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Good morning,

I am an artist in Los Angeles and here is my application for the Benches at Ocotillo Park artist call.

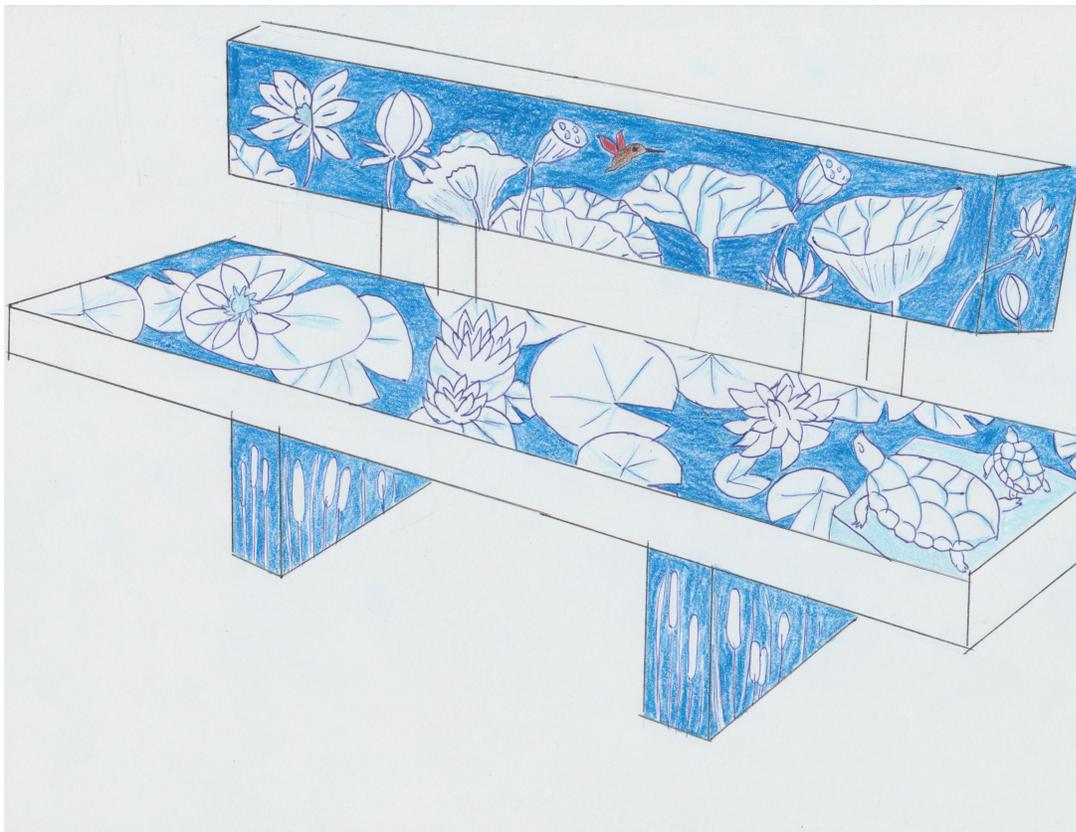
Thank you for taking the time to consider my proposal.

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Statement of interest:

My project is about bringing quietude and a refreshing feeling to the area. I am interested in providing a sense of coolness and contemplation to all passerbys. I will use cool and simple colors (white and different shades of blue) to convey those feelings . The only pop of color will be the hummingbird, offering a nice contrast. My bench will be an invitation to relax and enjoy the scenery.

Bench sketch:



Examples of previous works:



The Song of the Wind -2021- Acrylic on canvas 59x59”



Sleeping Whale -2023- Acrylic on canvas 31x30"



Skies -2024- Acrylic on canvas 22x28"



Blue -2022- Acrylic on canvas 62x62"

Out of the



False Idol -2024- Acrylic on canvas 48x68"

Resume: attached

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Resume- Raphaelae Cohen-Bacry

Solo and two-person shows/Collections

February 1-24, 2024: "Metamorphosis ", Visalia Art Center, Visalia, CA

July 10 – August 18, 2023: "House of Cards", Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station, Glendale, CA

May 8 - June 30, 2023: "[Collective Recollection: Reclaiming Innocence](#)", CSMA MOHR GALLERY, Mountain View, CA

March 7, 2023- Jan 9, 2024: "[The Only Game in Town](#)", touring exhibition of collage playing cards in Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Galleries, Las Vegas NV:

Enterprise Library Art Gallery, 10/19/2023 – 01/09/2024

Spring Valley Library Art Gallery, 6/29/2023 to 9/17/2023

Sahara West Library Art Gallery, 3/7/2023 to 6/11/2023

September 12- September 24, 2022: "Rosaces", Window Dressing exhibition at Cerritos College Art Gallery, Norwalk, CA

July 20- August 30, 2022: "Fragmented World", Malaga Cove gallery, Palos Verdes, CA

June 26-Sept 18, 2022: "Objects of Desire", Encino Terrace Center, Encino CA

April 5-30, 2022: collage show at ASU Gammage, Tempe, AZ

January 10 - May 7, 2022: *Wild Cards*, The Vault Gallery at ASU, Phoenix,, AZ

January 4 - March 1, 2022: *Drawing a King*, Alliance Francaise of Greater PHX, Scottsdale, AZ

October 20, 2021 to March 31, 2022: *The psychological Logic of Collage*, UofA Department of Art in Medicine, Phoenix, AZ

January 29, 2021: *Hobson's Choice* at Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA

August 5, 2020- February 6, 2021: *Off the Stretchers*, Encino Terrace gallery, Encino CA

February 1-29, 2020: *Tempting Totes*, Installation at Pasadena Public Library CA

November 15 - January 15, 2019: *Collage Mania* Solo show at Alliance Française Pasadena CA

November 1- 30, 2019: 3 Installations at Pasadena Public Library, CA

July 20, 2019: *Montana Avenue Art Walk*, Santa Monica CA

May 24-June 23, 2019: *The Grace Within*, The Jewish Federation of the Greater Long Beach CA

May 3 to July 5, 2019, *Folded, Unfolded*, Newport Beach Central Library CA

Sept 12 - Nov 15, 2017: *Pièces Brèves Pour Explorateurs*, Alliance Française, Los Angeles

February 13-March, 2016: *The Miraculous*, Mike Kelley Gallery at Beyond Baroque, Venice CA

2016: Winnie Lam Gallery collection, Los Angeles CA

October 2015: Hale Arts Gallery, Santa Monica.

2015: Included in collection of Patriarche - Augmented Architecture, Paris, France

2015: Included in collection at Miles and Stockbridge Lawyers office, Tysons Corner VA

2014: *Ohne Dich, Without You*, at Bru , Los Angeles CA

2013: Project with Mkm Fine Arts for new offices in Baltimore MD

May 2013: 3Twenty South Wine show, Los Angeles CA

2012: Included in collection at Kaiser Permanente Largo Hospital MD

2005: UCLA art collection, Los Angeles CA

2003: Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NYC

1997, 2001 and 2003: Vie Privée gallery, Chambéry-France

2000: *American Attraction*, Patriarche and Co Augmented Architecture, Technolac, France

1999: *American Embroidery*, Twin Studio,, Paris, France

1998: *The Lady and the Unicorn*, City Hall, Paris, France

Group shows:

Dec. 2023 to Sept 2024: "Viral Integration", UC Irvine
Dec. 9, 2023 - Mar. 16, 2024: Apopenia, LAMAG, Los Angeles, CA
June 10 to 14, 2023: "Moving Together" by LA Goal, Helms Design Center, Culver City, CA
August 2023 - July 2025: Gallery Without Walls, Lake Oswego, OR
December 5, 2022- Jan 13, 2023: Music Inspired Art, a Malibu City Gallery Exhibition presented by the Malibu Arts Commission
September 16 - December 5, 2022: "18", USC Hillel Art Gallery
June 3, 2022- July 12, 2023: "4x4x15", John Wayne Airport Arts Commission, Orange County, CA
June 25- August 14, 2022: Cardboard City exhibition, Santa Monica, CA
May 2022: World Collage Day, "Regarde Autour" with Quebec Collage, Canada
April 2022: The Arts Work: Showcase, organized by Californians for the Arts, [Arts, Culture & Creativity Month \(ACCM\) 2022](#)
January 14 - May 6, 2022: *Action, Advocacy and Art in Social Justice and Community*, ASU Watts
December 2021: The Ties That Bind, online exhibition with Greater Phoenix Economic Council
December 3 - March 26, 2022: Minimal vs Maximal, FOUND:RE Contemporary, Phoenix, AZ
Nov 2021: Now/Then/Later Coastline Art Gallery, Virtual,, Coastline College, Newport Beach, CA
August 1, 2021: *Beginnings with No Endings: Hope and Optimism*, juried by Molly Shulman for JAI
July 17, 2021: *High Beam #4*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
June 20 - September 21, 2021: *Nature of Sculpture II*, Arboretum, Arcadia, CA
Dec 1, 2020 - Feb 6, 2021: *From a Narrow Space, Images of Resilience*, JAI virtual exhibit
September 2020: L.A Mise-en-scene, experimental videos festival, 3 videos in week 2
September 2020: Burbank Art Virtual Gallery
August 22-September 19, 2020: Video Art Today, by Shoebox Projects
February 9-29, 2020: group show at ArtBar LA, Venice CA
February 7-28, 2020: *Hidden Jewels*, Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center, Burbank CA
May 3- June 30, 2019: *Network*, Embed Gallery, Chatsworth CA
July 12-August 5, 2017: *Perimeter*, Art Share LA Gallery, Los Angeles CA
April 2016 to February, 2017: Bausman and Company Showroom at Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles
September 10- October 22, 2016: Raw Sugar #1, Fathom Gallery, Los Angeles
June-July 2014: Dwell Labs Project by Dwell Design Source, Met Lofts, Los Angeles
November 2013: Bausman and Company Showroom at Pacific Design Center
July-Sept 2012: *Small Works*, LAMAG, Los Angeles
Dec 2011-Jan 2012: *Colors, colors!*, Bridge Gallery, with City of Los Angeles
July-Sept 2011: DCA Registry New Members show LAMAG, Los Angeles
2009, 2011, 2012, 2020: Visual Aids annual show, *Postcard from the edge*, NYC
1995 and 1993: Salon d'Automne, annual painting competition, Paris- France

Residencies, Awards, Press, and other activities

Feb-May 2025: Camera Obscura Artist in Residence, Santa Monica, CA
June 2024: Artist in Residence at Torrance Museum of Art (TAM), Studio Systems project
February 2024: February 2024: [Integrative Health and Wellness Coaching Alumna Featured in Viral Integration Art Exhibit](#)
May 2023- May 2024: Artist in Residence at The Children's Ranch, Atwater, CA
July-August 2023: Artist in Residence at Taking The Reins, Atwater, CA
April 2023, Settlers+Nomads : "Raphael Cohen-Bacry: The Only Game in Town"
May 2023 to May 2024: Grant recipient of the Artist Outreach Program, Picerne Family Foundation
June 2023: Statement Magazine 2023 issue (Cal State LA)
October 2022: Voyage LA Inspiring stories
July 30, 2022: Collage workshop at Malaga Cove gallery, Palos Verdes, CA (lead a group of 25

attendees)

June 2022: Supported by an investment through the CA Relief Fund for Artists and Cultural Practitioners at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA) in partnership with the California Arts Council (CAC).

June 29 to July 3, 2022: Cardboard City Artist in Residence for Rediscover Center, Santa Monica, CA

April 15, 2022: Collage workshop at University of Arizona, School of Medicine, Phoenix

March 1, 2022: "Coffee with the artist", private group lecture at Alliance Francaise of Greater Phoenix

February 2022: Los Angeles, a chosen land for French visual artists! French Consulate of Los Angeles

December 2021: Coastline Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA, Blogpost

September 2021: Recipient of the Lightning Fund grant-LACE gallery, Los Angeles, CA

June 4, 2021: Conversation with Raphaela Cohen-Bacry in VoyageLA

March 29, 2021: Interview in Not Real Art

November 2020: Interview in Shoutout LA

October 2020: Woven Tale Press October issue

June 25, 2020: ArtHunters.com

June 11, 2020, Artful Life by Cathy Breslaw: Working in Isolation: One Artist Shares How the Pandemic has Shifted Her Work. Recipient of the 2020 RASA (Ringholz Art Supply Award)

Summer 2019: Ctrl+v Journal, summer edition

August 2019: JAI Artist of the Month

January 2019: A View From the Easel, Hyperallergic.com

August 2017: Paint Night event. Led a group of 20 students: fund raising at Newsong LA Church for Mexico City ministry

July 2017, In the Artist's Studio – A Photo Essay, Part 2 , Artandcakela.com

Education

1994-1997: Ateliers Beaux-Arts, painting, Paris, France

1992-1994: BTEC in Theatre Arts and Techniques, ENSATT, School of Performing Arts, Paris, France

1990-1996: Angelica Caporaso and Jean Lodge art studio, painting and print making, Paris, France

1990-1995: Nude studies, La Grande Chaumière, Paris.