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
Eres Un Orgullo Latino/You are Latin Pride

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