

Metro Campus Art Installation

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Through an emblematic artwork, my goal is to create a sense of identity, belonging and pride, celebrating East Washington Avenue as a gateway corridor enlivened with a mix of residential uses, music, sports, restaurants, and other businesses.

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The southern side of East Washington Avenue along our building face is considered unfriendly to pedestrians: we want to give them a good reason to cross the road.

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With this artwork, I want to celebrate the legacy of Wisconsin with a colorful contemporary pictorial style and a with a touch of tech to inspire residents and visitors through the lives of people from Wisconsin who left their mark in history.

The artwork has been conceived to become a unique must see destination for residents and visitors.

THE WISCONSIN WALL OF FAME 40 original paintings



Overall schematic view from North Elevation

The artwork will be installed on four out of seven sections* of the facade, in order to leave the restored bricks of the "vintage sections" clean and visible in the future, when the metallic panel will be removed.

* with the word "section" we intend to define the space between one door and another, along the facade.

POP-ART DRIVEN PICTORIAL STYLES

Each single painting will be original and specifically made for the installation.

The art gallery will feature slightly different painting styles, for all of all of them I've been inspired by the pop-art movement.

Frames will be painted and customized accordingly.

The painting of frames will hide the real bolts.

To create artistic variety along the facade there will be three formats: square, horizontal, vertical.







Laurel Blair Clark

NASA astronaut, medical doctor, United States Navy captain, and Space Shuttle mission specialist.











JUST A LIST TO START FROM...

To give you an idea of the many possible candidates, here is a list of 80 famous Wisconsinites.

There is no lack of celebrities in Wisconsin, the problem will be to choose who to leave out...

I'm willing to propose a final list of 40, or simply work on the list you will want to provide.



Margaret L."Marnie"

Danhauser

First basewoman who played in the All-American Girls

Professional Baseball League



Curly Lambeau
American football player
and NFL coach



Margarethe Schurz German-American woman who opened the first German language kindergarten in US



Kid Nichols Major League Baseball pitcher



Orson Welles
Director, actor, screenwriter,
and producer



Sarah Beth Docter American short track and long track speed skater



Jim Lovell
One of the first three
astronauts to fly to and orbit
the Moon



Zona Gale Novelist, short story writer, and playwright



Terry Porter Former NBA player



Danica Patrick
Professional racing driver



Jack Kilby Nobel Prize in Physics for the integrated circuit



Daniel C.Brandenstein
Executive Vice President
and Chief Operating Officer
of United Space Alliance



Dan Harmon Writer, producer, and actor



Mistie McCray Bass Professional women's basketball player



Kurtwood Smith TV and film actor



Paul D. Boyer Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Raja Jon Vurputoor Chari American test pilot and NASA astronaut



Trixie Mattel
Drag queen, TV personality,
and singer-songwriter



Leroy Chiao Chemical engineer, NASA astronaut, entrepreneur, motivational speaker



Harry Houdini Escape artist, illusionist, and stunt performer



Joseph Erlanger Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine



Willem Dafoe Actor



Joshua Lederberg Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine



Laurel Blair Clark
NASA astronaut,
medical doctor,
United States Navy captain



George Mosse Historian



Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine



Laura Ingalls Wilder Writer



Alan G. MacDiarmid Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Mark Charles Lee NASA astronaut



Heather Graham Actress



Alphonse Leemans
American football
fullback and halfback



Gene Wilder Actor, comedian, writer and filmmaker



Stanford Moore Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Hattie McDaniel Actress, singer-songwriter, and comedian



Colin Kaepernick
Civil rights activist
and football quarterback



Craig Ludwig
American former
professional hockey player



William S. Harley
Co-founder of the
Harley-Davidson
Motor Company



Günter Blobel Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine



Liberace Pianist, singer, and actor



Skylar Grey Singer, songwriter and record producer



William P. Murphy
Nobel Prize in Physiology
or Medicine



One of the original NASA Mercury Seven astronauts



John Benjamin Murphy Physician and abdominal surgeon



Jamil Wilson Professional basketball player



Golda Meir Politician, teacher, and kibbutznikit



Erwin Neher Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine



Spencer Tracy Actor



Ellen Corby Actress and screenwriter



Eugene L. Tattini Lieutenant general in the United States Air Force



Ron Kovic
Anti-war activist, writer,
and United States Marine
Corps sergeant



Theodore Schultz
Nobel Prize in Economics



Les Paul Jazz, country, and blues guitarist, songwriter, luthier, and inventor



Alter Esselin
Poet who wrote
in the Yiddish language



Jeffrey Nels Williams United States Army officer and NASA astronaut



Carl Landry
Professional
basketballplayer



John Bardeen Nobel Prize in Physics



Gena Rowlands Actress



Herbert A. Simon Nobel Prize in Economics



Mark Ruffalo Actor and environmental activist



Mitchell Red Cloud Jr.
United States Army,
received the Medal of Honor
for heroic actions



Pants Rowland Major League Baseball manager



Tyne Daly Actress and singer



Edward Lawrie Tatum Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine



Charlotte Rae Character actress, comedienne, and singer



Harriet L. Cramer Journalist



Lindsay Tarpley
Professional soccer forward
and midfielder



Roy Chapman Andrews Explorer, adventurer and naturalist



John H. van Vleck Nobel Prize in Physics



Bradley Whitford Actor and producer



Hildegarde Cabaret singer



Joe Thomas
American football
offensive tackle



John Ridley Screenwriter



Frank Lloyd Wright Architect



Jane Kaczmarek Actress



Chris Farley Actor



Nathan James Lindsay
Major general in the
United States Air Force and
a former astronaut



Georgia Totto O'Keeffe Modernist artist



Ellen Ahrndt Second basewoman who played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League



Liberace
Self-proclaimed psychics
and astrologers of the
twentieth century



J. J. Watt American football defensive end

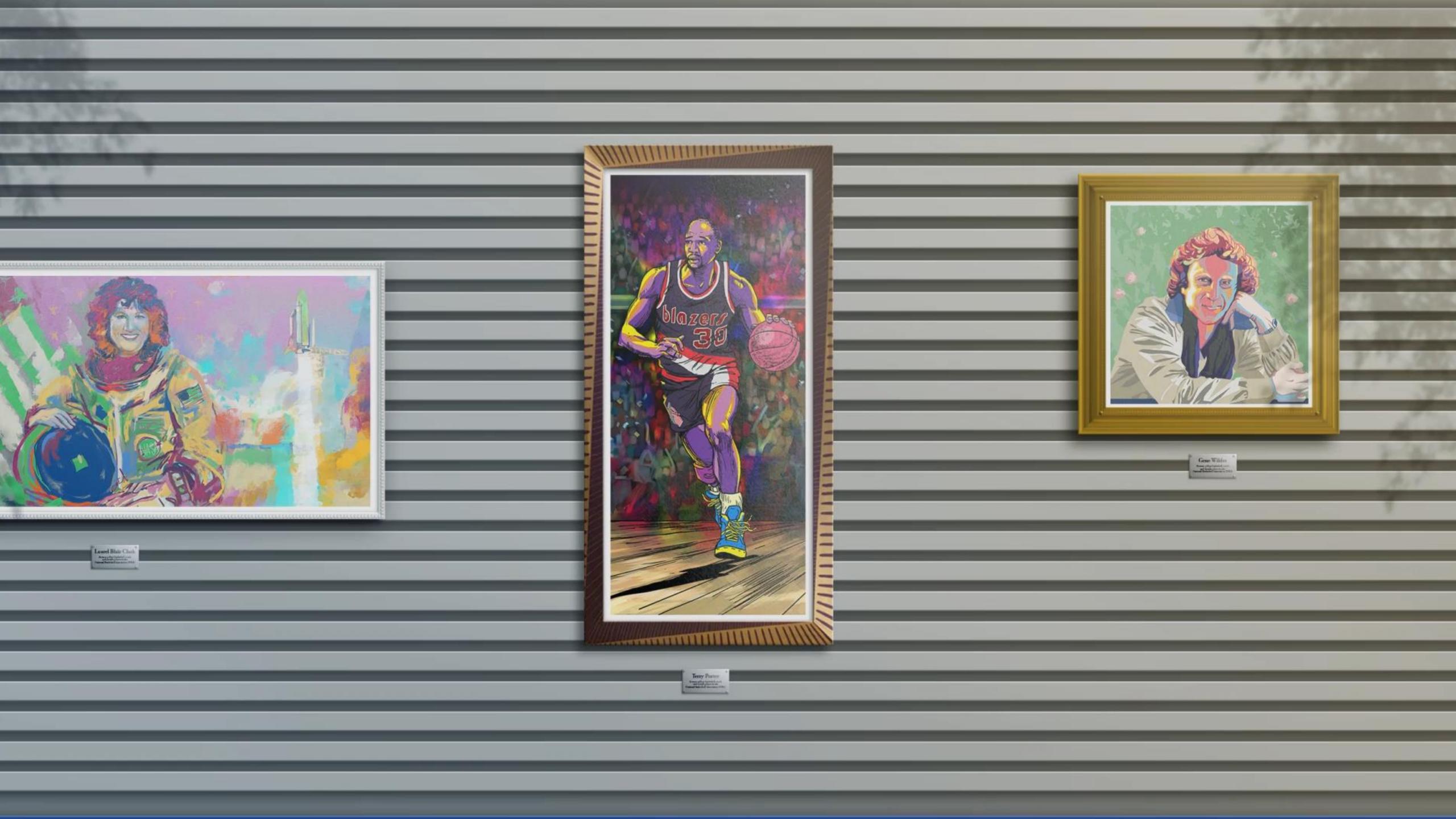
A TOUCH OF TECH: THE AR EXPERIENCE

Thanks to an Augmented Reality App specifically developed for the artwork, when visitors will point their smartphones towards each painting superimposed images will show up on their screen, with a narrating voice and a background music.

See an example in the following slides.







THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We can go viral on social media inviting the citizens to vote their favorite Wisconsin celebrities for the Hall of Fame.

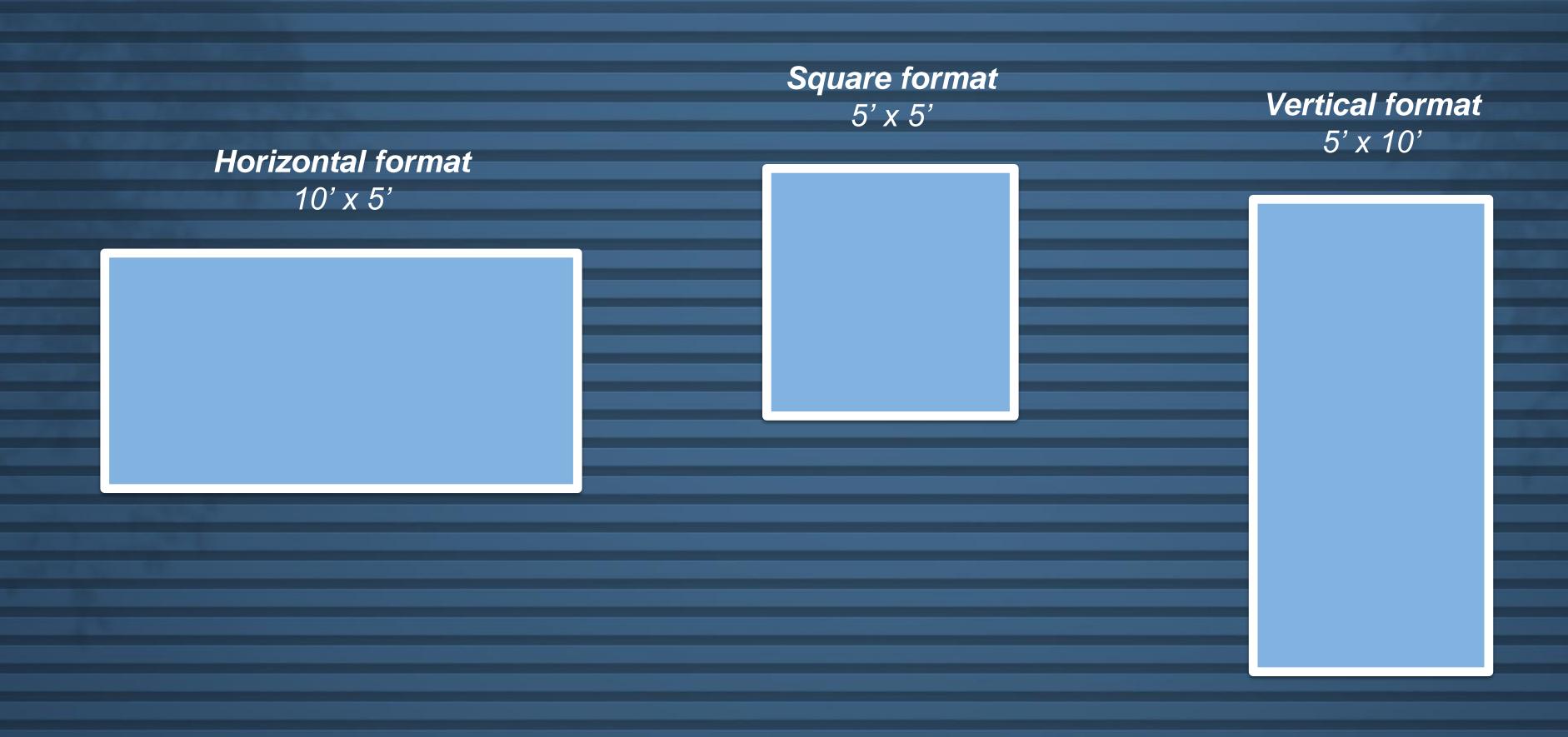
In occasion of the unveiling, the City of Madison may host a public event and invite the living celebrities included in the gallery.

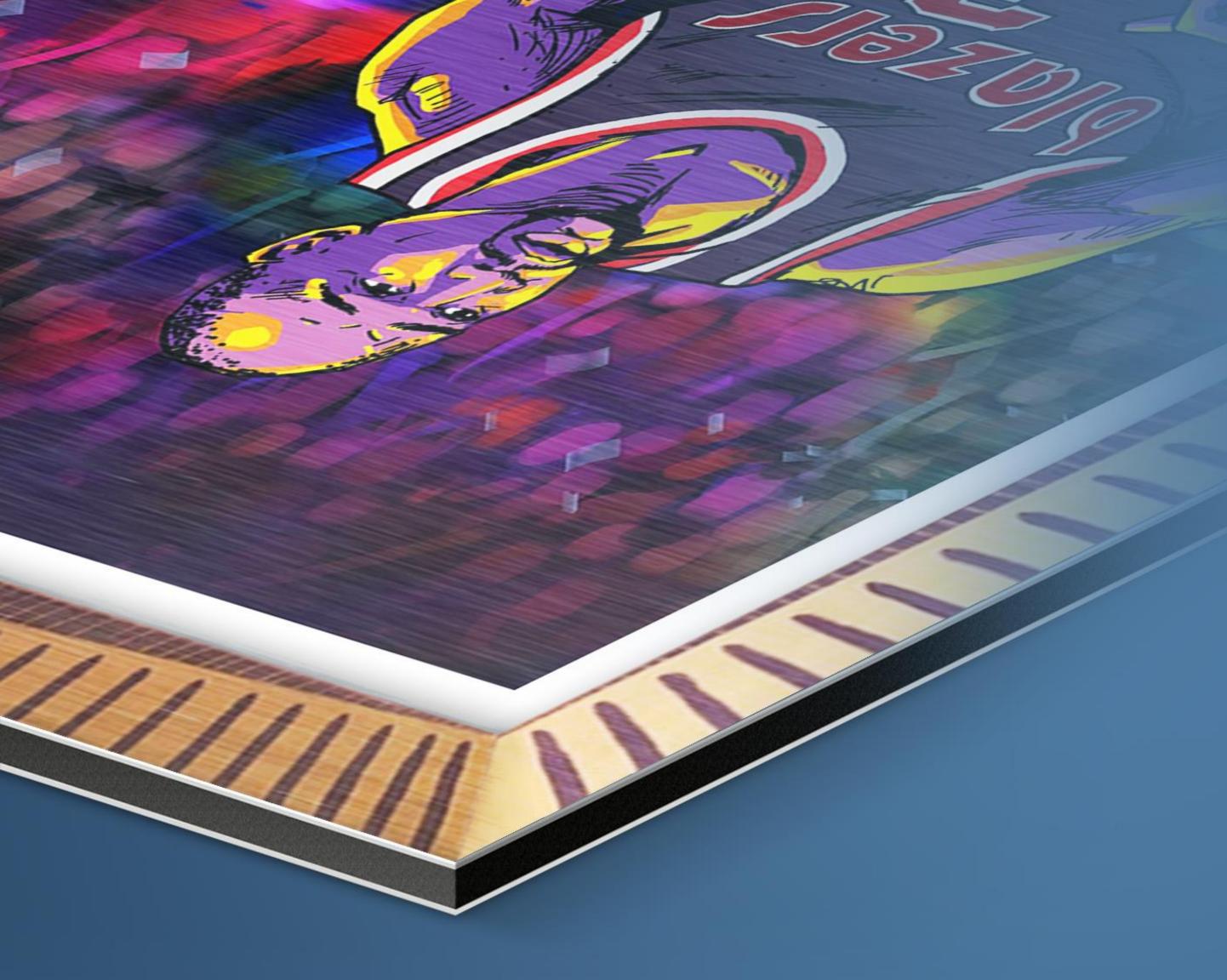
A series of events may be planned during the tourist season, in occasion of the addition of a new living celebrity, to be invited to attend.

And more, to be brainstormed together...



PAINTINGS DIMENSIONS All the paintings are 0.25" thick





MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE

Materials

The paintings will be **directly printed** on 0.25" thick DIBOND® panels, using a UV Laminate.

DIBOND® aluminium composite sheet, comprising two 0.3 mm thick aluminium cover layers and a polyethylene core. It is lightweight – extremely rigid and strong, making it ideal for outdoor applications.

The lifespan of approx.10 years makes it one of the most durable external signage products on the market.

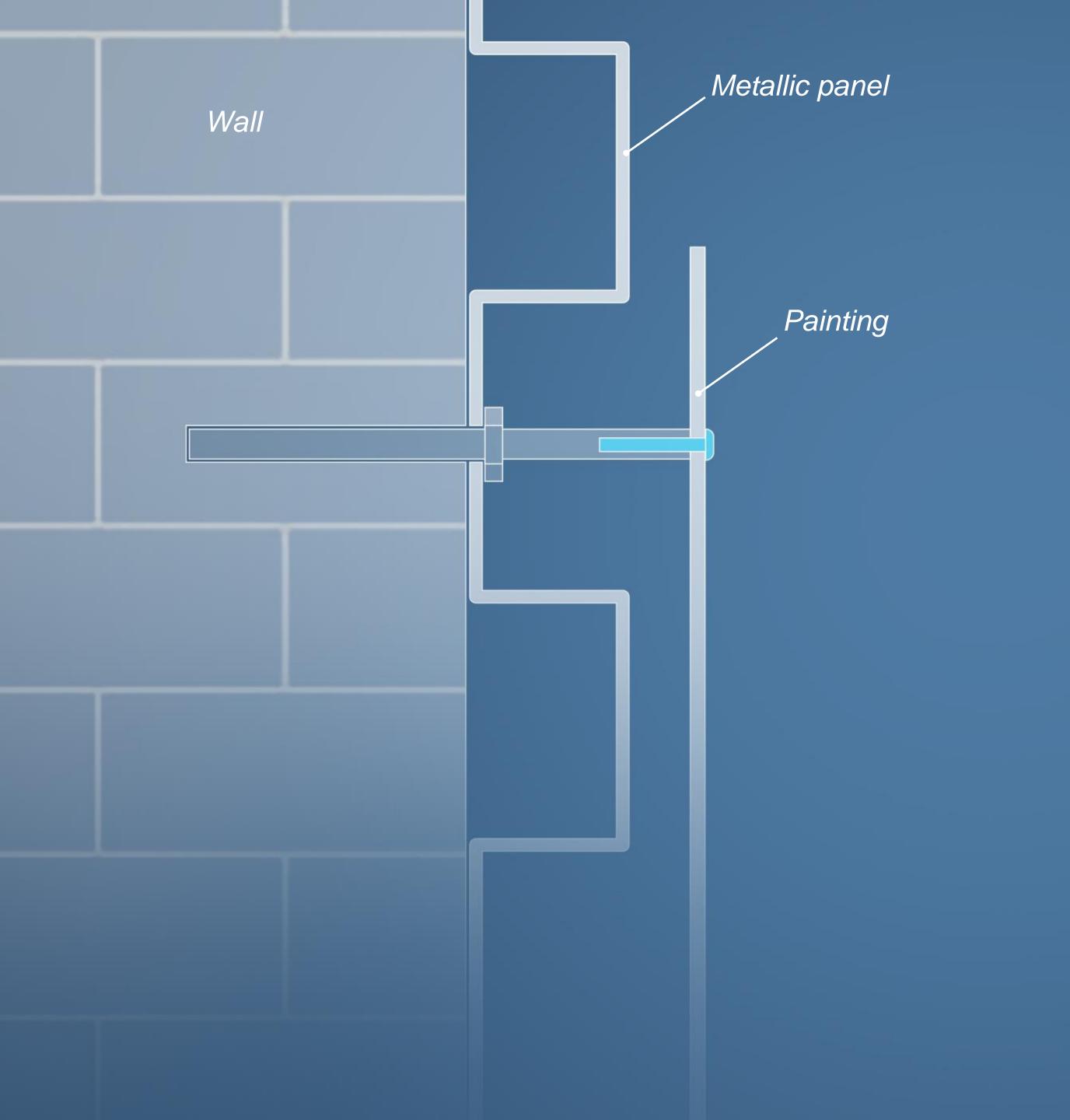
DIBOND® can be recycled along with other PVC products. It has a temperature resistance range from - 58 °F to + 176 °F.

Maintenance

This project requires very little maintenance. Clean the paintings using a soft cloth and a window cleaner product. Avoid using any abrasive cleaning materials, as these could scratch the surface of the paintings.

All this can be done by non-artists (public works employees).

Digital files of each painting will be delivered to the City.



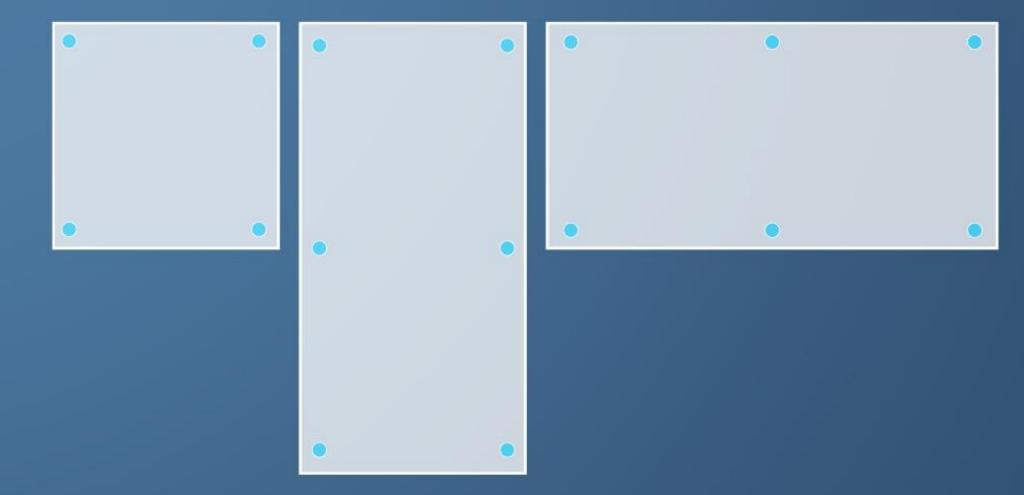
MOUNTING SYSTEM

We will drill into the bricks wall, passing through the metallic panel, in order to place the support bars necessary to hold the paintings up.

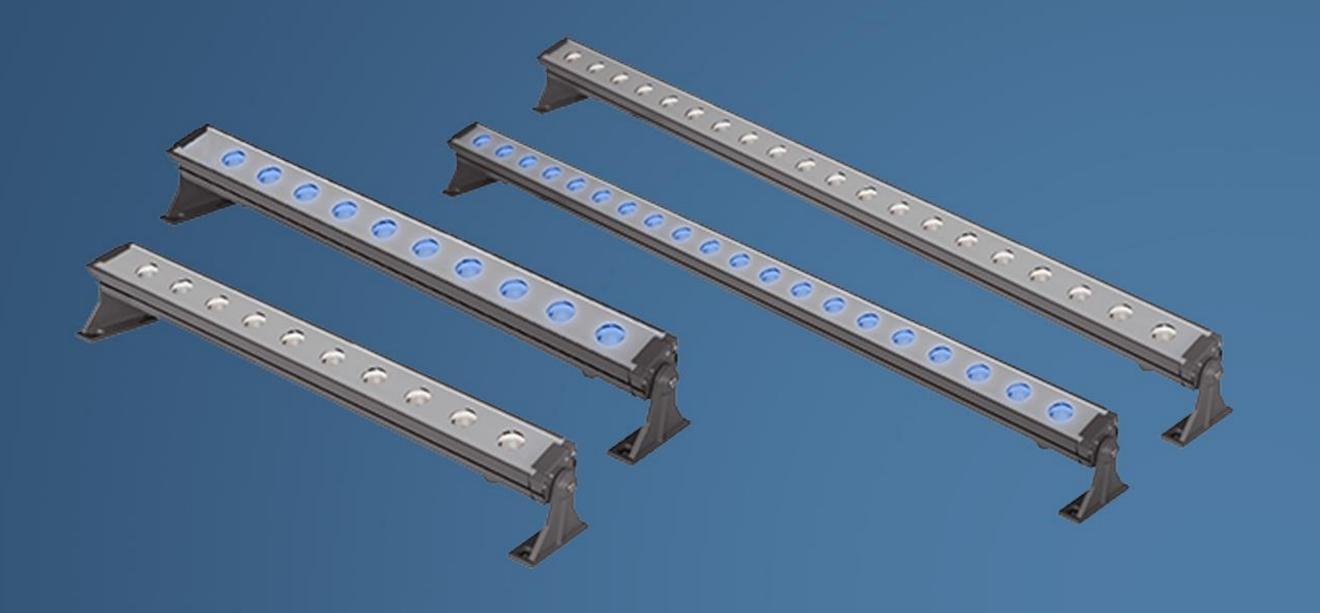
The paintings will be bolted to those bars in a standard way, to facilitate the removal and/or replacement when/if needed.

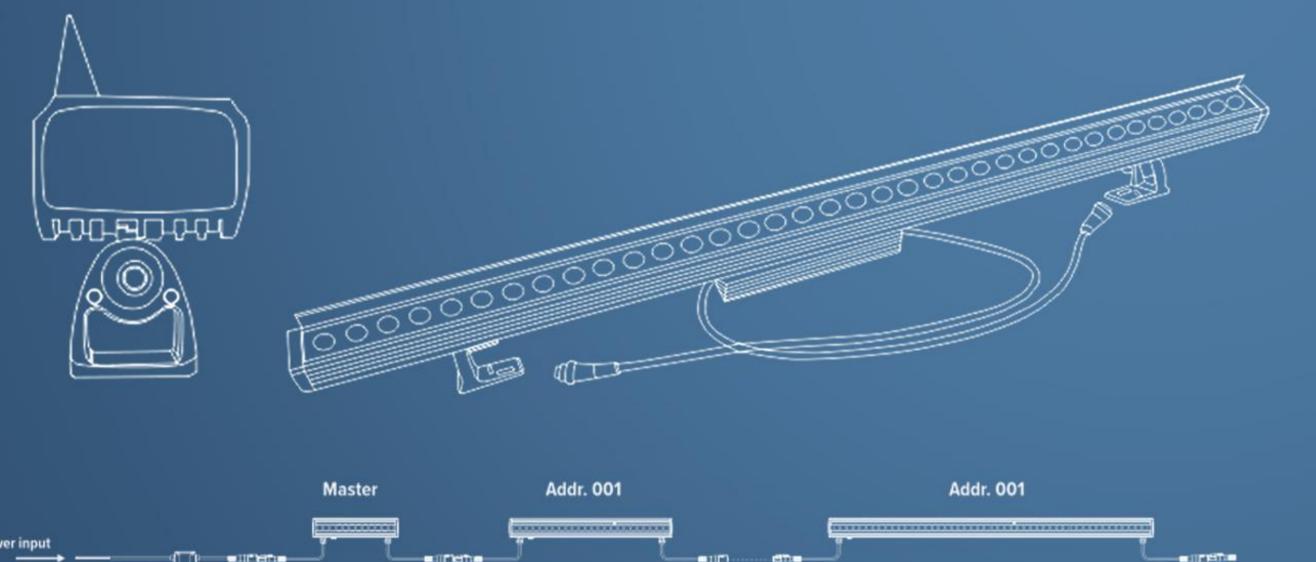
See below a scheme for the number of bolts required for each format. Each bolt will be colored to be perceivable as an element of the framing.

Square - 4 bolts Vertical and Horizontal - 6 bolts







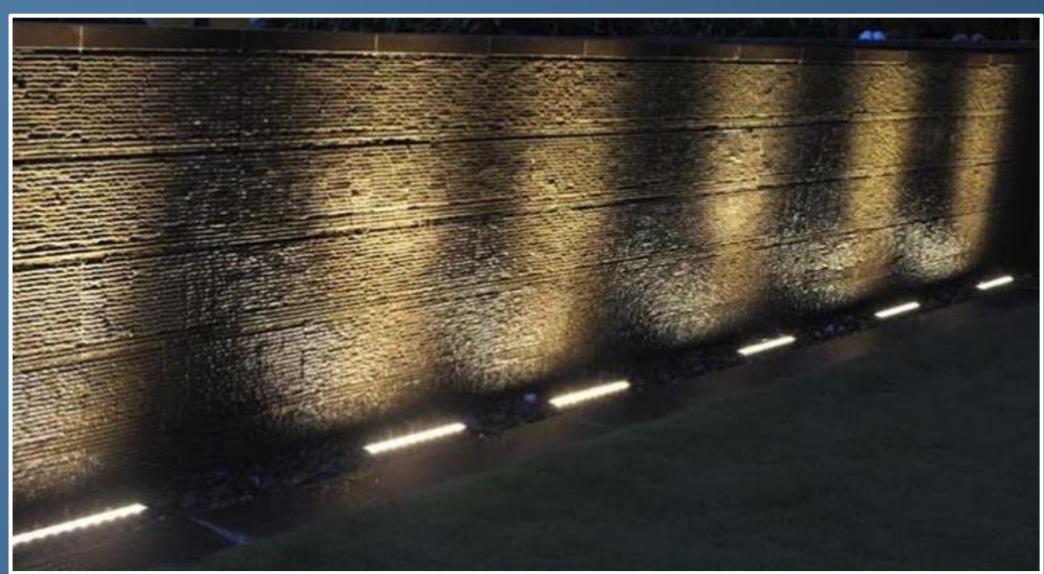


SUGGESTED LIGHT FIXTURES

Linear LED lights wall washer lights gently illuminating the wall in order to avoid distracting drivers on East Washington Avenue.

We suggest a white light, no colors. It will be decide together if we want to use a warm (3000K), neutral (4000K), or cool (6500K) type of white light.

This is just a preliminary suggestion, further evaluations need to be done on site in order to better advise on the light levels needed for this specific location.



PRODUCTION TIMELINE

Starting date at the receipt of the first installment.

	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W 9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W14	W15	W16	W17	W18	W19	W20	W21	W22	W23	W24	W25	W26
Concept definition (Paintings creation, engineering)																										
Fabrication and AR development																										
Transportation and Installation																										

CONCEPT TITLE

ROM (Rough of order of magnitude pricing)

The project budgets listed in the following pages are informal cost estimates provided for early phase planning and budgeting purposes only.

ROM pricing must be finalized after proper engineering, costing and planning have been executed.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COST
Artist Design and Project Management Fee (20%)	22.000 USD
Fabrication (40%)	44.000 USD
Installation (15%)	16.500 USD
Professional Consultant Fees (10%)	11.000 USD
Insurance, Permits, Legal, Accounting, T&A, Quota of Overheads (10%)	11.000 USD
Contingency (5%)	5.500 USD
	TOTAL
	110,000 USD

