

Project Overview: Artists Nibiiwakamigkwe and Nipinet co-designed this project with Native community input. The artists are also co-owners of the business housed in the building at 1236 Willy St. This project is funded through a grant from DHS to promote covid awareness.

Design Process: Nibiiwakamigkwe and Nipinet gathered Native community input in creating a design that displays indigineous healing imagery.

Painting: DAMA Artist will work alongside the designers to engage community members during at least two community paint events in September 2022. One will be held at the DAMA Shop and the second at a Marquette neighborhood location. Each event will also have a covid materials available to provide covid awareness information as directed by the grant. The building owner intends to clean and paint the wall in preparation for installation which we hope to complete in October but may be required to complete in the spring of 2023.

Approvals: The Marquette Neighborhood association has endorsed the project and Landmarks has said they do not need to because the surface has been previously painted. We ask the Madison Arts Commission to endorse this project.

Location: 1236 Williamson St.





Design:



