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Member

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February 11, 2016

Ms. Seleta Reynolds  
General Manager, Department of Transportation  
100 S. Main Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: LADOT Cabinet Signal Art Installations – CD13/Sunset & Vine BID**

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

Across the city, many LADOT signal cabinets are adorned with decorative displays by local artists. These works of art add unique flair to the various neighborhoods of the City, and have proven quite popular with various communities and stakeholders.

Recently, the Sunset & Vine Business Improvement District (BID), which oversees part of central Hollywood's commercial corridor, has worked with local artist Paige Emery and the non-profit DO Art Foundation to design displays for 10 signal cabinets in the Hollywood area, at these locations:

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| Sunset/Wilcox   | Sunset/Van Ness |
| Sunset/Cahuenga | Selma/Vine      |
| Sunset/Ivar     | De Longpre/Vine |
| Sunset/Vine     | Fountain/Vine   |
| Sunset/Argyle   | Lexington/Vine  |

My office has approved these locations, the artist and the attached designs provided by the BID. The art has been created following the specific conditions of the LADOT program for decorative displays on traffic signal cabinets.

We respectfully submit the attached designs to the Department of Transportation for final review and approval. Please contact Daniel Halden of my staff at [daniel.halden@lacity.org](mailto:daniel.halden@lacity.org) or (213) 207-3015 upon approval of the submitted designs.

Sincerely,

**MITCH O'FARRELL**  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District



**LADOT Cabinet Signal Art Installations**  
**CD13 / Sunset & Vine BID**



# [Locations]



# [Artist]

**Paige Emery** is a Los Angeles-based artist with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from Laguna College of Art and Design. While attending the university she received classical training in representational painting. Today she adds to her repertoire by incorporating abstract paintings with bold colors and expression. Emery employs oil painting to capture moments of truth among people she loves and meets in artistic and musical communities, emphasizing the rawness and honesty with expressive brushstrokes. While her specialty lies in figurative oil painting, she also combines her love for art and music by designing artwork for albums and posters for bands. Previous exhibitions include the Hibbleton, Gallery in Fullerton, Vintage Poster Gallery and Forest and Ocean Gallery in Laguna Beach, Lollipop Records in Los Angeles, and Elliot Bay Book Company in Seattle.

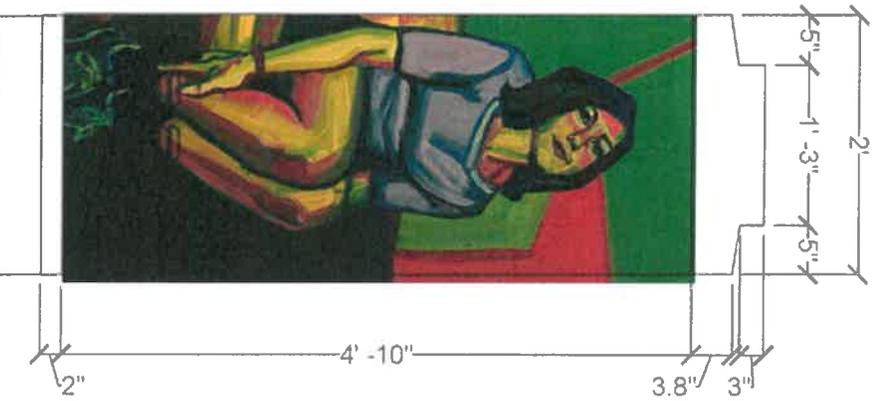
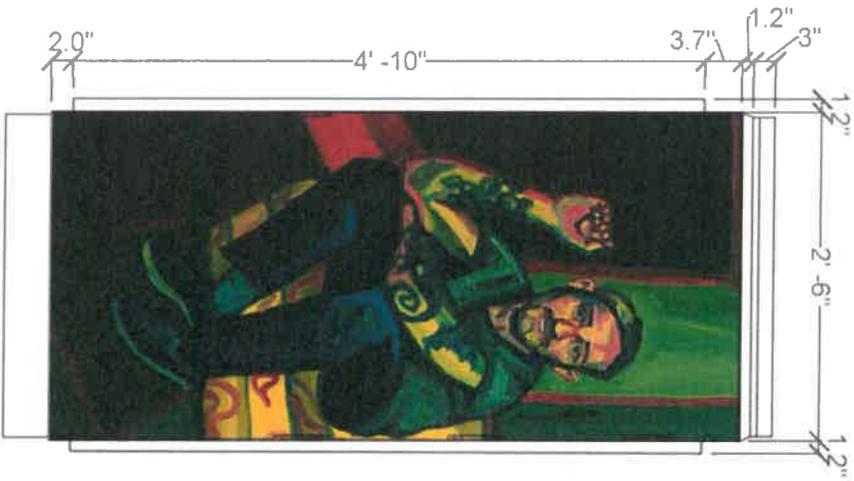
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# [ Artist Statement ]

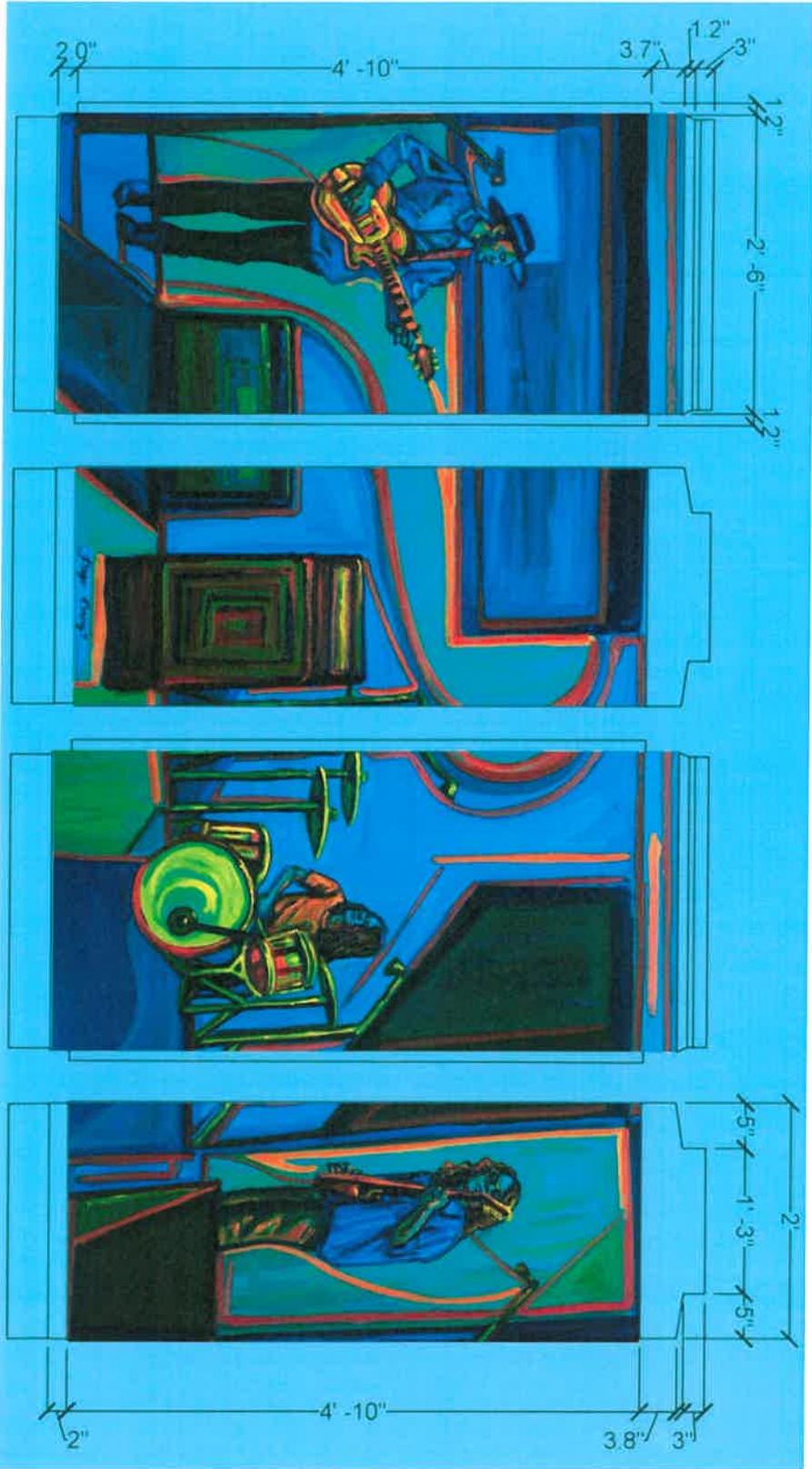
In a world where mainstream and commercial products easily gain success while independent artists and businesses struggle for recognition, I aim to shine a light on lives trying to make an impact with their music despite that system. I document a culture of Los Angeles that is not conventional and superficial, but an artistic community of underrated talent struggling to make it while following their passion to create and share art and music- something underappreciated and undervalued now more than ever. Los Angeles has an energy drawing people together to create. For this project I intend to expose the richness of bands that are shaping this sprawling metropolis by capturing moments that symbolize the changing way that music is affecting the world.

For each chosen band, I listened to their music while painting them. Each painting was expressively rendered to depict the mood and emotion I interpreted the band to emit. Incorporating vibrant geometrical shapes allowed the subject matter to merge with their environment.

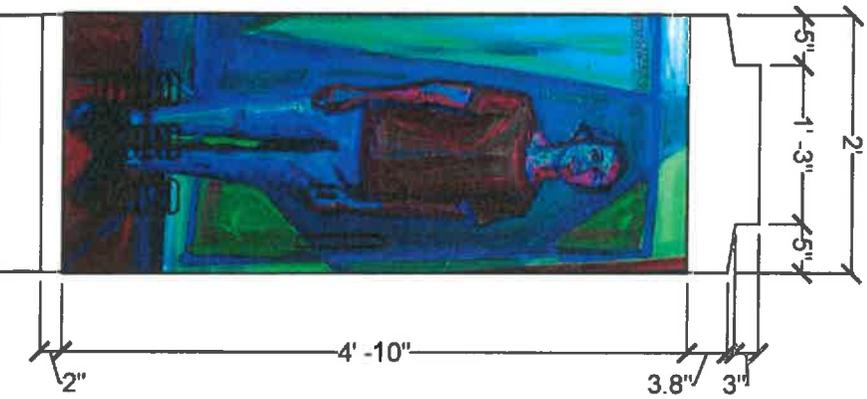
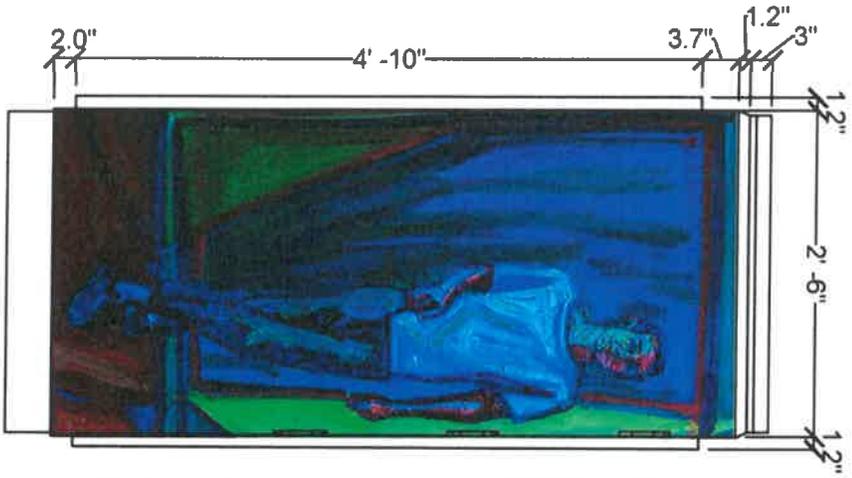
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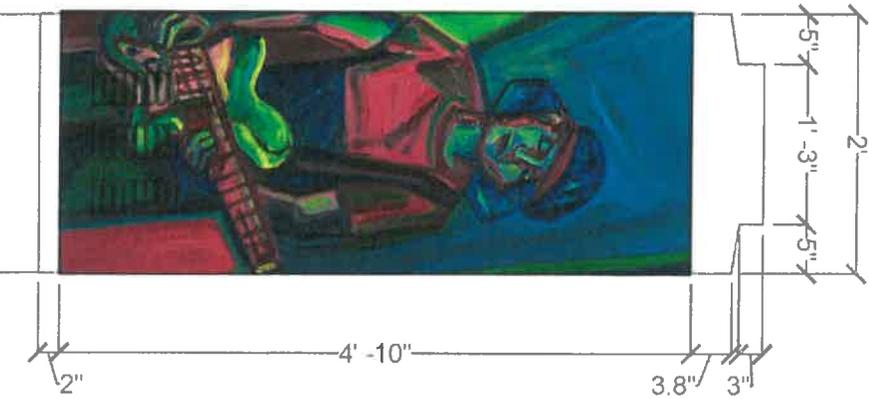
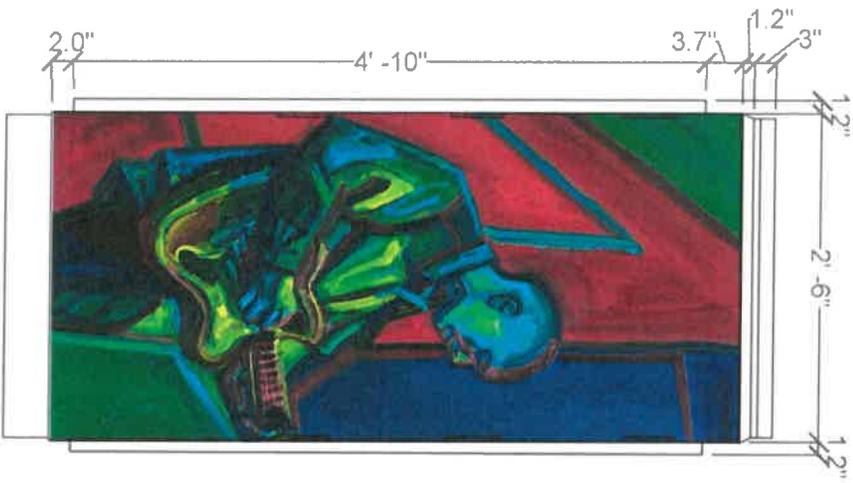
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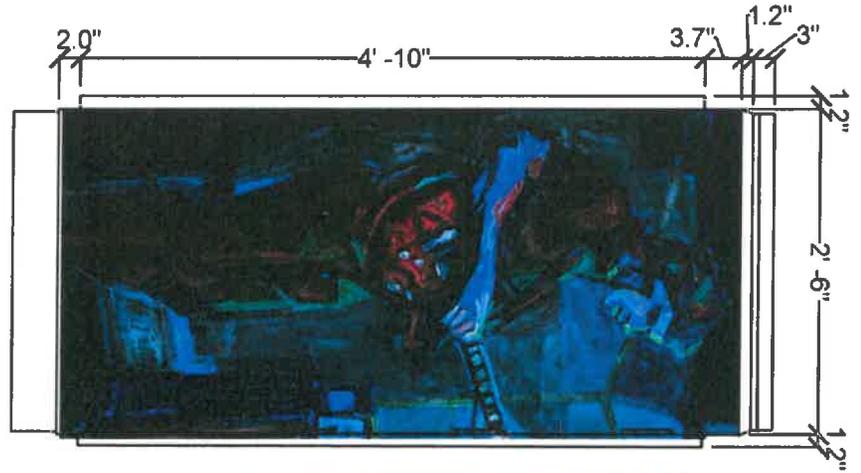
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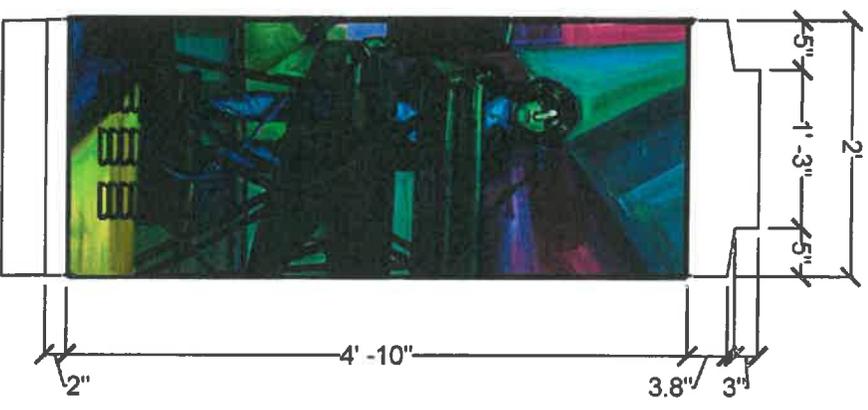
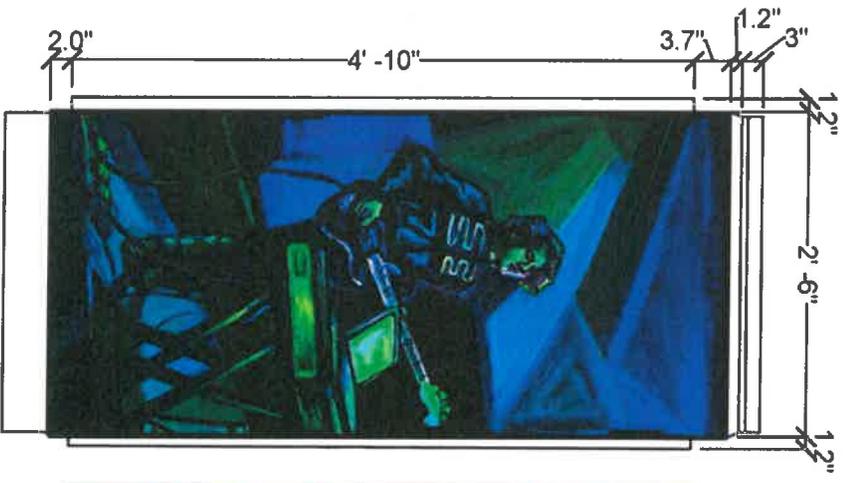
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# [ #5 – “Drinking Flowers” ]



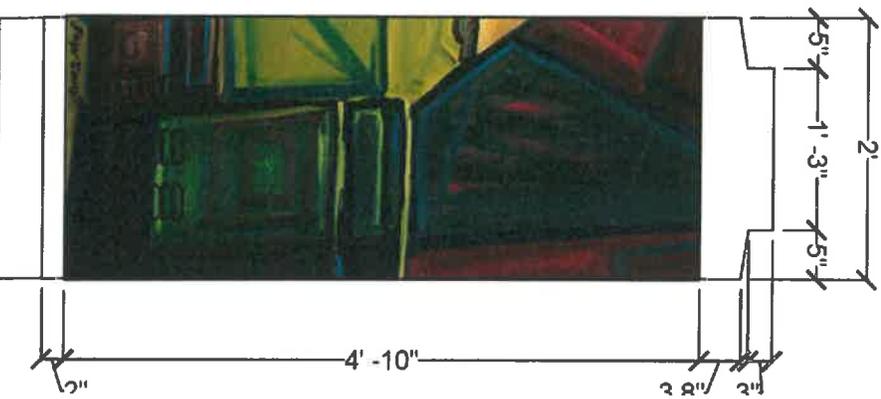
# [ #6 - "Fever the Ghost" ]



# [ #7 - "Froth" ]



# #8 - "The Molochs"



# #9 – “Drinking Flowers”



# [ #10 - "Winter" ]

