

EXHIBIT LISTING

"Artists at Work: Celebrating Creative City of Round Rock Employees"

On view in the City Arts Center:

July 10-September 6, 2025

Note: All of the art is by City of Round Rock employees, and under each artist's name is their department affiliation.



Christal Acosta

City of Round Rock dept.: Parks and Recreation

Three Bracelets

Glass, Turquoise

Beautiful handmade green glass beaded bracelets and one turquoise bracelet.

Kelly Adler

City of Round Rock dept.: Human Resources

The Cat Bookshelf Diamond Art

Diamond Art Painting

I recently have discovered my love for diamond art painting. This was my first one I have fully finished and the largest diamond painting I have worked on. It took me 3 months to complete, I used a single placer and multiplacer tool.

Gary Alvarez

City of Round Rock dept.: Finance/Utility Billing

Boardwalk Sunburst

Photography

A few years ago, Round Rock experienced an uncommon freeze... which turned a lot foliage into an explosion a vibrant colors. This shot was taken from the North bank of Brushy Creek overlooking Veterans Park. The conditions were perfect for the final image of tree colors reflecting off the water.

Gary Alvarez

City of Round Rock dept.: Finance/Utility Billing

Rock the Spotlight

Photography

A sunset walk along one of the many beaches in Italy turned into an eye-catching composition. I was able to catch the sun's reflection coming off of a nearby building on to this rock formation. The background sunset...along with the rock formation "spotlight" made for a great final image.

Gary Alvarez

City of Round Rock dept.: Finance | Utility Billing

Veterans Reflection

Photography

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Julian Angon

City of Round Rock dept.: Public Works Water Distribution

Eloté

Acrylic

Eloté means corn. It serves as a reminder to where food comes from. A tribute to those who sow, grow and sell it. My ode to the street corn vendors of Nuevo Laredo and the hands that toiled the soil to provide for their needs.

Julian Angon

City of Round Rock dept.: Public Works Water Distribution

Self Portrait

Leather, felt, paint

There is something soothing about knowing that we all share the same fate in this world. The sooner you understand that, the sooner you find solace in yourself and hopefully with others.

Our fight is against Death not each other.

Ariana Bernal

City of Round Rock dept.: Information Technology

Magnolia Serpent

Watercolor

Like our dragon girl, this deciduous tree is a hybrid between denudata and liliiflora magnolia.

These hardly trees are most notable for their beautiful pink petals and can fill entire trees with their blossoms when in full bloom.

Ariana Bernal

City of Round Rock dept.: Information Technology

Marina

Watercolor

A mermaid joined with a spotted eagle ray.

These rays are found in warm coastal waters and are active swimmers unlike many of their floor scurrying counterparts. They can grow up to 11 feet long including their tails and can even leap their bodies fully out of waters.

Ariana Bernal

City of Round Rock dept.: Information Technology

Orchid Quillin

Watercolor

This piece displays mythical quilin, a mythological chimeric creature with features pulling from deer, horses, and dragons.

These creatures are found throughout Chinese and nearby regional art and are said to appear at the arrival or passing of a respectable and admirable ruler.

Annie Burwell

City of Round Rock dept.: Crisis Response/Fire

Lioness in the quiet morning

Photography

Kenya 2019: A lioness and I - together yet separate - contemplate the morning.

Annie Burwell
City of Round Rock dept.: Crisis Response/Fire Dept
Predator and Prey
Photography
Kenya 2019 - Predator and prey on the savannah.

Annie Burwell
City of Round Rock dept.: Crisis Response/Fire
Resilience at Brushy Creek SnoVid '21
Photography
Captured during SnoVid 2021 after days of emergency service work, this distant shot shows two herons over icy Brushy Creek and reflects both the week's hardship and the quiet resilience of nature

C.L.J
City of Round Rock dept.: Communications & Marketing
Canis Lupus Familiaris
Photography
It was beautiful to see cattle grazing in a group like this. I spent an hour connecting with these friendly livestock. They all were eager and curious creatures, just like me. By the end as they left, I wept upon reflection of what I experienced.

C.L.J
City of Round Rock dept.: Communications & Marketing
Cream of the Crop
Photography
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C.L.J
City of Round Rock dept.: Communications & Marketing
Koughan's Water
Photography
This was taken after I worked a late night Round Rock city council meeting. One of the most photographed landmarks in the city; it is a symbol to reflect upon the hard work of the past and to embrace the progress of a blossoming city.

Fred Cooley
City of Round Rock dept.: Arts & Culture
Springtime Portrait
Digital on paper
I love adding elements to pieces, for this one I really wanted to add Flowers.

Fred Cooley
City of Round Rock dept.: Arts & Culture
Stand Tall
Digital on paper
I love to merge cultures together, this is one of my best sellers Hispanic and First Nation.

Fred Cooley
City of Round Rock dept.: Arts & Culture
Tattoos and Heels
Digital on paper
As an Artist, I'm always looking for new ideas to try, and I was playing with Heels and Tattoos...and came up with this.

Sabina Crust
City of Round Rock dept.: Police
Korea Town Crosswalks in a Masked Cityscape (New York)
Photography
Over the course of our weekend trip to New York, my friends and I stayed in Korea Town. As we rolled our bags to the bus stop on our way back to Maryland, I snapped this photo. This photo brings back memories of Korea Town and the delicious Korean food.

Sabina Crust
City of Round Rock dept.: Police
Remnants of Winter: A Peak of Spring's Light
Photography
This picture was taken during a pandemic stroll. A glimmer of sunlight signaled the arrival of Spring.

Gabriella Cusato
City of Round Rock dept.: Library
Sugar
Poetry
This poem is inspired by the beauty and resilience found in the most difficult circumstances.

Gabriella Cusato
City of Round Rock dept.: Library
Unwanted
Poetry
This poem is inspired by the beauty and resilience found in the most difficult circumstances.

Jesse Davis
City of Round Rock dept.: Communications and Marketing
Crikey!
Graphite Pencils
This is a print of a graphite pencil drawing of Steve Irwin (the Crocodile Hunter), drawn by me in August 2019. Time-lapse: <https://youtu.be/6MO9J5-GRGY>

Jesse Davis
City of Round Rock dept.: Communications and Marketing
Dark Lord of the Sith
Graphite Pencils
This is a print of a graphite pencil drawing of Steve Irwin (the Crocodile Hunter), drawn by me in August 2019. Time-lapse: <https://youtu.be/6MO9J5-GRGY>

Jesse Davis
City of Round Rock dept.: Communications and Marketing
Son of Arathorn

Graphite Pencils

This is a print of a graphite pencil drawing of Aragorn/Strider/Viggo Mortensen, drawn by me in April 2021. Time-lapse: <https://youtu.be/yOd74cN6o4Q>

Laura Del Villaggio
City of Round Rock dept.: Library
"Bernadette" Tilt Top Hat

Textiles

Tilt top hat in ivory parasisal straw adorned with structured loops of iridescent fringe 1960s trim, wide-rib Italian ribbon band, silk organza rose, and veiling. The straw has been steamed and shaped over a vintage crown and brim block set by the Feldman-Buckman Corp dating to the WW2 era.

Laura Del Villaggio
City of Round Rock dept.: Library
"Maxlyn" Fedora

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Laura Del Villaggio
City of Round Rock dept.: Library
"Victoria" Pillbox Percher

Textiles

Ring-style pillbox percher of ikat brocade, trimmed with black pleated crinoline and veiling. The fabric covers a traditional blocked foundation of sparterie and buckram. This block was custom made for me by Hat Blocks Australia. The blocks (molds) are essential to the millinery process, which is intricate and labor intensive.

Joe Diaz
City of Round Rock dept.: Library
Apache Breastplate

Native American craftwork

I received a necklace from my good friend made with bullet shell casings and it gave me the inspiration to create this Breastplate.

Joe Diaz
City of Round Rock dept.: Library
Native American Tomahawk

Stone and bamboo

I receive a neckless from my good friend made with bullet shell casings and it gave me the inspiration to create this Breastplate

Brett Furr
City of Round Rock dept.: General Services-Facility Maintenance
A bit of light

Watercolor markers and pencils

Seems the light present is either smothered, restrained, or otherwise restricted. The spheres are occupied by ideas/concepts that have hounded, spared, redeemed, or fueled me or all of the above.

Brett Furr
City of Round Rock dept.: General Services-Facility Maintenance
In the eye of

Pencil, pen, watercolor markers

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Brett Furr
City of Round Rock dept.: General Services-Facility Maintenance
Skelly, why so serious

Watercolor Marker, watercolor pencil, pen

Wasn't inspired so I drew a character I liked. Simple as that. I put my own spin on him though. For some reason it's one of my favorites.

Tosha Galvan
City of Round Rock dept.: Sports Management and Tourism
Makana

I took this photo while visiting beautiful Laniakea Beach in Hawaii and was lucky to see this gorgeous sea turtle. Makana, Hawaiian meaning: "Gift", and it truly was on that magical day.

Tosha Galvan
City of Round Rock dept.: Sports Management and Tourism
Reggie and His Favorite Tennis Ball

As I mentioned, I love dogs! Meet Reggie the Frenchie. He's my sister's dog and I keep him when she's on vacation. Reggie is as sweet as pie but give him his favorite tennis ball and that's that. LOL. I took this photo in my backyard.

Tosha Galvan
City of Round Rock dept.: Sports Management and Tourism
Sunset at La Jolla Beach

I took this photo while visiting beautiful Laniakea Beach in Hawaii and was lucky to see this gorgeous sea turtle. Makana, Hawaiian meaning: "Gift", and it truly was on that magical day.

Ilina Garcia
City of Round Rock dept.: Communications and Marketing
Deficiency
The sadness of having a chronic condition.

Iliana Garcia

City of Round Rock dept.: Communications and Marketing

Protector of land and culture

Corn is sacred and part of our every day life. Traces of cultivated corn have been identified in central Mexico dating back ten thousand years. Land and culture must always be protected.

Iliana Garcia

City of Round Rock dept.: Communications and Marketing

Reclaiming Indigeneity

Painting

My ancestors walked this continent for thousands of years. Reclaiming indigeneity is empowering and important.

Marcial Guajardo

City of Round Rock dept.: Communications and Marketing

Children at St William

Photography

At sunset one day, I drove around town while working for the Round Rock Leader, looking for a photo of life in town. I found a family at St. William Catholic Church, with children playing in front of the church.

Marcial Guajardo

City of Round Rock dept.: Communications and Marketing

Joy and Innocence

Photography

I shot photos of the Wieland Elementary Chinese New Year show while working for Pflugerville ISD. These are some of the performers.

Marcial Guajardo

City of Round Rock dept.: Communications and Marketing

Round Rock Ballet Folklorico and Mariachi

Photography

Round Rock Ballet Folklorico performs with a mariachi group during their annual Mother's Day event in Round Rock.

Kerstin Harding

City of Round Rock dept.: Planning and Development Services

Analytique, St Clement's Episcopal Church, St Paul MN

This was the final exam for an architecture class.

Cindy Hendricks

City of Round Rock dept.: Library

Marcellus

My knitted octopus was inspired by Shelby Van Pelt's book "Remarkably Bright Creatures". He is created in the image of Marcellus, the octopus in the book.

Kim Jones

City of Round Rock dept.: Planning & Development Services

Music of Texas

Fiber art

I saw something similar many years ago and thought it would be great with Texas wildflower fabrics. I made something last year with a wildflower theme and got extra fabric for this piece. It represents the many music festivals we have in the Central Texas area.

Mary Ann Kubacak

City of Round Rock dept.: Finance

Military Sacrifice

Poetry

This is an original poem.

Mary Ann Kubacak

City of Round Rock dept.: Finance

Rhyming

Poetry

This is an original poem.

Nhasala Manandhar

City of Round Rock dept.: Parks and Recreation

Dancers

Watercolor

This is a piece I made with a spirit of love and laughter.

Nhasala Manandhar

City of Round Rock dept.: Parks and Recreation

The Musician

Watercolor

This is a Scarlet Tanger, a songbird, master of the art. I was inspired by First Nation Art style.

Nhasala Manandhar

City of Round Rock dept.: Parks and Recreation

The Vibe

Oil on canvas

This to me vibrates women liberation which is seen in intensified spirit within the dance.

Anton Murray

City of Round Rock dept.: Library

Blue Rose Path with Sand Accents

Wool (on a loom)

This wool tapestry was handmade by me on a traditional loom, using natural fibers and lots of care. Each thread was woven with attention to detail, creating a unique texture and pattern that reflects the time and intention behind it. It's a cozy, one-of-a-kind piece that brings warmth and character to any space.

Gena Nelson

City of Round Rock dept.: Sports Management & Tourism

Blue wave

Acrylic

Acrylic pour using hair dryer to move the paint to form a wave.

Gena Nelson
City of Round Rock dept.: Sports Management & Tourism
Fun with Colors
Acrylic
Acrylic pour with movement with hair dryer.

We're proud to share this exhibit that puts the spotlight on our creative colleagues here at the City of Round Rock!

The City Arts Center is a City of Round Rock Arts and Culture venue.

Gena Nelson
City of Round Rock dept.: Sports Management and Tourism
Purple Tree
Acrylic
Acrylic pour using hair dryer to move the paint to form a wave.



Jessica Ruiz
City of Round Rock dept.: Parks and Recreation
Appreciating the Misunderstood
Micron Pen
This is one of my "single line drawings" - my original style: This piece is a continuous line, which connects back to itself. If you look closely, within the silhouette of the fox head, the line reveals subjects including a fox, 2 bats, a spider, spiderweb, snake, and a snake head.

Jessica Ruiz
City of Round Rock dept.: Parks and Recreation
Elephant Sunset
Photography
I took this photograph while exploring India in 2012. We were on an evening drive, watching wildlife. I love taking pictures of sunsets; so I was absolutely delighted to come upon these elephants playing and bathing in the lake, at this beautiful hour!

Jessica Ruiz
City of Round Rock dept.: Parks and Recreation
Starlight Shadow
Scratchboard
This is the first in my new series, which is based on photographs that I've taken. It's drawn using my original style, which involves a continuous line that eventually connects back to itself. Within this line are subjects including a bateleur eagle, 2 soaring hawks, an eagle's head, and mountains, a continuous line, which connects back to itself. If you look closely, within the silhouette of the fox head, the line reveals subjects including a fox, 2 bats, a spider, spiderweb, snake, and a snake head.