

# FRISCO MURAL PROJECT PROPOSAL

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Frisco, Colorado.



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# About The Artists

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## Andy Moran

Originally from Honolulu, HI and growing up skateboarding and snowboarding in Aurora, CO. Andy Moran has been a Summit County resident for the past 15 years. With an abstract, cartoonist, street style, he draws inspiration from classic and modern animation, graffiti, and aerosol art, personal ideologies, architecture, and the natural world. Andy ties together his diverse upcoming with his love for the outdoors and nostalgia in a playful and colorful fashion often using past and current events in his subject matter. In the county you can usually find Andy practicing mural work and techniques in his yard with the neighborhood children painting by Lake Dillon, or finding other ways of combining his creative outlets with his outdoor activities, such as “art hikes.” Andy also travels around the state, mostly Denver, painting live at concerts and other events as well as doing small and large scale commission work. Most of his professional life has been spent cooking in restaurants around the county, though Andy has recently entered the field of early childhood education using creativity to help inspire and inform the youth of the area.

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# Erica Rae

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Growing up school never came easy to Erica and through her struggles she used art as an outlet for personal expression. Anything from a tin can to a dead tree inspires Erica's artwork. Her artistic style includes big, bold, saturated colors, and sharp lines. Her artwork reflects the beauty of living in the mountains combined with a fun, street art element. Harmoniously integrating lines and textures found in nature with bright street style abstracted imagery is the inspiration behind her artwork. Finding simplicity in nature and life, is the beauty that draws Erica into her creative self. Her language is art, as well as her way of self discovery and self expression without boundaries or judgement. "Our minds are just the vehicle we use to combine all our ideas, emotions, experiences, and energies with our imaginations to create something."



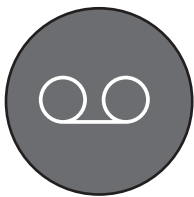
# Mural Project

# Specification

"The intent of the mural is to create hope and postive experiences that are reflective of Frisco's community and core values."

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Andy and Erica's Mural Proposal is a mountain mural that portrays all four of Colorado's seasons in one image highlighting each season while also tying them together. Moving from left to right, the image will portray all four seasons, Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. The color pallete for the mural will move from cool colors to warm colors as the seasons change. The Mountains will be vibrant in color in Erica's unique style, (as seen on pages 12 and 13). From the left, a river be depicted below the mountains leading into a lake, representing Lake Dillon Reservoir. Under each season depicted in the mountain mural, Andy will be creating and painting characters to represent the popular sports for each particular season. For more examples of Andy's characters and style (pages 10 and 11).



## Specification 01

Our mural represents a mountain scene of all four seasons in Frisco Colorado from Winter to Fall highlighting each seasons activities. The background of the mural's rising sun represents hope and a new dawn after the dark times.



## Specification 02

Getting the kids and community involved.



## Specification 03

Finding hope in a chaotic world .





# Artist's References

## Silverthorne Rail Jam Mural

Silverthorne First Friday Art Installation, Sydney Schwab, [SSchwab@silverthorne.org](mailto:sschwab@silverthorne.org), 970.409.8920, Town of Silverthorne.



## Highside Brewing Mural



David Axelrod, Highside Brewing, Frisco, Colorado [kurt@highsidebrewery.com](mailto:kurt@highsidebrewery.com), 484.467.6722.



# Chalk Art Festival, Denver

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# Gypsy Wagon Mural

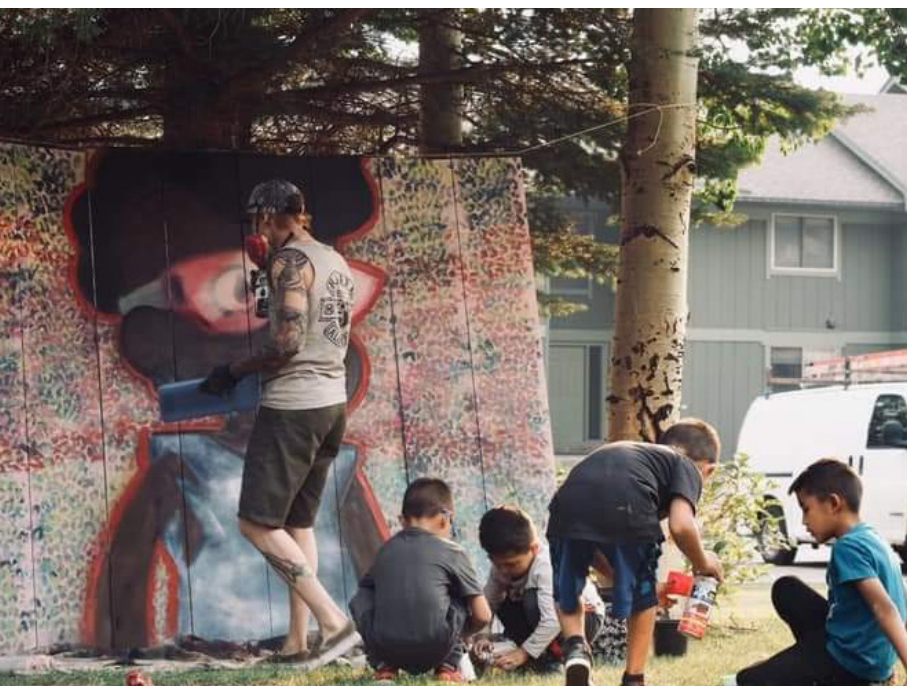


Laurie and Scott Mitchell of the Sage View Ranch in Paonia Colorado. Instagram @sageviewranch  
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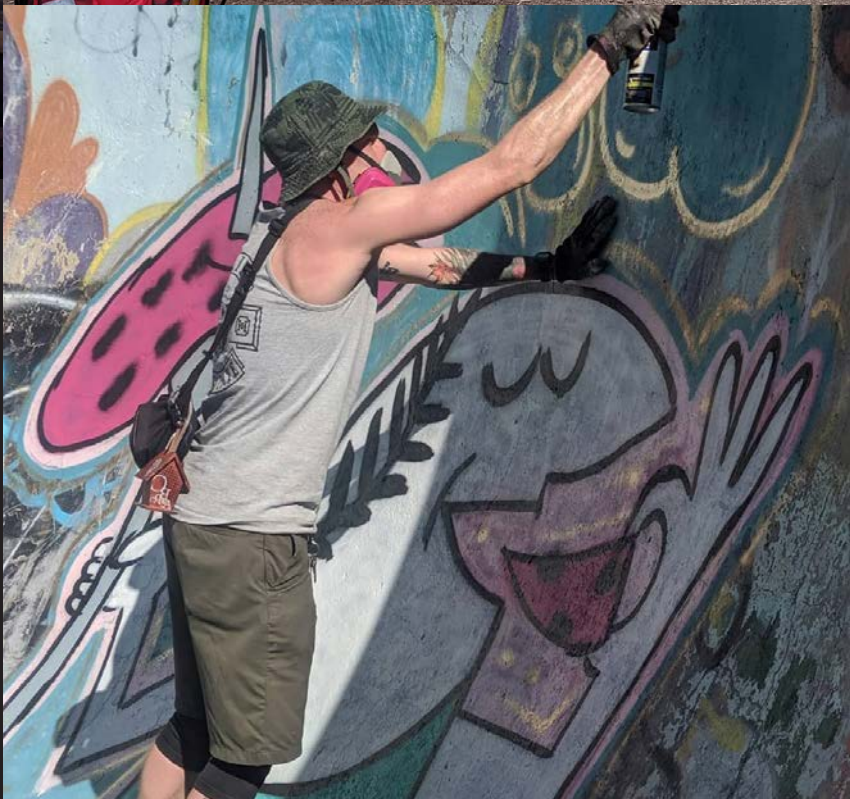
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# Andy's Past Work









# Erica's Past Work

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THE VEHICLE WE USE TO  
COMBINE ALL OUR IDEAS  
WITH OUR IMAGINATIONS TO  
CREATE SOMETHING.”



**ERICA OHMES**  
Dillon, Colorado

#### Why do you create art?

Creating art for me started as a hobby when I was younger. I loved using my hands and imagination to create ideas and pictures. School never came easy to me and through my struggles with my studies I used art as an outlet for personal expression. In more recent years I have discovered art is one of my passions in life, as well as being my truest form of self-expression. For me creating art is similar to meditation. I was and still am discovering who I am through my artistic expression.

#### What is your most important artist tool?

I believe my most important artistic tool are all of my senses. Our ability to see colors, patterns, and textures created in nature as well as physically feel and touch what we see. Our minds are just the vehicle we use to combine all our ideas with our imaginations to create something.

#### Who inspires you to create art?

I am inspired by other artists and their stories about their own artistic path. I love learning about others artistic expression and why we do what we do. Each story is different but at the end of the day we use our art as a way of self-discovery and self-expression. I love bouncing artistic ideas around friends. But the real reason I create art and continue to create art is me and for me. It is who I am.

#### Where in Colorado do you feel the most creative?

I feel my most creative when I'm outside in nature experiencing the beauty this earth provides to all of us. Finding simplicity in nature and life is the beauty that draws me in to my creative self. The textures, lines, and patterns that are created in nature are majestic and abundant. It's crazy looking at small details in simple natural forms such as a piece of bark from a tree or the patterns of snow fall on a hill. Even the lines and patterns formed in the rocks of river beds. These small details in nature





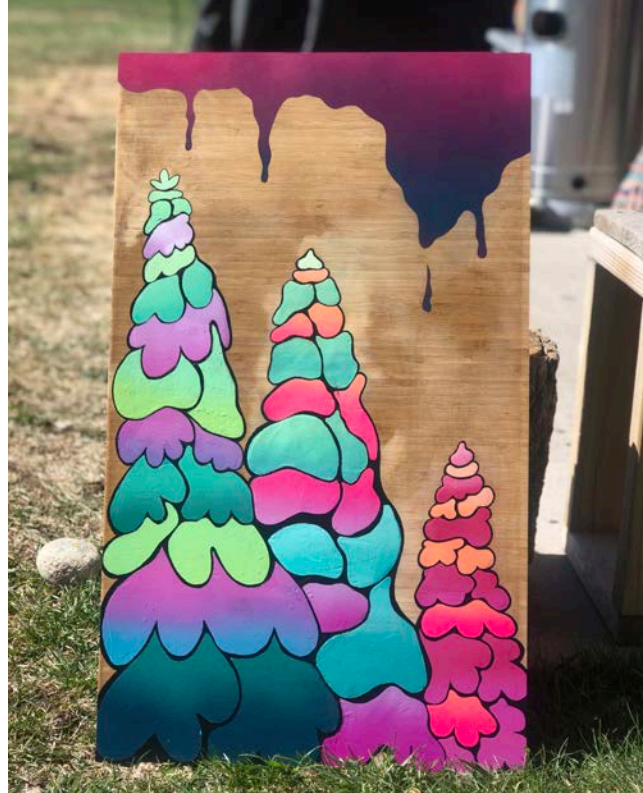
# Decks become canvas

Here in the high country, we burn through our skate decks, snowboards, and skis with each passing season. But local artists Erica Ohmes and Christian Tai Leach give them second lives as canvases to be painted.

"Anything from a tin can to a dead tree can inspire my artwork," says Ohmes, who uses acrylics and decoupage on skis and boards. "I use color and line to mimic the patterns and textures I find in nature, such as the veins of a leaf or ripples in water." Being in nature is part of her creative process.

The two will show their work through the month of December at Old Masonic Hall, located at 136 S. Main Street in Breckenridge. At the artists' reception on Saturday, December 12, Tai Leach will demonstrate the technique he uses for turning snow equipment into works of art.

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## entertainment, music, food, drink, family and fun | Snowboard artists showcase work at Creativity Crawl

Local creatives Erica Ohmes and Tai Leach will be at Old Masonic Hall from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12.

By Heather Jarvis

ericaohmes.com

WHILE SUPERSTAR ATHLETES are living high on Peak in Breckenridge over the New Year weekend, the town is hosting a multitude of snowboard-themed events to up the excitement any off the hill is well, along with bringing 25 artists to the Breckenridge Creative Arts Festival on Saturday night.

Breckenridge Creative Arts is also celebrating its artistic side with the December Creativity Crawl.

In its effort to support Breckenridge businesses along with its mission to promote the town as a creative destination, the Creativity Crawl will feature local artists displaying their work, as well as entertainers that will be offering live music, comedy, and more.

The event begins Friday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. with a reception at the Old Masonic Hall.

Local artist Erica Ohmes is a Breckenridge artist who paints on snowboards, skis and skateboards. She will be featured in the Creativity Crawl at Old Masonic Hall on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 6-9 p.m. Below: Tai Leach has painted more than 400 snowboards since he started in 2000. He will be featured in the Creativity Crawl, as well.



ABOVE: Erica Ohmes is a Breckenridge artist who paints on snowboards, skis and skateboards. She will be featured in the Creativity Crawl at Old Masonic Hall on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 6-9 p.m. BELOW: Tai Leach has painted more than 400 snowboards since he started in 2000. He will be featured in the Creativity Crawl, as well.



### MORE INFO

For more info on Erica Ohmes, go to her website at [ericaohmes.com](http://ericaohmes.com) or email her at [ericaohmes@gmail.com](mailto:ericaohmes@gmail.com). For more info on Tai Leach, go to [christianleach.com](http://christianleach.com), or email him at [christianleach@gmail.com](mailto:christianleach@gmail.com).

### IF YOU GO

Pick up a flyer at Old Masonic Hall and find out what other creative businesses are in Breckenridge Friday, Dec. 11.

7 p.m. At Fun Vibe, Breckenridge, Pat Milberry with So-Gar will unveil his mural.

Saturday, Dec. 12

6-9 p.m. At Old Masonic Hall, there will be an opening reception with local artists Tai Leach and Erica Ohmes, with their hand-painted snowboards.

Also: Dance! Acrobatics! Juggling! Demonstrations with Jennifer Giamberini.

So-Gar will be onsite working on an interactive mural the public is invited to work on.

Breckenridge Brewery will be onsite serving beer.

### Featured snowboard/ski shops in the Creativity Crawl

► Slope Style, 115 S. Main Unit A

► Fun in Breckenridge, 22 S. Main St.

► Lumberg's, 405 S. Main St.

► Underground, 325 S. Main

### Restaurants in the Creativity Crawl offering special drink appetizers and/or desserts:

► Park & Main

► Empire Burger

► Briar Rose

► Tasty

► The Crown

and it's always a struggle," she said. "I'm like, 'I love doing art, but it's kind of hard for the environment' — but it's about to change."

Ohmes doesn't want to give it up because it's what makes her, not just what I do. It's who I am. So I'm using recycled canvases. I use much more acetone, and I'm using what my actual living is. It's a lot of sweat and it's not sustainable.

When I always thought was, I have done art, and I studied a lot about sustainable business and sustainability.

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# THANK YOU







Andy Moran & Erica Rae Dove