management, grant management & program coordination.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

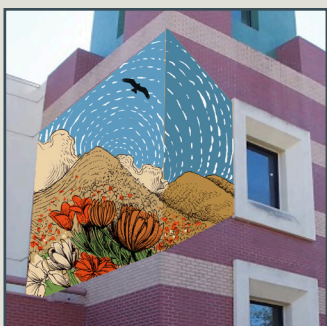


Tiburon Place Sculpture

Client: People's Self Help Housing

To Be Constructed: 2023

The client needed a sculpture that complemented the architectural character and site history of Tiburon Place. The sculpture drew inspiration from the curved parapets, iron gates, the Spanish style influence and needed to be colorful. The sculpture will be placed in the area between the buildings and is visible from the road.



SLO County Public Library Mural

Client: SLO County

To Be Constructed: 2021

The artwork to be created by the artist shall be related to our local San Luis Obispo County environment. Artist should be considerate of the immediate site and neighborhood in terms of historic, social and cultural characteristics, architectural scale, materials, land use, and geographical and environmental context.