



# Illuminate Indianola

INDIANOLA PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

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- ▶ A project to help enhance the alleyway between 111 and 115 N Buxton Street from the parking lot to the Square.
- ▶ Dark at night, making it hard for people to get to and from the Square.
- ▶ The project will include lighting and murals.

# Alleyway

- ▶ The mural will be on both the North and South walls of the alley.
- ▶ 111 N Buxton is Government property.
- ▶ 115 N Buxton is owned by McGraw Properties.
  - ▶ Executed a Public Art easement agreement



View of alley looking west

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- ▶ IPAC issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and a subsequent Request for Proposals for the project.
  - ▶ Three Artists submitted an RFQ.
  - ▶ Commission moved forward with two Artist Proposals
  - ▶ Interviewed both Artists
- ▶ Lori Hepner was chosen by the Commission. Lori has worked with lighting art and has plans to include the community to help design the mural.
- ▶ Installation estimated between May 2025-September 2025.
- ▶ Staff Liaison and Commission members met with Streets, Parks & Rec, Electric & Building Officials to discuss. There are no concerns with the project.



The total budget for the project is \$50,000



Bravo grant received for \$25,000

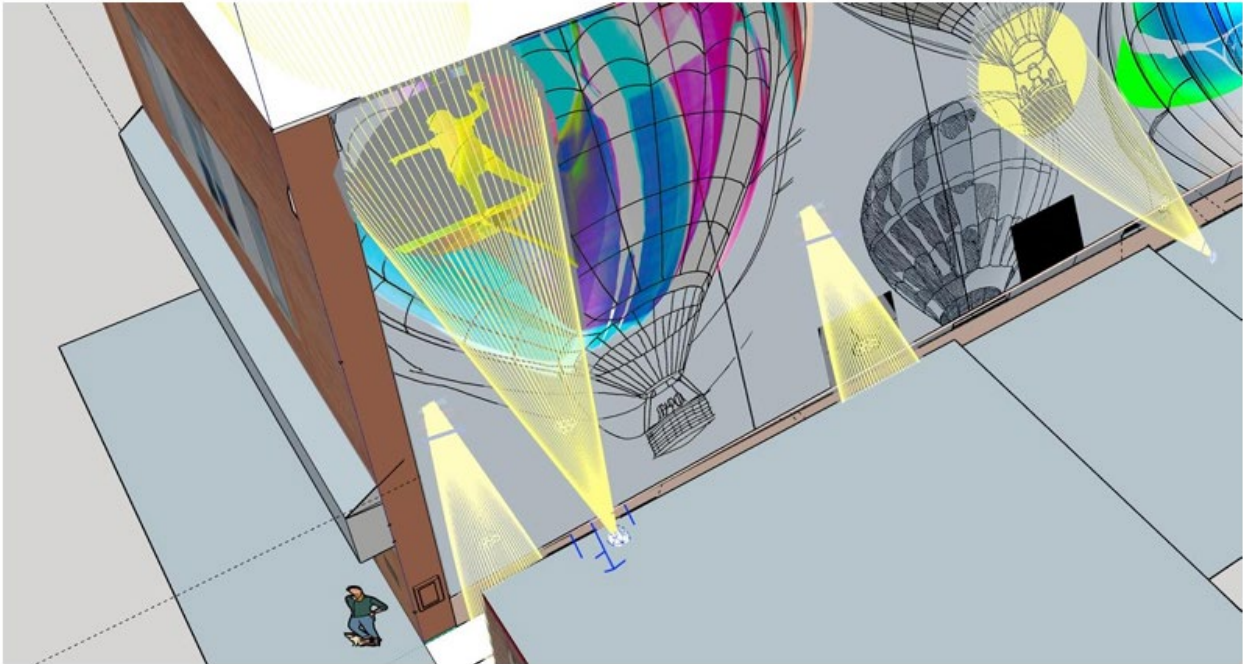
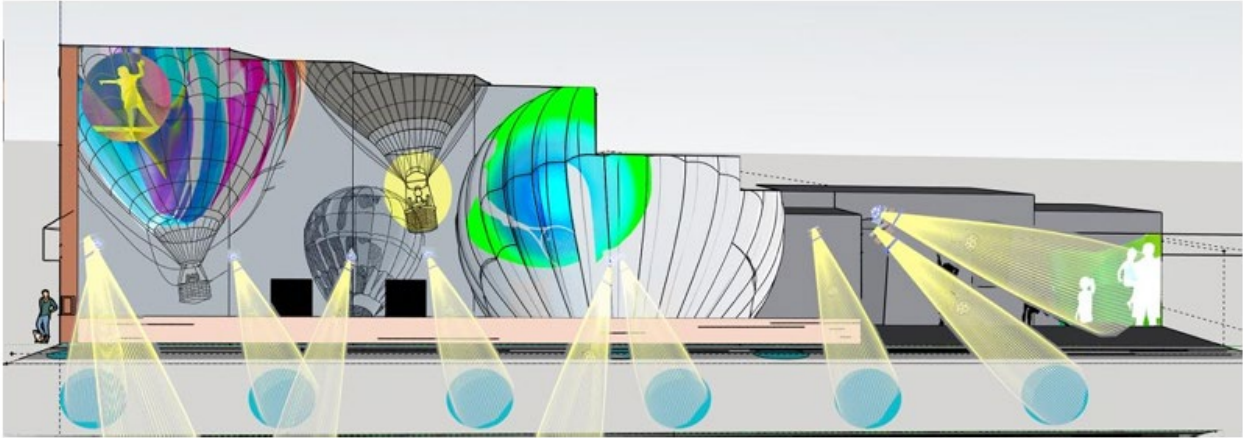
Budget

# First Draft Concepts by Lori Hepner Currents Above: Skies of Wonder



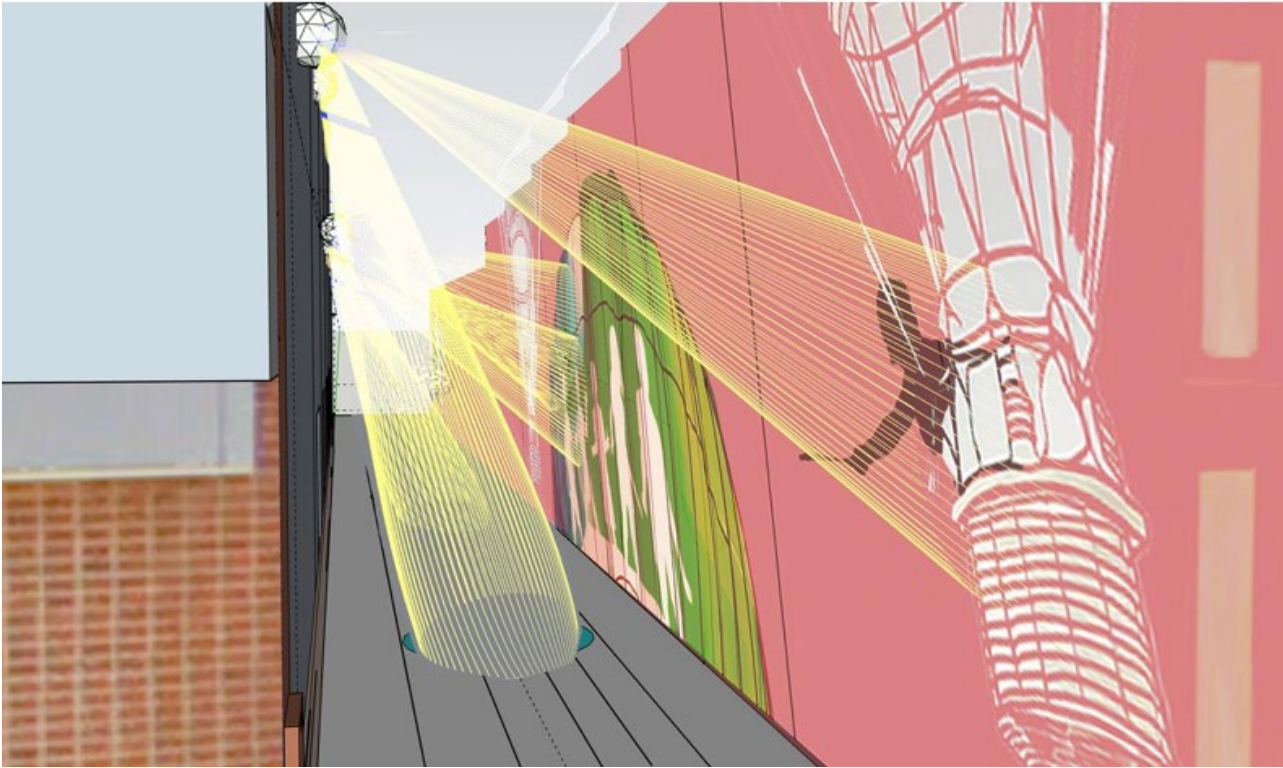
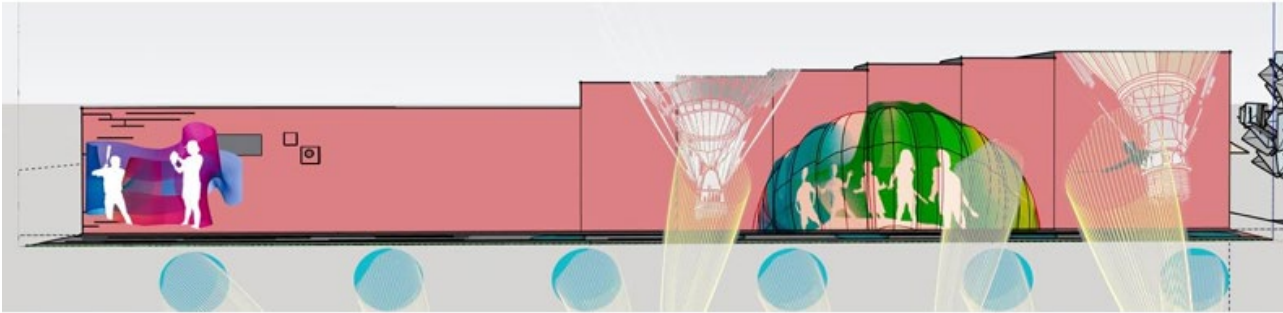
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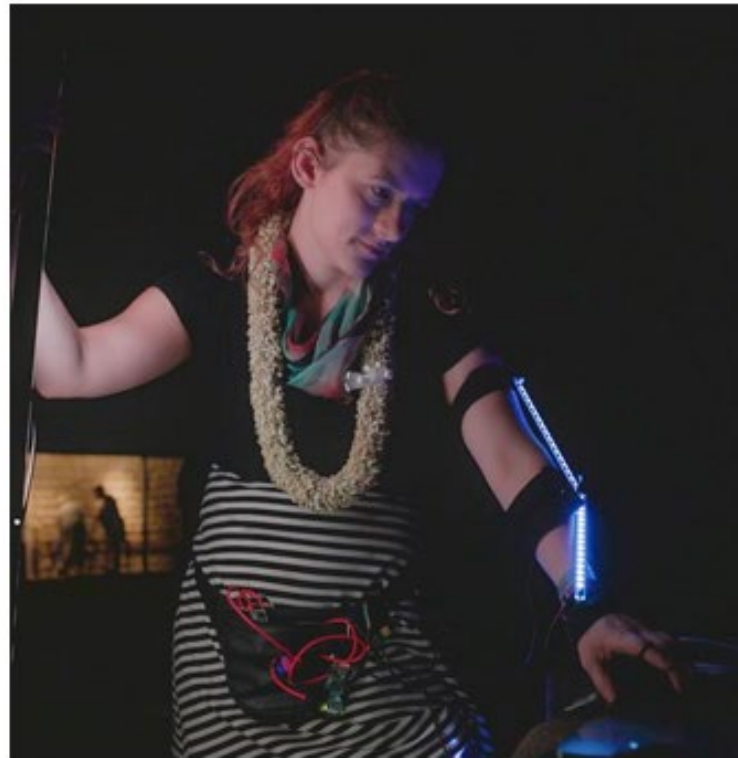
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# Art Process

- ▶ Currents above continues Lori's drawing with light. The mural will be directly influenced by members of the Indianola community, who will participate in workshops to create silhouette portraits and movement drawings using wearable LED light sticks.
- ▶ [Video](#)



# Questions



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