



CITY *of* BRISBANE

Public Art Advisory Committee Agenda

Monday, October 14th, 2024 at 5:15PM • Hybrid Meeting
Brisbane City Hall, Large Conference Room, 50 Park Place, Brisbane

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chair Glazman, Vice-Chair Greenlee, Mayor Pro-tem Cunningham, Councilmember Davis, Park & Recreation Commissioner Seawell, Committee Member Salmon, Committee Member Kellstedt

ROLL CALL

- A. Consider any request of a Committee Member to attend the meeting remotely under the “Emergency Circumstances” of AB 2449

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- B. Approve Minutes from October 8th, 2024 Public Art Advisory Committee

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- C. Discussion with McGrath Arts for Stairway Public Art Project
(The Committee will meet with the artist team from McGrath Arts to further refine their scope of work prior to the recommendation to City Council on November 7th for the award of contract. Items for discussion include integration of both lighting and handrails throughout the stairway. Their scope must be finalized at this meeting in order for the artists to prepare a revised proposal and detailed specs with important installation details for inclusion in the construction bid package)

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING

TBD

ADJOURNMENT

File Attachments for Item:

B. Approve Minutes from October 8th, 2024 Public Art Advisory Committee



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Public Art Advisory Committee Minutes

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CALL TO ORDER - 4:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Chair Diane Glazman, Vice-chair Greenlee, Mayor Pro-tem Cunningham, Councilmember Davis, Committee Member Danielle Kellstedt, Park & Recreation Commissioner Seawell

Committee Members Absent: Committee Member Salmon

Staff Members Present: Park & Recreation Director Leek, Deputy Clerk Ibarra

A. Consider any request of a City Councilmember to attend the meeting remotely under the "Emergency Circumstances" of AB 2449

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved by Cunningham, seconded by Davis. 6 Ayes, 0 No's, 1 Absent (Salmon)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

B. Approve Minutes from August 26th, 2024 Public Art Advisory Committee

Approved by Davis, seconded by Greenlee. 6 Ayes, 0 No's, 1 Absent (Salmon)

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

C. Review the Received Public Art Proposals for the Alvarado to San Benito Stairway Project

The Committee reviewed the 19 proposals received for the Stairway Project and came prepared with their top choices for the space. The Committee utilized the Selection of Public Art Criteria list created by NinedotArt to determine whether the art will fit with Brisbane's character as well as be unexpected, integrated and diverse. Using a proposal ranking sheet, the Committee decided on two artists to recommend to the City Council on November 7th – Angela Duckett for mosaics on risers and McGrath Arts for lighting and railing. As lighting and railing are part of infrastructure of the project, this will need to be integrated from the beginning and the artist will work closely with Public Works. The mosaics on the risers will be installed after public input and design work later. It was confirmed that grant funds to pay for railings and lighting (say \$20k) would be allowed to be used for the artistic railings and lighting that may cost \$50K and the remainder would be funded through the Public Art fund.

Greenlee made a motion to recommend Angela Duckett and McGrath Arts for the Stairway project.
Seconded by Kellstedt.

Ayes: 6

No's: 0

Absent: 1

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT MEETING DATE

Monday October 14th, 2024, at 5:15pm or Monday October 21st, 2024, at 5:15pm
(*dependent upon McGrath Arts availability*)

ADJOURNMENT

6:44PM

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October 4, 2024

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- We operate a 4500 square foot shop which is nestled next to the Sierra national forest. Our visitors marvel at our antique equipment which we preserve and utilize to create our projects. We are always teaching others about how art can be part of functional products.
- Because we want to integrate our metal into the construction, we will submit design plans for approval by November 1, 2024. We will have our construction and installation completed no later than June 30th, 2025.
- Please feel free to use our email address and cell phone numbers for communication.

While our business is mostly supported by building functional pieces, our clients are happy with the unique art that is integral to every product from our workshop. We have made so many types of trees out of metal– even plants from the Jurassic period. Please, enjoy our submission and as you look it over, we would like you to notice the level of detail we are capable of. It is our specialty to hand-forge every branch, stem, and leaf. At McGrath Arts, we bring art to your environment!

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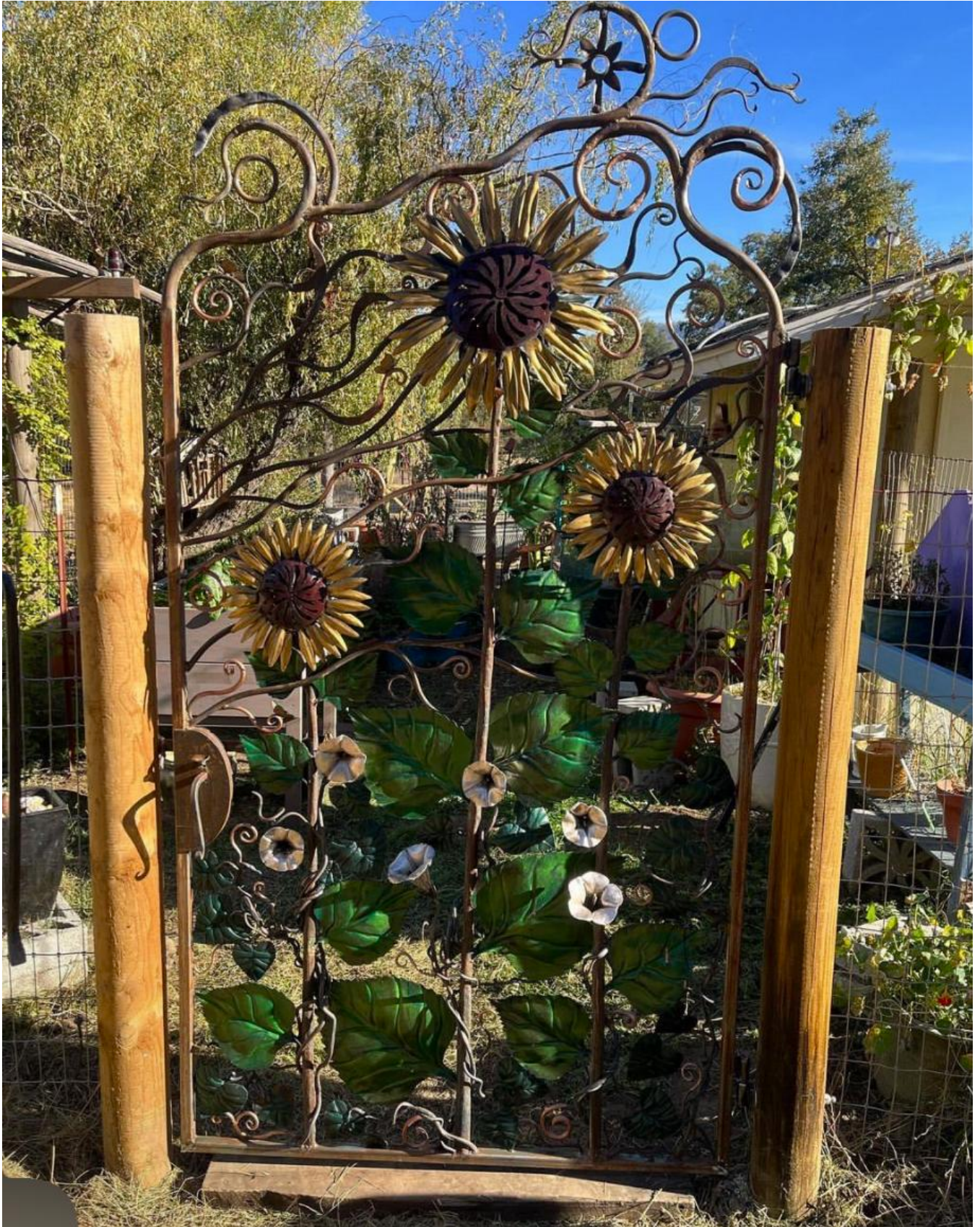
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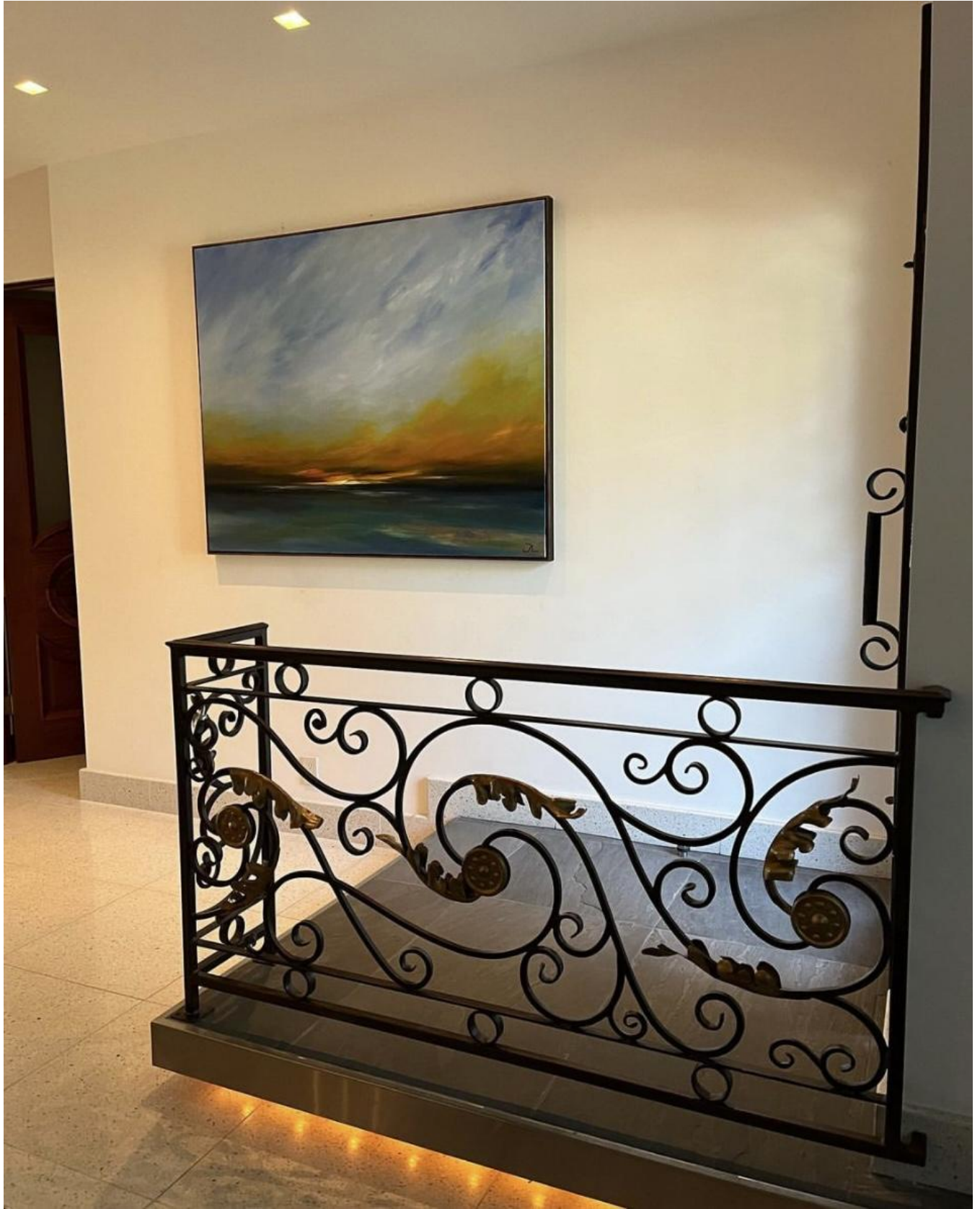




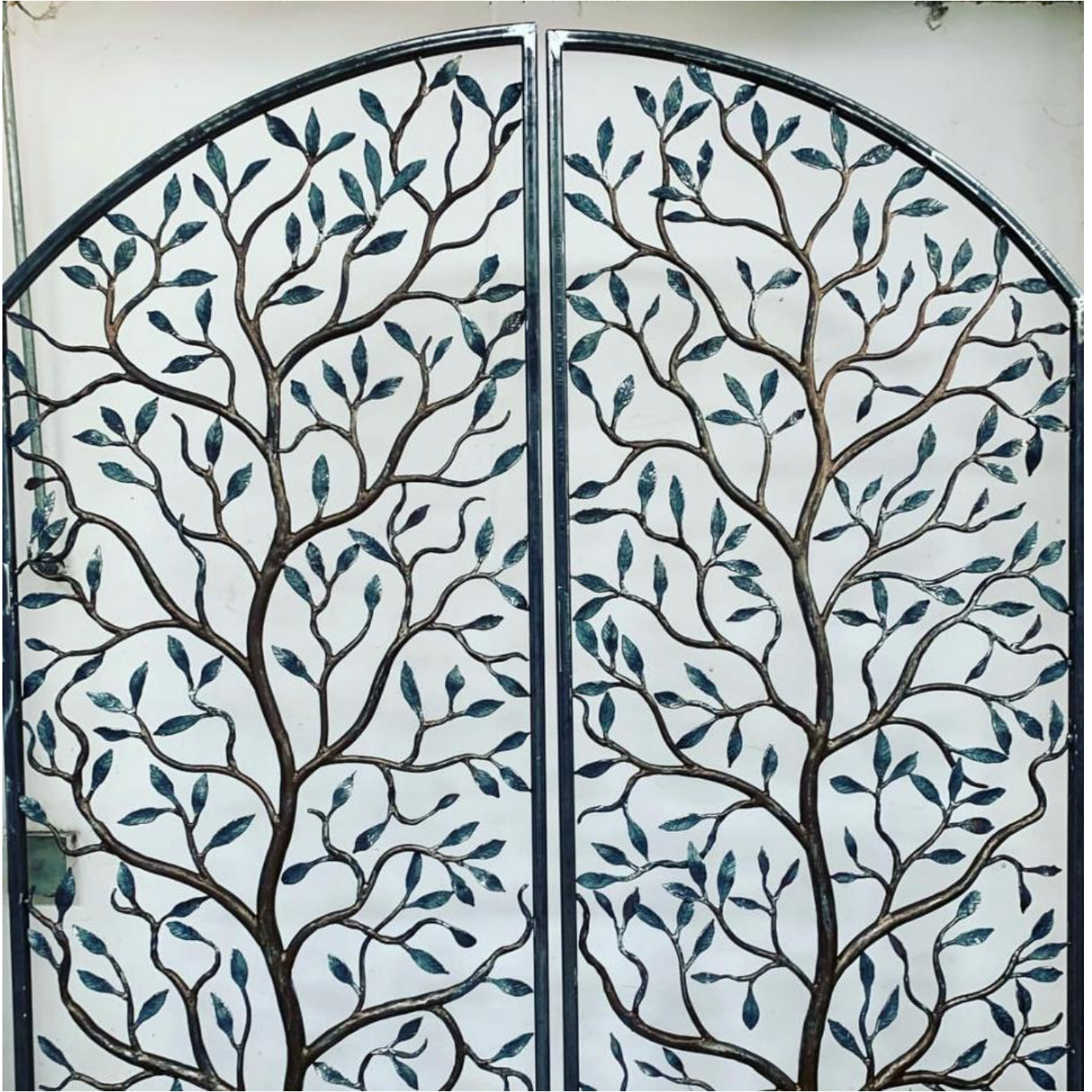


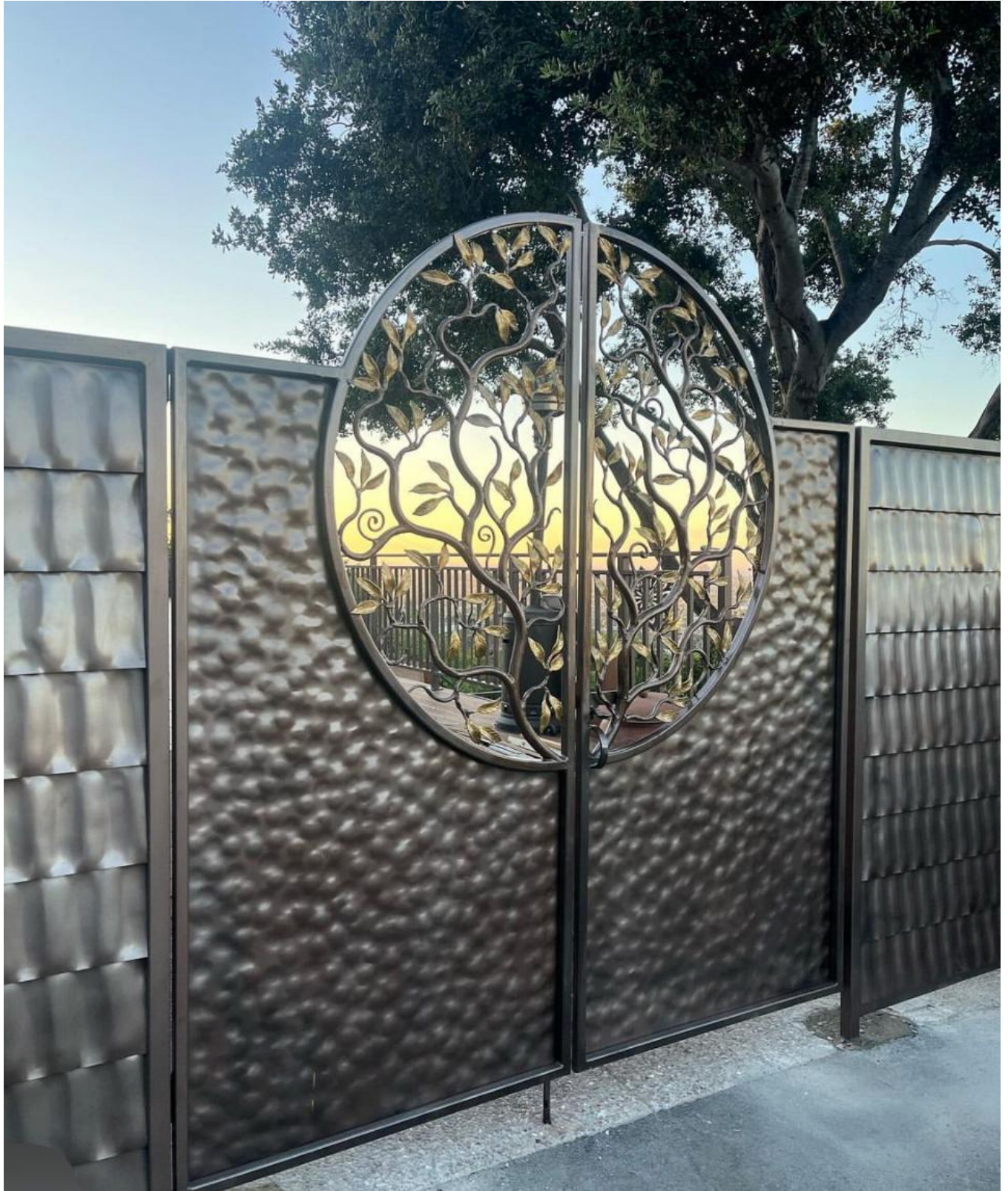
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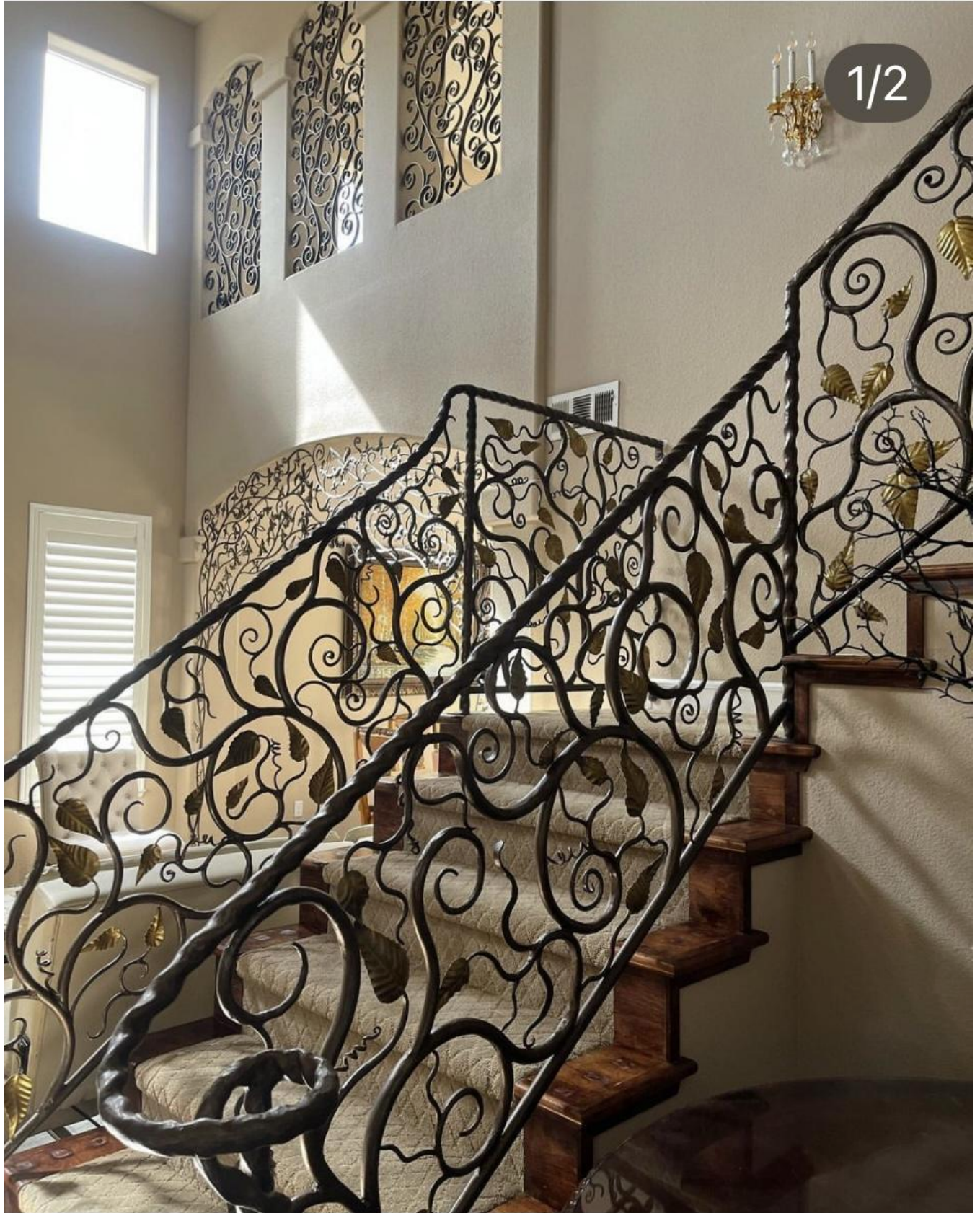








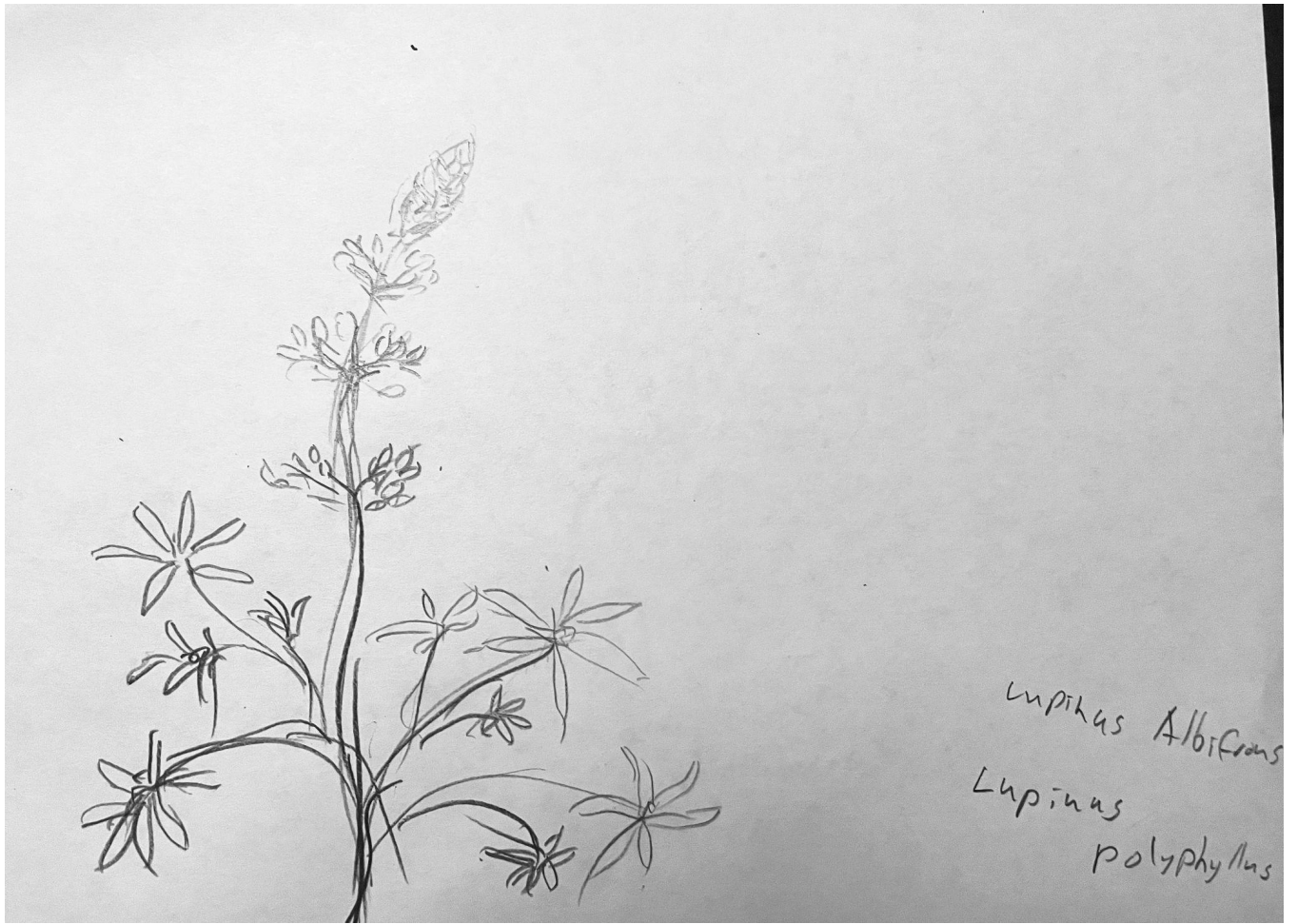


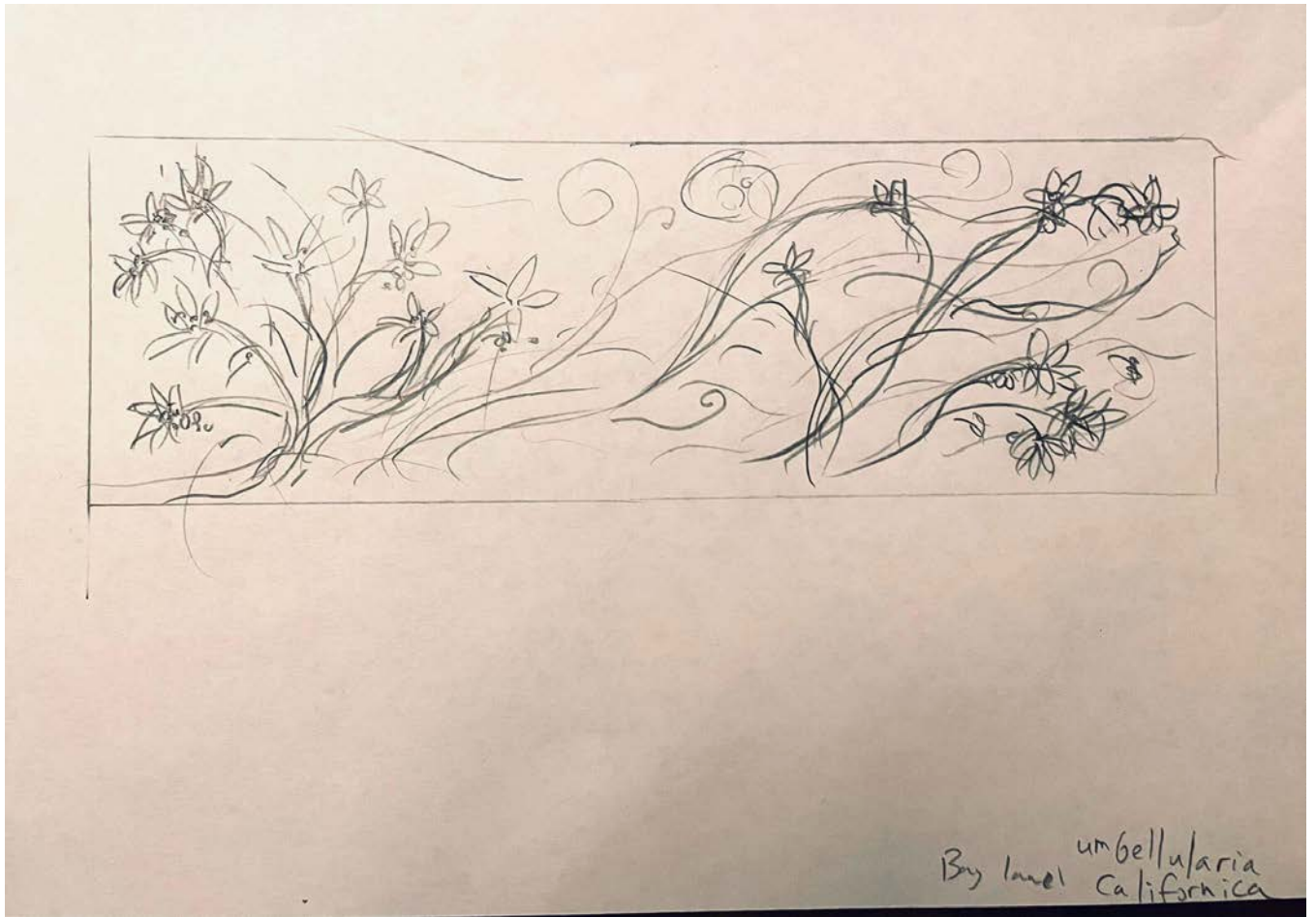


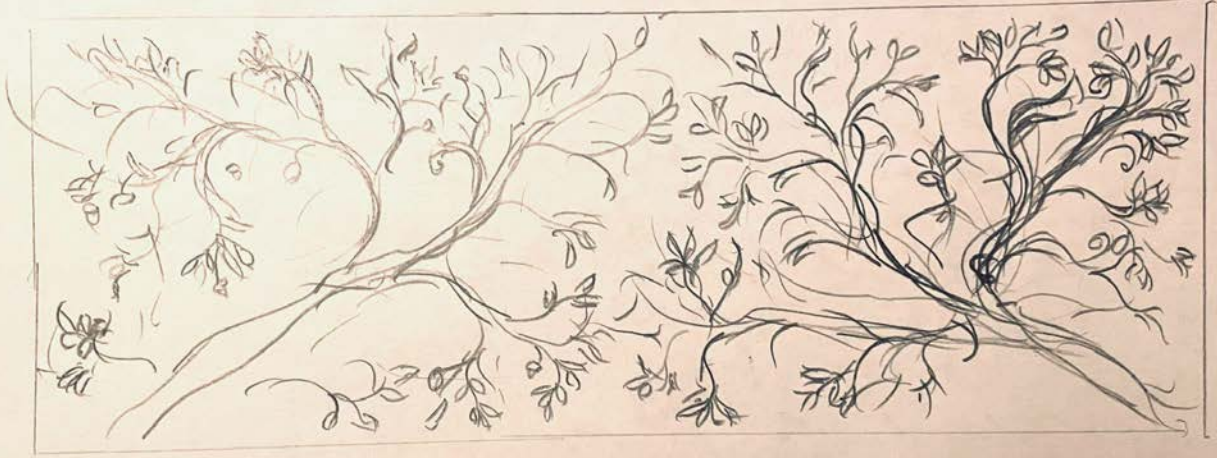
1. Naturalistic Amazon wilderness themed stair railing made from steel and painted with durable finish. Indoor setting.
2. Sunflower and Morning Glory garden gate, durable outdoor polychrome finish over steel.
3. Mellow deck railing. Made from forged steel. Smooth wavy top rail. Durable outdoor clear finish over patina.
4. English Garden rose gate with birds, bees, and butterflies. Forged steel. Durable bronze acrylic finish.
5. Classic Acanthus style guardrail with gilded highlights and durable finish.
6. Koi gate with bamboo, metal shingles, textured sheet metal panels, forged water motif with cherry blossoms and glass inserts. Durable bronze and copper acrylic finish.
7. Medieval branches, classic curves, small forged leaves. Durable bronze acrylic with polychrome highlights.
8. Moon gate (round opening) with textured metal walls. Small forged leaves with durable bronze acrylic finish.
9. Whimsical baroque railing with McGrath Arts signature hammer twist handrail. Bronze with gold highlights, durable acrylic coating.

Proposal:

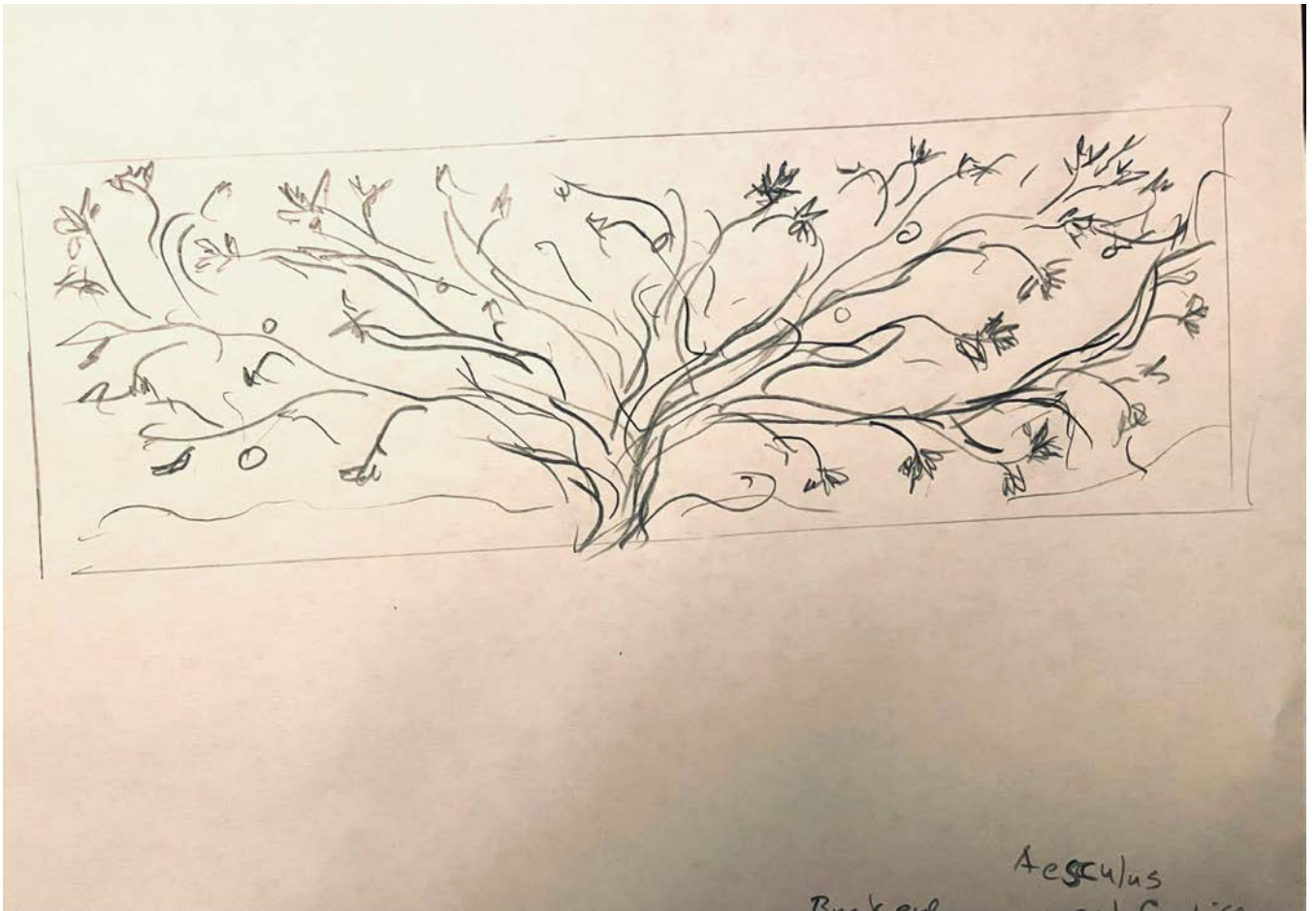
For this project we would like to make the type 2 railings either fit with the pipe railings or if you prefer, you can have our company make the whole railing which would make it more consistent. But, if you like, we could make some panels that blend well with what you are planning. There are 9 panels that we would be making with no greater than 4" openings, they would be hand forged depictions of the Buckeye, the Coastal Live Oak, the California Bay Laurel and the Lupine. The Mission Blue butterfly would be featured among the foliage on all of them. The steel will be sandblasted and hot dip galvanized. We would be hand applying epoxy paint over the galvanizing in the bronze, silvers, greens, golds, blues and purples.







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We are skilled at sculptures that are a surreal blend of abstract and naturalistic. We bring a mesmerizing blend of decoration and connection to the world. Please, enjoy our submission and as you look it over, we would like you to notice the level of detail we are capable of. It is our specialty to hand-forge every branch, stem, and leaf. At McGrath Arts, we bring art to your environment!

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1. Steel acorn sculpture, natural patina 24" tall
2. Oak sphere sculpture, durable acrylic finish, polychrome accents on leaves. 3' diameter.
3. Abstract forged metals. Natural patinas
4. Rotating sunflower sculpture. Durable acrylic finish over forged steel and sheet metal. 3' tall
5. Grape and butterfly with a sign. Forged steel with acrylic finish. 6' x 7'
6. Abstract sculpture 5' tall
7. Spanish dancer, rotating sculpture. Forged steel with acrylic finish.

Proposal:

We would like to create a spherical sculpture that is 4'-5' in diameter. It would feature branches of oak, with lupine and swirling forged rods to depict watery areas with some of the Mission Blue Butterflies in the mix. This will be made from bronze, copper, stainless metals and will be mounted on a granite column. On the column, we will incorporate the word "Alvarado" which means something about a dweller near a white hill or on dry land. This will be cut from corten steel and epoxied into the stone.



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We are skilled at making interesting, strong and comfortable benches. Please, enjoy our submission and as you look it over, we would like you to notice the level of detail we are capable of. It is our specialty to hand-forge every branch, stem, and leaf. At McGrath Arts, we bring art to your environment!

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1. Butterfly bench. .25 Steel plate, rolled to curve wings, forged butterfly body, forged antennae. Powder coated.
- 2-3. Same bench, different angles.
4. Table and Benches for visitor center. Powder coated.
5. Steel tree base bench, hardwood slats.
6. Tree bench base

Proposal:

We would like to make a bench for the top of the hill. It is a Mission Blue Butterfly. Our bench is very comfortable and has a strong artistic presence in town. Many people enjoy visiting the bench. We also make tables and open back benches to fit around them. The other bench option has slats of hardwood and the metal base has a branching tree. All of these benches can be used as commemoration, or as memorials, if this is desirable. They are bolted into a footing with tamper resistant hardware.



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1. Tree light, hammer twist, small forged leaves, 12' tall, metal tulip flower and plastic globe light cover. Steel tubing curved trellis support.
2. The same tree light at night
3. Japanese lantern outdoor porch light. 14 gauge painted steel sheet metal.
4. Spanish outdoor lighting, kokomo glass, copper. Forged steel bracket with waterfowl motif.
5. Indoor dining room lighting with large hand forged steel brackets
6. Luminary Baobab Tree with forged birds, galvanized steel, low voltage LED flower lights. 20' crown, 15' tall.

Proposal:

We could make either a tall tree type light with low voltage LEDs with tamper-proof durable plastic globes. The other option would be a light with plastic lights which would be close to the ground and could be like a lantern held up by a metal branch.