

CITY OF SYRACUSE PUBLIC ART APPLICATION

Project Title: United Way Day of Caring Youth Mural Installation at Huntington Family Centers

Installation Type:

- Donation to permanent art collection
- Temporary installation
- Proposed date and duration of installation: _____
- Mural on private property

Installation Location

Property Name: Huntington Family Centers, Inc.

Street Address: 405 Gifford Street (Mural on 310 Seymour Street building)

Location Description [e.g., 15 ft. from building entrance]: _____
304 Seymour Street (owned by Huntington Family Centers)

Artwork Type [e.g., sculpture, mural, video]: Mural

Artwork Description [include fabrication date; medium, dimensions, materials and finishes]:

Recently United Way met with Huntington Family Centers (HFC) to discuss projects for our Day of Caring on 8/3/23.

During the conversation, the HFC team told us they would love to have a mural on the building where they offer youth programs.

We reached out to Tommy Lincoln to see what he thought, and he generously agreed to donate his time and efforts for the project.

The attached description provides a description of the project and the thinking behind it.

We believe it will be a gift to the children and the neighborhood.

Mural will be located on the east-facing, brick facade of 310 Seymour Street facing Niagara St. Paint will be outdoor, semi- gloss acrylic (Benjamin Moore Aura or equivalent). Mural will measure approximately 63'x 25'.

Artist

Name: Stay Fresh/ Tommy Lincoln

Address: 108 Wyoming Street, Syracuse NY 13204

Phone: 315.345.0018

Email: tommy@stayfresh.design

Current Owner (if applicable)

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Applicant

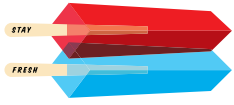
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UNITED WAY X HUNTING LEARNING CENTER MURAL

Title: A Tight Community!

A Whimsical Mid-Century Modern Mural for Young Learners

This mural, adorning the side of Huntington Learning Center, is a whimsical and captivating artistic creation that invites children to explore the realms of imagination and knowledge. Inspired by the mid-century modern art movement, this colorful arrangement of illustrated cartoon birds brings joy, wonder, and a sense of discovery to all who encounter it.

Step into the whimsical world of local artist Tommy Lincoln's birds, where a symphony of vibrant colors and lively illustrations take flight. An assortment of mid-century modern cartoon birds each with its own unique personality and story to tell. This delightful mural transports young learners into a world of imagination, where feathered friends become companions on their educational journey.

The birds, will be mainly flat bright colors with their exaggerated features and forms evoke a sense of playfulness and creativity, perfectly suited to inspire young minds. Each bird showcases its individuality through expressive eyes, whimsical shapes, and dynamic postures, ensuring that children can easily spark imaginative thoughts!

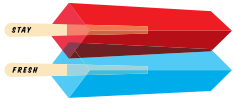
As children gaze upon this mural, they are encouraged to let their imaginations soar. They may envision themselves soaring alongside these cheerful birds, embarking on thrilling adventures through the realms of knowledge. Maybe they are waiting in the parking lot with their parents and want to play a game of Eye Spy on the wall. The birds symbolize curiosity, discovery, and the joy of learning, serving as constant reminders that education is a joyful pursuit filled with excitement and wonder.

This mural will help serve as an essential element on the learning center, fostering an environment that nurtures creativity, community, imagination, and intellectual growth. Its mid-century modern aesthetic not only adds a touch of nostalgia but also may introduce young learners to different artistic styles, broadening their artistic understanding.



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The arrangement of the birds help represents the diversity and inclusivity that we value in our community. With birds of various shapes, sizes, and colors, the mural celebrates the beauty of differences and encourages children to appreciate and respect the uniqueness of every individual.

A Tight Community stands as a visual testament to the transformative power of art in education. This captivating mid-century modern mural invites children into a world where knowledge and imagination intertwine, where learning becomes a delightful and exhilarating journey. It ignites the spark of curiosity, encourages exploration, and instills a lifelong love for learning in the hearts of young learners, ensuring that they take flight towards a future filled with boundless possibilities.

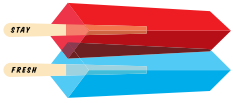
A portion of funds/supplies available will be set aside of upkeep up to 1 year.

The mural will be outlined upon the Hunting Leaning Center's exterior wall on July 31, 2023, and Completed by August 5th.



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