

UKIAH LIBRARY MURAL PROPOSAL

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ARTIST STATEMENT:

Dell Linney is a Mendocino county multidisciplinary visual artist, who dabbles in any and all artistic mediums available to them, from painting to sculpture, and from concept art design to stage puppetry.

Dell was raised with art in her life from a young age and always had fondness for drawing. Dell's narrative art draws inspiration from folk tales, fantasy creatures, and the natural world.

As a teenager she found cosplay as an artistic outlet and that led to volunteering at Ukiah Players Theatre. Dell has been acting, creating, and playing there for more than a decade now. Dell has a fondness for using recycled materials creatively, giving a second life to something that would be discarded.

BEFORE AND AFTER MOCKUP:



BUDGET:

\$5000

Includes materials, pre-production, time spent painting, assistance, and potential scaffolding structural needs.

PAINT:

Nova Color Acrylic paint

TIMELINE:

This mural will be worked on during the summer months of 2024



MURAL PROPOSAL

This mural concept was made especially for the location to be a colorful and welcoming sight for all. Dell's concept design is of three young children huddled over a book together. Together they are imagining themselves as the heroes in a fantasy novel, riding iconic mythological creatures into an adventure of their imagination.

This mockup design is subject to potential visual alterations, though the spirit of it will remain unchanged.

Inspiration was taken from famous American artists Andrew Wyeth and Norman Rockwell's paintings of boys reading, showing the visual representation of their imaginations behind them.



Wyeth (left)
Rockwell (right)



RELEVANT PREVIOUS WORKS:

The Ukiah Players Theatre truck. Dell has painted this truck since 2013, at times for every mainstage production on the season. It must have 50 layers of shows on it by now and as of writing this it is still in operation as a work truck.

Here is a small collection of some of its best looks through the years.

(As an aside, the paint used on the top image is NovaColor acrylic, the same brand of highly pigmented weather resistant paint that will be used on the Ukiah Library mural.)



RELEVANT PREVIOUS WORKS:

This is a private commission of a small shed mural of some of our native wildflowers as well as some garden flowers.

