

## **Mural Design Information Form**

*Please print this form and bring it and the attachments to your meeting with City of Ventura Public Art Program staff. Both the lead artist and the project coordinator should attend the review. For an appointment call 805-658-4793*

Lead Artist's Name: **MB Hanrahan**

Date: **10-26-11**

Contact Name/Project Coordinator: **Derek Poultney**

Organization: **Ventura Hillsides Conservancy**

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City **Ventura** State **CA** Zip **93002**

Funding Source **Sempra Energy Foundation**

Proposed Site of Mural (Address/Cross St.):

**Cement retaining wall (for Hwy 33 onramp) along Ventura River Trail (bike path)  
approximately 100 yards south of the intersection of Casitas Vista Road and Foster  
Park**

*You may attach a separate document if necessary to address the following items:*

1. Description of proposed design:

The attached mural drawing was inspired by De Anza middle school student sketches after a Ventura Hillsides Conservancy-hosted field trip to the Ventura River via the Ventura River Trail (bike path) near Foster Park. Local artist MB Hanrahan then integrated the sketches into the attached natural scene. Since the participating students are in De Anza's "Peace and Love Club," and the theme is local conservation, MB integrated elements of the "save the earth for the sake of the future" call to action that kicked off in the 60's. The fish in the drawing are the endangered steelhead. The theme and words in the drawing are: "The Health of the Watershed is in Our Hands" – and there is a waterfall/river flowing through "sandstone" hands with images of children, trees, birds, etc blended into the local scenery: rock, earth, flora...

## 2. Materials and processes to be used

The wall will be primed with an acrylic primer formulated for use on masonry surfaces. The design will be transferred on the wall, scaled up from the drawing submitted. Rotating youth groups of 12 will work with MB one day, painting in the mural using acrylic paint. MB will then shade, out-line and refine the mural, and clear-coat it with a poly urethane anti-graffiti treatment. Work can commence immediately upon project approval.

## 3. Names of other individuals/groups involved in mural preparation/design/implementation

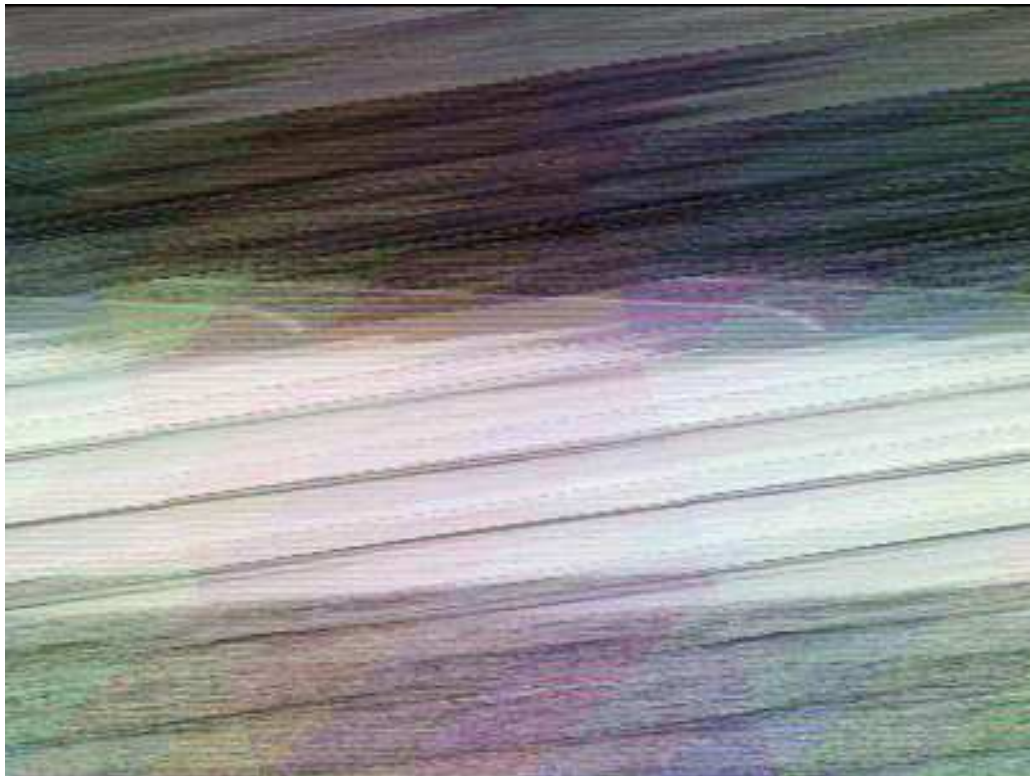
Ventura Hillsides Conservancy, Derek Poultney, [dpoultney@venturahillsides.org](mailto:dpoultney@venturahillsides.org), 805-643-8044

De Anza Academy of Technology and the Arts, Peace and Love Club students, Cindy Van Wagner, [Cindy.VanWagner@venturausd.org](mailto:Cindy.VanWagner@venturausd.org), [805-641-5165 x 2033](tel:805-641-5165)

MB Hanrahan, [mbuniverse@gmail.com](mailto:mbuniverse@gmail.com), 805-218-6766

## Attachments Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Project Description and Participants (see above).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Written permission including acknowledgment of responsibilities from property owner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Timeline (see above)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photos of site (and elevation drawings, if avail.) -- attached
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead artist's qualifications and work samples – **EP Foster Library Mural**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Color scale rendering of mural design -- Attached
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence of Community Support (**Sempra Energy Foundation, De Anza students, VHC members and volunteers, and all the organizations who represent Friends of the Ventura River are excited about this project**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Waiver of Proprietary Rights
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance Plan (including parties responsible for maintenance)  
**Only minimal weeding along the bike path in front of the mural is necessary and VHC staff and volunteers are happy to do this as often as necessary to maintain clear viewing of the mural**



Mural site along bikepath



MB's E.P. Foster Library Mural

MB/MURKIN 2011  
E.P. FOSTER LIBRARY  
REAR ENTRANCE



Color scale rendering of bike path mural design

### **MB's RESUME-2007-2011):**

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EDUCATION

BA, Fine Arts UC Santa Cruz 1980

MA Humboldt State University 1984

PUBLICATIONS

12/2010-11Calendar, produced by Sylvia White Gallery, selected from Holiday Card series. Limited edition 150.

Street Gallery, Guide to 1000 Los Angeles Murals, by Robin J. Dunitz, Published by RJD Enterprises.1993

Painting the Towns, Murals of California, by Robin J. Dunitz and James Prigoff, Published by RJD Enterprises.1997 -(contains pictures and text of Avenue Liquor Mural, Tortilla Flats Mural, "Education First..." Mural.)

ARTLIFE Magazine, Limited edition, International Art Publication. Publisher, Joe Cardella, Ventura, CA. Contributor; 1996-2003

Limited Edition Holiday Postcards; 1996-present, ongoing project, self-published.

## **Professional Experience 2004-present**

10/2011 exterior mural, 420 W. Santa Clara St. Ventura, CA

9/2011 exterior mural, E.P. Foster Library, rear entrance. Ventura, CA

4/2011 interior murals; Zoey's Café, Ventura CA

3/2011 interior murals, AWS Automotive, Ventura, CA

2/2011 designer; Jimmy Buffett Tour 2011 tee shirts; "Welcome to FinLand"

1/ 2011 interior murals, Brendan's Irish Pub, Camarillo, CA

**2/2001-present/2011 Art teacher, El Camino High School, Ventura, CA**

**2009-present art instructor, Vita Art Center, Ventura, Ca**

9/2010 interior mural, Congregation Or Ami, Calabasas, CA

**9/2010** interior mural,6'x12' Children's Blood Disease and Cancer wing, Ventura Co. Medical Center, Ventura, CA

**3/10 , exterior mural, Zoey's Café, Ventura, CA**

3/10-5/11 exterior and interior murals, My Florist, Bakery and Café, Ventura, CA

**2/2010** Muralist,"PizzaMizza", Ventura

2/2010 Designer, Jimmy Buffett Tour 2010 T-shirts." Under the Big Top"

12/2009 Mural, Pacific High School, Ventura, CA

4/2009 Mural, Sheridan Way School/Family Center, Ventura CA

Winter, Summer, Fall 2009-present. Art Instructor, Vita Art Center-Drawing, Mural painting, ArtCars, mixed media sculptures.Ventura, CA

5/09 Mural, executed with students, Las Posas Elementary, Camarillo, CA

5/09 Painting, created for set of movie "Rum Diaries"

4/09 3 16'x 13' exterior murals, Fresh N Easy Market, Oxnard CA

3/09 Designer, Jimmy Buffett Tour 2009 T-shirts." Summerz Cool"

9/08 Art Instructor, Drawing and Composition, Ventura College, Ventura, CA

6/08 Art Instructor, Providence School, Juvenile Correctional Facility, Oxnard, CA

7/08 ATPC mural, Ventura, CA.. California State funding.

2/09, 5/09 exterior murals, "Monarchs" and "Poppies", BellArtsFactory/Addison LLC Ventura, CA

4-7/08 Mural, "Shadow Garden" BellArts Factory/Addison LLC Ventura, CA

3/08 Designer, Jimmy Buffett "Year of Still Here" Tour 2008 tee-shirts

2007,2008 Design consultant, with Addison LLC. Current projects: Bell Arts Factory, Ventura, CA;

8/07 Props, Sony Pictures "Handcock". LA, CA

9/03-2008 City of Ventura Public Art contract: Recreation of the "Tortilla Flats Mural", with Moses Mora. Project completed 4/08

4/07 Designer, Jimmy Buffett "Bama Breeze Tour" t-shirts

6/06 46'x72" Mural, on canvas. Painted with mural painting students, Ventura College. Installed in the Ventura College Bookstore, Ventura CA  
2/06 designer Jimmy Buffett "Party at the end of the World Tour" t-shirts  
5/05 Mural, produced with mural painting students, Ventura College, Ventura, CA  
2/05 designer, CHICAGO tour T-shirt 1/05 designer, Jimmy Buffett "A Salty Piece of Land" tour t-shirts  
10/04 original murals, Dargan's, Ventura, CA  
8/04 original mural, Alternative Text Center, Ventura College, Ventura, CA  
6/04 designer, CHICAGO (the band) Tour 2004 tee shirts  
3/04 designer, Jimmy Buffett License to Chill Tour 2004 tee shirts, Hawaiian Shirts (designing for Buffett since 1999)  
1/04 series of aquatic sports theme'd murals, Buena High School P.E. dept., Buena High School, Ventura, CA

#### GRANT PROJECTS: 1997-2011

11/2011 Hillside Conservation grant; Watershed mural project, with Ventura youth.  
1/2011 Ventura Co. Museum Foundation grant/VEP grant/ VUSD grant; 15'x5' tile mural, created with Buena High School students. In progress.  
2/2011 City of Ventura/Police Action League; painted "Rec-Mobile" trailer with youth  
9/2011 California Arts Council/Ventura County Arts Council; Minerva Project, multi-media panels produced with teenage female inmates, @ Providence School, Oxnard, CA. Featured at the Women's Conference, Long Beach CA, 10/2011  
10/10 California Arts Council/Ventura County Arts Council; Minerva Project, multi-media panels produced with teenage female inmates, @ Providence School, Oxnard, CA. Featured at the Women's Conference, Long Beach CA, 10/10  
9/10 California Arts Council/Ventura County Arts Council; Minerva Project, painted relief panels, produced with teenage female inmates, @ Providence School, Oxnard, CA. Featured at the Women's Conference, Long Beach CA, 10/10  
7/10 32'x16' exterior mural; "True Art", Saticoy Elementary, Saticoy, CA  
6/10 5'x12' exterior tile mural, designed and executed with students, De Anza Middle School, Ventura, CA  
9/09 California Arts Council/Ventura County Arts Council; Minerva Project, quilt panels produced with teenage female inmates, @ Providence School, Oxnard, CA. Featured at the Women's Conference, Long Beach CA, 10/09  
5/09 ArtsAlive- Artist Community Partnership Grant, through Ventura County Arts Council. Mural project with Pacific High School students, commences 9/09.  
8/08 NEA/City of Ventura: Create a 48'x8' public mural, imagery developed with incarcerated youth, inspired by the book "Bless Me Ultima". In conjunction with the National BigRead Program. Completed 12/09 5/09 installed, downtown Ventura, CA. 12/09, moved, re-installed at the Government Center, Ventura  
7/08 Cancer Center of Santa Barbara, 3 murals designed and painted with "Fun in the Sun" campers. 3 camps, Santa Barbara.  
9/08 Community Partnership Grant/Ventura Chamber of Commerce. Grant to create 60'x16 Mural, DeAnza Middle School, Ventura, CA.  
1/08 recipient, lead artist. Working with 8<sup>th</sup> graders to create a mural based on youth's oral history gatherings. University Charter school, Camarillo, CA

5/07-8/08. Artist/consultant on professional panel; to create Art Programs for incarcerated youth. Providence School, Oxnard CA, w/ Ventura Co. Arts Council

8/8 Providence School Mural project, in progress. Providence School, Oxnard, CA. 3 murals completed 2009, installed in Providence School, and the Juvenile Correctional Facility courthouse, Oxnard, CA.

7/07 Recipient; Museum of Ventura Co. Forum of the Arts Endowment

3/07 Fesler Middle School, Santa Maria, CA. Tobacco Education mural, with students, funded by Santa Barbara Cancer Center.

3/07 Mural project, Saticoy Elementary. Saticoy, CA. Funded by Ventura Arts Council.

5/06 2 murals on canvas, produced with Las Posas Elementary 5th grade students. Camarillo, CA

2/06 Mural painted Tobacco Education Touring Bus. Ventura Co. Public Health/Tobacco Tax Funded. Ventura, CA

12/05 Tobacco Education mural, painted with Santa Maria High School students. Santa Maria, CA. Funded by the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara

3/05 Santa Barbara Public Health. 3 murals produced with youth, Isla Vista Teen Center

10/04 Santa Barbara Cancer Center. 3 murals produced with youth, Carpinteria Middle School.

11/03 Recipient, City of Ventura Artists Fellowship Grant; to create manuscript "Holidaze in MBUniverse", holiday card photo collection.

9/03 City of Ventura Public Art contract: Re-creation of "Tortilla Flats Mural", with partner M. Mora

5/03 Ventura Harbor Artist Grant, for installation at harbor to coincide with the Ventura County Chamber Music Festival

10/03 Mural Grant, Simi Valley Unified School district, Apollo High School. 35'x12', painted and designed with high school students.

10/02 Mural Grant, Santa Barbara Co. Cancer Center, for mural at Cuyama Valley Elementary and Goleta Middle School

8/2002 Artist Fellowship Grant, City of Ventura

12/01-6/02 California Arts Council Grant, Artist in the Classroom/ArtCar project with incarcerated youth

9/99-11/00 Recipient, Ventura Artists Fellowship Grant for creation of 200' x2 1/2' Ceramic mural for WestPark Recreation Center, Ventura, CA. Designed and created with youth.

#### DOCUMENTARIES

11/05 AFI Fest 2005, LA CA Premier, "BurningMan: Beyond Black Rock The BurningMan Art of MB Hanrahan and sTeVe Knauff, profiled in the documentary.

2004 "Behind Black Rock"/Off the Deep End Productions, Austin, TX. Documentary on BurningMan Organization, featuring artists MB Hanrahan, sTeVe Knauff, David Best (Screened at Sundance Film Festival, 2005)

#### EXHIBITIONS: recent, 2007-2011

9/2011 Group show, Ventura Artists' Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

5/2011 Ventura Artists' Union Gallery, Ventura CA ; Featured Artist, figurative paintings



12/2011 Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura, CA; Exhibit of Holiday card Photography, Limited edition Calendar produced for exhibit

9/10 Ventura Art Walk, StoneWorks Studios group exhibition, Ventura, CA

9/10 Mutant Vehicle at BurningMan, Black Rock City, NV

8/10 , 6/10 Group show, and curated self portrait show, Artists' Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

2/2010 "Artful Couples", curated group show, Ventura Government Center

11/09 Black and White/Black Light. Group Show, Artist Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

11/09 Dia de Los Muertos, juried group show, Laurel Gallery, Ventura, CA

10/09 LA Noir, private residence showing, Los Angeles, CA

9/09 Locals Only, curated group show, CSUCI Gallery, Ventura, CA

9/09 BurningMan Installation, juried, SCIENCE VS. SUPERSTITION, with sTeVe Knauff, Black Rock City, Nevada

8/09 Solo Show, Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA

6/09 And so Far, Group Exhibition, Artist Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

5/09 Juried Women's Exhibition, group show, Artist Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

3/09 Solo Exhibit, " Underpaid, Overwrought" Anacapa Brewery, Ventura, CA

2/09 Some Like it Hot, juried group exhibit, Artist Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

11/08 Dia de los Muertos Exhibition, Group show, Seabreeze Gallery, Ventura, CA

11/08 Dia de los Muertos Exhibition, Group show, Under the Sun Gallery, Ventura, CA

10/08 the Election Collection, Group show, Artist Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

10/08 A Cabinet of Curiosities, group exhibit, private residence, Echo Park, CA

10/08 Solo exhibition, "No Hope, No Fear" Seabreeze Gallery, Ventura, CA

8/08 "Faces in the Mirror", curated Portrait exhibition, Ventura Government Center, Ventura, CA

7/08 De Colores, juried exhibition, Under The Sun/BellArts Gallery, Ventura, CA

6/08 Taboos juried exhibition, Artists Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

4/08 Earth and Sky, Earth Day Group Show, Sea Breeze Gallery, Ventura, CA

3/08 "From the Margins", Group Show, Artist's Union Gallery, Ventura, CA

2/08 Exotic/Erotic Exhibition, Group Show, Alwun House Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

10/07 "The End" Group Show; Private Residence exhibition, LA, CA

10/07 Dia de Los Muertos Exhibit, group show, SeaBreeze Gallery, Ventura, CA

9/07 "Collaborations"; group show, Artists' Union Gallery. Installation, with sTeVe Knauff

8/07 "GREENvs.GREED:Installation/Theme Camp, with sTeVe Knauff. BurningMan, Black Rock City, Nevada

8/07 Featured Artists, with Moses Mora. Exhibition of completed Tortilla Flats Mural Panels, @ Bell Arts Factory, Ventura, CA

#### LECTURES

10/97 Visiting Lecturer, with Michael Mora. "Tortilla Flats Mural and Reunion Project". UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.

10/97 Speaker, California Council for the Promotion of History, Annual conference

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

4/09 Award recognition: American Public Works Association (APWA) recognized the City of Ventura's "Figueroa Street Improvement Project" for excellence in Historic Preservation. Tortilla Flats Mural, by Hanrahan/Mora, part of this project

3/09 Recipient, with Moses Mora, El Concilio Community Achievement award, for Tortilla Flats Mural. Oxnard, CA

3/07 Nominee, with Moses Mora for "Art Stars" Community Artist Award, Ventura Co. Arts Council

2005, 2006, 2007 Board of Directors, San Buena Ventura Artists' Union, Ventura, CA  
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009- Gallery Committee, San Buena Ventura Artists' Union, Ventura, CA

4/05 Recipient, Mayor's Award, City of Ventura. "Artist in the Community"

11/ 04 Presenter, with M. Mora, Ventura Architecture Weekend; Tortilla Flats Mural Project

5/98 Won Lawsuit. Action taken against owner of Ave. Liquor, Ventura, CA, for painting over 1994 community mural "It's Not Cool to Target Kids" Lawsuit based on 1990 Visual Artists' Rights Act. Mural restored, 6/98

1997-5/2004 Treasurer, Buenaventura Artist's Union, achieved non-profit status for Union.

### ART CARS:

BurningMan 2011 "Playa Animals" 22'x16' painted nylon

### List of past clients and professional affiliations:

Denise Sindelar, City of Ventura, Public Arts Coordinator  
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