



Creative Equity Mural Project

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Project Overview

Call for artists submissions seeking original mural art to be placed on county property and/or facilities: buncombecounty.org/equitymural

Goals:

1. Pilot a public art program
2. Align with Buncombe County's core value of Equity
3. Enhance a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging
4. Beautify public spaces and facilities



Theme: Reflect the people and place of Buncombe County and incorporate concepts related to racial equity, reconciliation & restoration



Recap

Nov 2022

21 proposals
received
through Call for
Submissions

Dec 2022

Review by 12
committee
members

Feb 2023

Awards to 3
selected artists

Aug 2023

Good news!
2 murals
completed to
date

Leslie Reynalte-Llanco



SIENTO
ORGULLO DE SER
QUIEN SOY
PROUD TO BE WHO I AM

BLACK, & PROUD
LATINO

ERES
UN
ORGULLO
LATINO



Eres Un Orgullo Latino/You are Latin Pride



#EUOLMural

Gabriel Eng-Goetz



Rebuild



Next up:
Jared Wheatley
& Indigenous
Walls Project,
Parking Deck at
164 College St.

