

**Business of the Village Board  
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Approve Public Art

DATE: 5-22-2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Brunette

BILL # 73-2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 5/18/2023

EXHIBITS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney

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Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED

APPROPRIATION  
REQUIRED:

Resolution approving a proposal for public art

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION**

MOVED BY: Catillaz      SECONDED BY: Shapiro

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

yes

## **RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC ART**

**WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees recognizes the importance and impact of downtown, parks and recreation, and arts and culture in driving economic development and contributing to the quality of life in the community; and**

**WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake was awarded \$15,000 from the North Elba Community Enhancement and Advancement Fund (LEAF) for installation of public art; and**

**WHEREAS, the Village issued a Request for Proposals for public art installations at Riverfront and Prescott Parks; and**

**WHEREAS, the Village received 36 proposals from artists; and**

**WHEREAS, members from each of the three Village Advisory Boards have reviewed the proposals and recommend that \$5,000 be awarded to Kirk Seese for installation of public art at Riverside Park for a period of 2 years;**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees hereby accepts the recommendation of the review committee and authorizes the Village Manager to execute a contract with Kirk Seese.**

# Kirk Seese



PUBLIC MURALS & SCULPTURE

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## DESIGN / FABRICATE / DELIVER / INSTALL

### PERSONAL PROFILE

Kirk Seese is a lifetime visual artist, specializing in large scale murals and public sculpture. From facilitating local community murals using volunteers of all ages, to designing multi-million dollar indoor climbing gyms for franchisees, Kirk offers a wide range of expertise in design, fabrication, delivery and installation of winning artwork across the nation.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder / Owner / Lead Designer

BB Murals / Alien Artifact Studios 2007 - present / 2018 - present  
1605 Front Ave. Lutherville, MD 21093

- Design concepts for 2D & 3D projects based on client's unique specifications.
- Paint or fabricate projects according to visual specifications, timeline & budget.
- Facilitate with Contractors, Architects, City Planners, Arts Organizations & Engineers
- Design & maintain on line presence including website and social media sites.
- Design, print & distribute marketing materials
- Locate, prepare & submit responses to national Request For Proposals & Request For Qualifications for consideration.
- Manage both businesses including taxes, insurance policies, business registrations and General Contractors Licenses in multiple states.

### Art Sightings



## EDUCATION

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B.F.A. Graphic Design / Illustration  
1997 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Welding Certification Classes March 2021, Baltimore, MD

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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 Kirk Seese

 BB Murals & Alien Artifact Studios

## SELECTED RECENT AWARDS

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The Carroll Creek Kinetic Art Promenade  
2023 Frederick, MD  
*\$18,000 for a temporary exterior sculpture*

The Virginia Beach Sports Center  
2023 Virginia Beach, VA  
*\$100,000 for a permanent exterior sculpture*

New Hampshire Dept. of Transportation  
2023 / Turnpike Admin Bldg, Hookset, NH  
*\$15,000 for a permanent wall hung relief sculpture*

Pompano Beach Senior Center  
2023 City of Pompano Beach, FL  
*\$10,000 for a permanent sculpture series*

Compass by Margaritaville Hotel Mural  
2022 Medford, OR  
*\$25,000 for permanent mural*

Maryland State Arts Council  
2022 Grant Recipient  
*\$3,000 Grant for Welding Certification Classes*

Newport Beach Civic Center  
2022 Newport BEach, CA  
*\$5,000 for a temporary 2 year sculpture*

Pat Miller Neighborhood Art Marker  
2021 / Office of the Arts / Alexandria, VA  
*\$10,000 for a permanent sculpture*

The Peter & Julie Cummings Library  
2021 / Palm City, FL  
*\$30,000 for a permanent sculpture series*

Underwater Museum of Art  
2021 / Walton County, FL [www.umafl.org](http://www.umafl.org)  
*\$6,500 for a permanent sculpture*

Sunset Neighborhood Park Sculpture  
2020 / Renton Arts Council / City of Renton, WA  
*\$250,000 for a permanent sculpture*

## WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

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Lead Designer / Creative Director  
ClimbZone Production Nov. 2015 - July 2019  
8993 Yellow Brick Rd. Rosedale, MD 21237

- Created 2D & 3D concept art for themed climbing walls measuring 5' x 28' to 20' x 28' to be used for full scale fabrication & installation.
  - Created and maintained style guides for each wall & it's hand built, hand painted pieces to ensure uniformity for franchisees.
  - Designed & managed print & web graphics for ClimbZone's corporate image & promotional materials including for our franchisees.
  - Operated & maintained our Oce Arizona 1260 XT large format, flat bed, in-line printer for steady production.
  - Photo documented all stages of creation for each piece, for each climbing wall.
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Scenic Artist / Set Painter  
For Film & Television 2005-2007

Extreme Makeover Home Edition: Girls Hope / Boys Hope Baltimore

The Wire: Season 4 - HBO

Evan Almighty - Universal Pictures

Invasion - Warner Bros.

Miss America Pageant 2006

Crazy Eights - IKM Productions

Apology - Bask Entertainment

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Art Teacher  
Central Career Center at Briscoe High School 1999-2005  
MLK Blvd., Baltimore City, MD 21217

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Director of Urban Arts Projects  
Greater Homewood Development Corp. One Year Service 1998-1999  
Baltimore City, MD 21217





**Title:** The Feathers Three  
**Medium:** Steel, ¼" MDO Board, UV ink & Acrylic Sealer  
**Date:** 2022  
**Size:** 14'H x 10'W x 10'D  
**Budget:** \$5,000 two year loan

**Notes:** Winner of a National Public Sculpture Competition sponsored by the City of East Providence, RI, Watchmocket Sculpture Garden





