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Proposal for restoration of the *Dancers* Sculpture

City of La Crosse Arts Board

Total Cost: \$1200

Includes cost of grinder and discs to remove rust, paint, brushes, and labor. All moving of the sculpture will be handled by the City of La Crosse (including de-installation from existing pedestal, move to/from temporary storage in Houska Park garage, installation at new site/new pedestal. City assumes cost/fabrication of new pedestal, as this proposal includes only the restoration of the *Dancers* sculpture.

I'm requesting \$600, payable upon board approval of proposal, with the remaining balance due within 30 days of completion. An itemized budget, including painting specifications will be available upon request. A complete itemized invoice will be produced upon completion of project.

Timeline

15 March 2019: have the Dancers Sculpture moved to Houska Park city garage space, will prepare surface, and repaint at that location.

15 May 2019: completion of restoration of the Dancers Sculpture. Will contact city to transport the sculpture to new location.

Thank you for the consideration.

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Education

Bachelor of Art, Photography Minor

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Dec 2018

- Undergraduate Research & Creativity Grant: Summer of 2015 I took 12ft fishing boat down the Mississippi River to New Orleans- Bringing more awareness to what life on the river is all about and during the 2016 Celebration of Student Research and Creativity, I shared my findings from the river trip
- Feb 2016 Creative Imperatives: I screened my hour-long documentary film, Journey Down, to the community and had a talk after the film about the river trip
- 2016 Roger Grant Scholarship (SAC)
- FALL OF 2016- UWL Gallery Assistant
- 2018 Student Excellence Award CLS Celebration of Excellence
- 2018 Dale and Karen Montgomery Painting Grant

Professional Experience

United States Air Force, Security Forces, Joint Base Andrews

SSgt, 11th Security Forces Squadron, Presidential Support Program, 2009-2014

Exhibitions

- Spring 16 UWL All Student Juried Art Exhibition (photographs)
- Murphy's Mug. Spring of '16 (sculpture)
- Gallery Universal Universal Nov 2016 (sculpture)
- Studio Gallery 1311 (paintings)
- Undercroft Gallery Solo Show (paintings)
- Fall 18 UWL Senior Exhibition (paintings and drawings)

Biography

Ashley graduated in December 2018 with a bachelor's degree in art and a minor in photography. She served in the United States Air Force for five years after graduating from high school and then moved back to WI to enroll at UWL where she discovered her passion for the visual arts. In the summer of 2015 she was awarded an undergraduate research and creativity grant. The grant funded Ashley's work in taking a 12-foot fishing boat down the Mississippi River to New Orleans to bring awareness to life on the river. In the winter of 2017 Ashley took another adventure where she traveled the country for almost five months, living out of her car and camping at various National Parks. Adventure and the visual arts have become two of Ashley's most favored passions.