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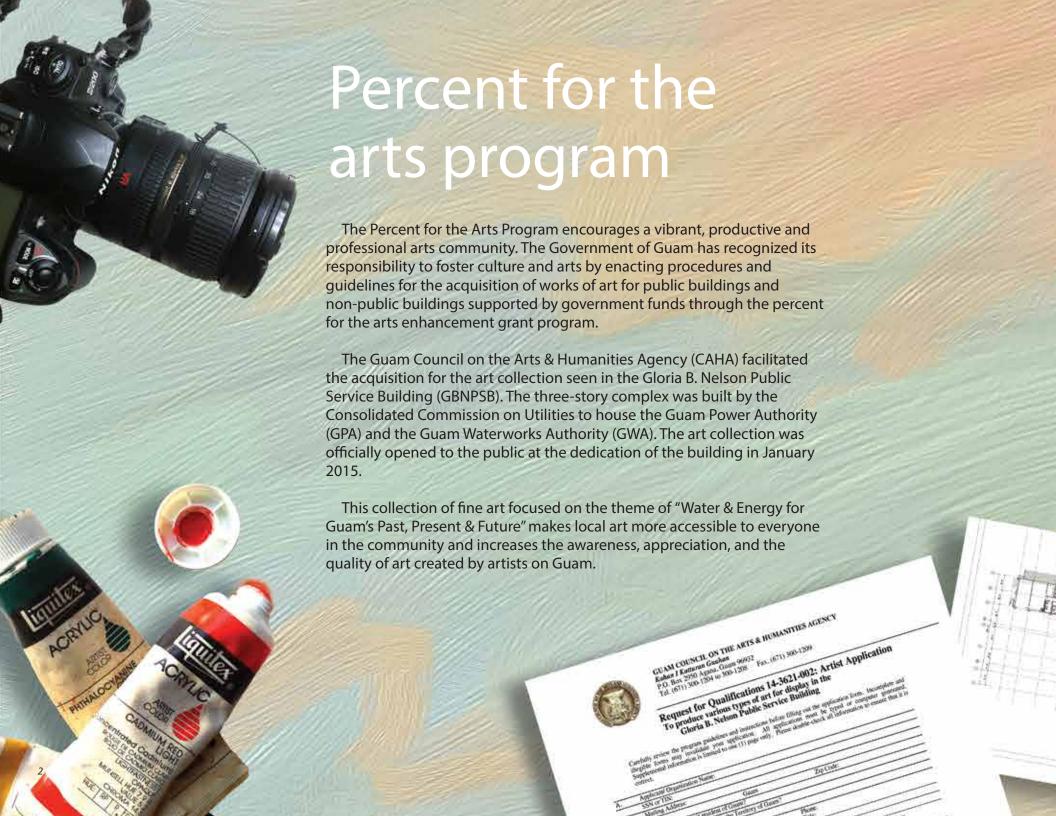
OF WATER & ENERGY for Guam's Past, Present & Future:

for Guam's Past, Present & Future: Catalog of Artwork & Tour Map

The people of Guam have thrived for thousands of years by creating energy and access to safe drinking water while protecting the island's natural resources. With water and energy, people were able to survive and succeed.

Even today we continue this legacy of conservation.

In 2015 when the Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building, the new home for Guam's modern day energy and water services, was opened a collection of art was unveiled that lends heart and soul to the story of Guam's energy and water needs. In the year prior to opening, the fine art community on Guam was invited to interpret the theme of "Water & Energy for Guam's Past, Present & Future."



The process

Almost all of the art in the "Water & Energy for Guam's Past, Present & Future" collection was created especially for the Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building (GBNPSB). All of the fine art on display was created by contemporary artists currently living on Guam.

Several steps were involved in selecting and commissioning the more than 100 pieces of art in the collection. First, a public call was issued to all artists on Guam to attend an orientation and then submit a resume of their qualifications and portfolios for screening by a panel of professionals. Thirty-six artists submitted proposals. A thoughtful process went into selecting the final 18 artists. Qualified artists were invited to hear more about the theme from Simon Sanchez, then chairman of the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU), and about the design plans for the facility from Christine Wolke, RA, a principal of Rim Architects. Artists were inspired to propose an extensive variety of work that reflects

historical and cultural values, activities involved in providing water and energy to support modern day Guam, and the pivotal sustainability that will protect Guam's precious natural environment into the future.

After many months of work, 101 pieces of art from 18 artists were delivered to the building during the final stages of its construction. The art collection was installed over a three-day period as Guam Power Authority and Guam Waterworks Authority employees arrived from various facilities around the island to address the massive task of setting up operations in the central facility.

One of the key pieces of art in the collection is the portrait of the late Gloria B. Nelson, who was one of Guam's premier educators and an elected officer of the Consolidated Commission on Utilities. The building is named in her honor. The portrait by Arman Germar was unveiled during the opening ceremonies of the building in January 2015.









The tour

We hope you will enjoy seeing the collection of original art created by Guam artists on the theme of Water & Energy for Guam's Past, Present & Future. There are 101 pieces of art by 18 Guam artists in the collection.

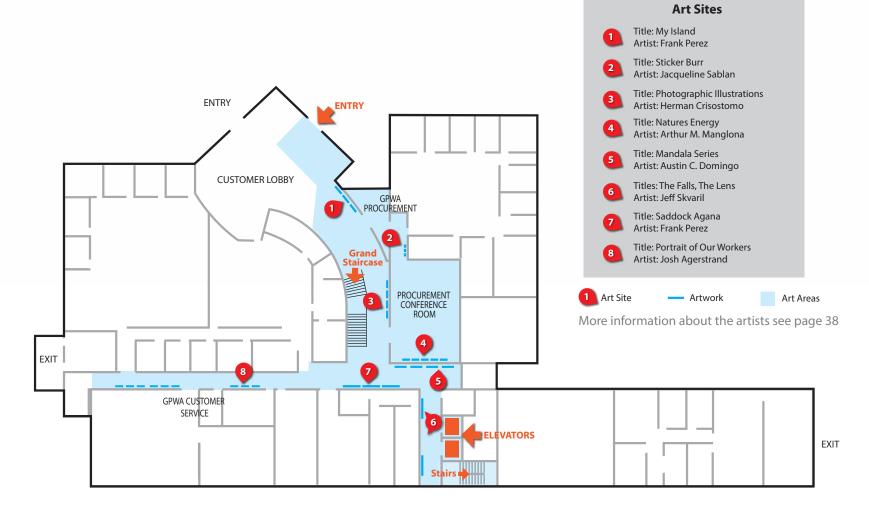
The pieces are hung in a number of groupings on all three floors of the building. The **LOCATOR MAPS** in this booklet will guide visitors along a suggested route beginning in the Customer Service area near the main entrance. The **RED NUMBERS** indicate an art grouping

and identify each piece of art and the artist who created it. See the list of artists on **page 38** to learn more about each artist and to find the works of art created by a specific artist.

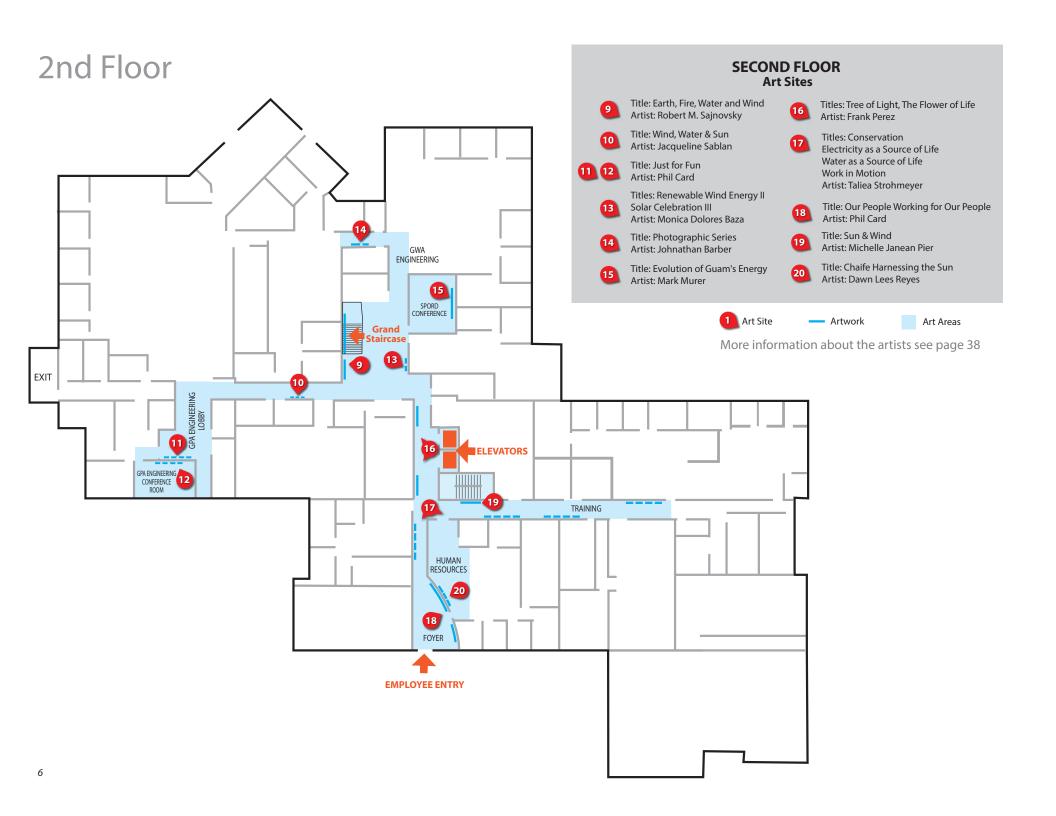
You are very welcome to the GBNPSB to experience the art collection. The collection is open during business hours. While you are touring, we thank you for respecting the work environment of employees of GPA and GWA who are working to serve you.

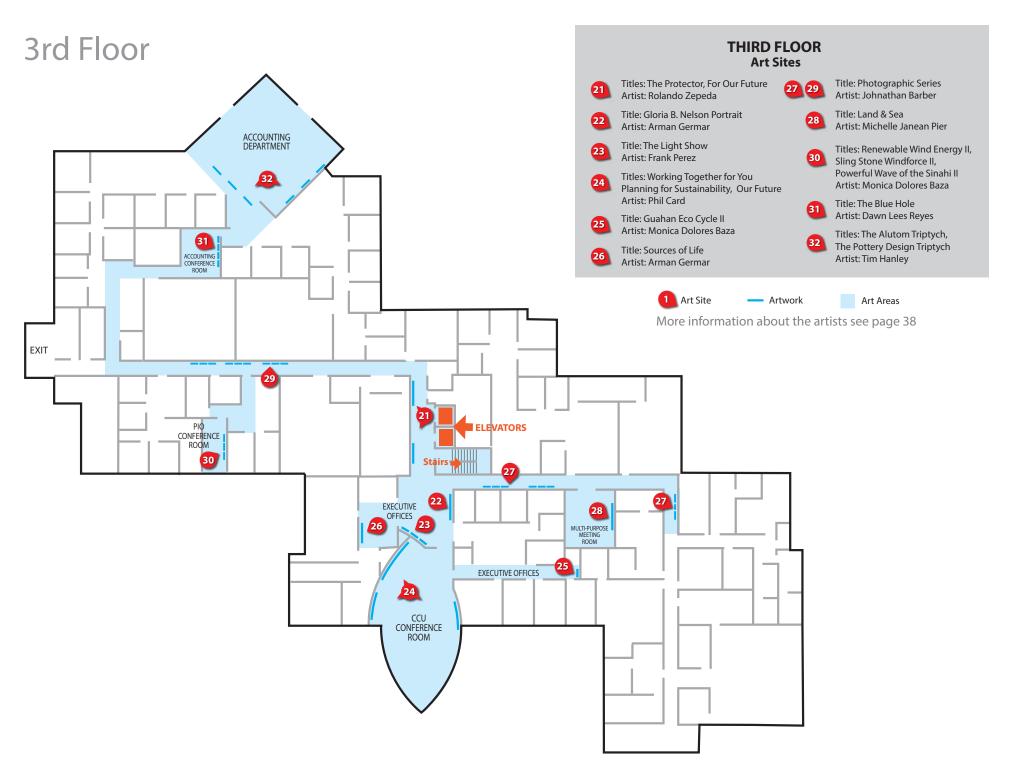


1st Floor



FIRST FLOOR











"My Island"

The protection of our island and its resources is in our hands. Using clean, inexhaustible energy, the pristine beauty of our island is preserved.

Artist: Frank Perez Medium: Acrylic Size: 3@2' x 4'









"Sticker Burr"

This abstract representation of a sticker burr is a triptych piece. It was created using acrylic paint on canvas.

Artist: Jacqueline Sablan Medium: Acrylic on Canvas

Size: 3@1'x1'



Oil Torch Light "Hachon Gi Manantigo" (Torches Amongst the Ancient)

Cave Exploration by Torch Light



Coconut Oil
Wicker Lamps
"Ma'lak Puenge"
(Bright Evening)
Evening Activities by
Coconut oil wicker lamp



Coleman Kerosene Lanterns "Ina i Etokcha'-hu" (Shine on What I Speared)

Night fishing bounty illuminated by Coleman Lantern



Kerosene Glass Lamps "Si Nana Yan Mama'on Fihon i Fallot" (Nana and Betelnut by the lamp)

Nana's nightly ritual by Kerosene Glass lamp

Before the advent of modern electric power plants, Man had devised various means to harness the energy of light to help him see in the dark. If fire was a gift from the Gods then oil was nature's complicity in a union that spawned the beginning of Man's triumph over darkness. I wanted to depict how the Chamorro people have adopted this fusion of fire and fuel. This photographic series is a glimpse of the evolution and implementation of oil-based light energy in Chamorro culture.

Artist: Herman Crisostomo Medium: Photographic Illustration Size: 4@ 29"x24" incl. Frame

More information about the artist see page 38

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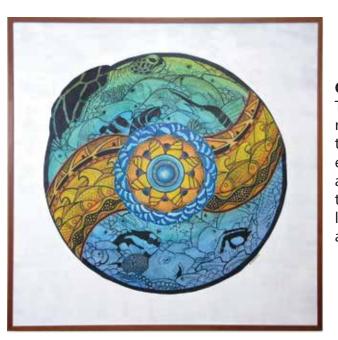
Ron Acfalle Baldyga Group/Lina La Village Idell Crisostomo Arvie Munoz Models: Ron Acfalle and Peter Lucio Anya Mendiola and Tasi Acfalle Matua Sablan and Shayana Mariano Dr. Marilyn Salas



"Natures Energy"
Representing mother nature's limitless energy resources.

Artist: Arthur M. Manglona Medium: Digital on Canvas

Size: 5@2'x4'



Oceanic Mandala
This piece is a
representation of
the most abundant
element, water,
and all that relates
to it, such as sea
life, sailing, and
aquatic symbols.



Island Earth
Mandala
This piece reflects
inspirations
associated with the
earth such as
woven leaves,
flowers and tree
bark.



Energy Mandala
This is an
encompassing
piece that ties in all
natural elements
(fire, water, air, and
earth) through
many intricate
patterns and
colors.



Solar Sun Mandala This piece reflects the element of heat by natural icons like the sun and solar panels.

Artist: Austin C. Domingo Medium: Mixed Media Size: 4@ 4'X4'



"Flowing, Falling and Foaming"
Guam has an abundance of beautiful waterfalls.

Artist: Jeff Skvaril Medium: Acrylic on Linen

Size: 6'X6'



"Fallen, Filtered and Floating"
Guam's northern water lens is the largest volume of fresh water for miles around.







"Saddok Hagåtña" This painting is from a photograph of the Agana River where the first power plant once stood. The water tower and Serena Bridge are in the background.

Artist: Frank Perez Medium: Acrylic Size: 3@4'x6'



















"Portrait of Our Workers, 1-9"

The series depicts different aspects work from maintenance, routine infrastructure checks and the sustainable, cleaner future of Guam's utilities including wind turbines and solar panel installations. The series was created to showcase pride of utility workers and the

importance of creating and sustaining infrastructure into the future. The series also showcases the natural beauty of the island and suggests a commitment to clean renewable energy resources that will help keep the island green and beautiful.

Artist: Josh Agerstrand Medium: Acrylic on Linen Size: 9@41" x29"





"Earth, Fire, Water and Wind"

The artwork is an interpretation of four basic elements that sustain life and also produce power: Earth, Fire, Water and Wind. The lower left corner represents Earth-Fire, the white-hot yellow-orange geothermal energy of the earth's core. This image morphs into interpretations of actual fire, with red flames shooting upward into the dark fossil fuel sources harvested from the earth and used in modern power plants, oil, coal, and natural gas. These images are embraced by the oldest material used by humans to create fire, wood, as symbolized by the central tree growing from the earth.

Artist: Robert M. Sajnovsky Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Size: 7.5'x5.5', 12'x5.5'

More information about the artist see page 38

On the right, the design shows the elements of Water and Wind. Wind is shown by its effect on bodies of water, the creation of waves. Under the waves, fresh water is symbolized by the GWA logo of two intersecting blue arcs, under which is a blue green lens shape, symbolizing an underground pool and well water, the source of much drinking water. The upper right corner of the design returns to the hot, yellow-white image of the sun, upon whose fire all life on earth depends, and also the source of modern solar-power technology. A grid formation overlays all the elements and is an integral part of the entire design. The symbolism of the grid is in its ability to connect all the elements of the design just as the diverse elements of Earth, Fire, Water, and Wind work together to support life. It also refers to the dependency of each element upon the other: like a power grid, if one part fails, other parts fill in to take up the load and to protect the damaged part.







Wind, Water & Sun This triptych piece was created using mixed media and acrylic paint on canvas. It is an abstract interpretation of the wind, water and sun.

Artist: Jacqueline Sablan Medium: Acrylic on Canvas

Size: 3@ 1' x 3'

11 Site: **GPA** Engineering Lobby







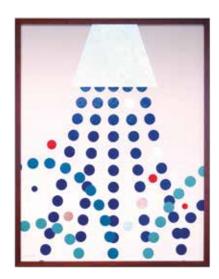


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Site: GPA Engineering Conference Room







up our power and water systems.

These artworks are about taking a second look at some of

that we take for granted. After all, it's the "nuts and bolts,"

or more appropriately the "watts and valves" that make

the everyday details associated with power and water



"Water and Power: Just for Fun"

Envisioned to brighten up the work environment. The art elements are minimal but the use of bright shiny urethane colors and metallic foil contrasted against the flat textured white background are whimsical, lighthearted, and a lift—with our utilities in mind.

Artist: Phil Card

Medium: Urethane, Acrylic paint, metal foils

Size: 8@24"x30"





"Renewable Wind Energy II"

The force of the wind is captured by windmills which are among the renewable energy sources our island has to offer.



"Solar Celebration II"

A celebratory scattering of solar panels makes up the powerful, iconic latte stones symbolizing the beginning of a dwelling that is functional on solar energy.

Artist: Monica Dolores Baza

Medium: Linoleum Block Print Mixed Media

Size: 33" X 44" incl. Frame

More information about the artist see page 38



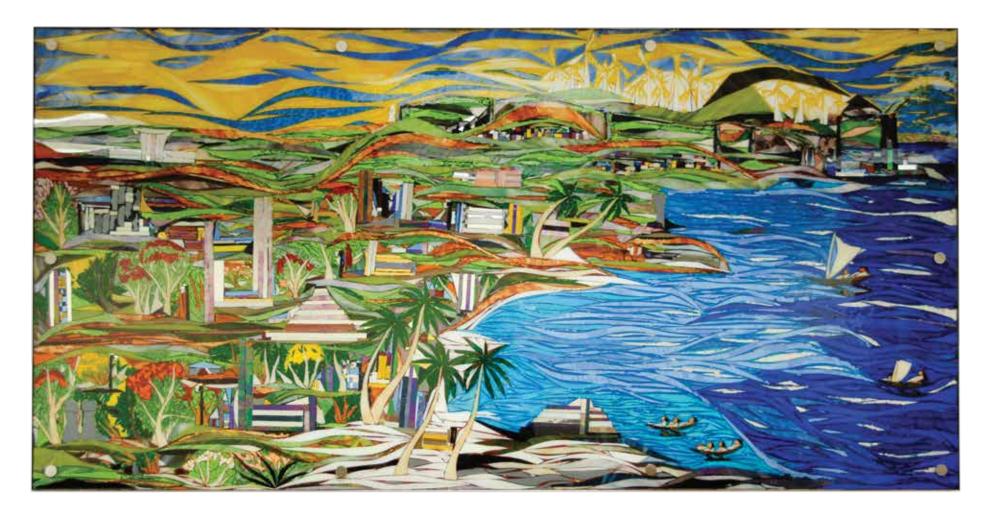
Site: 2nd Floor GWA Engineering

"Tumon Lights"A night shot of Tumon Bay.



"East Hagåtña Night" East Hagåtña at night from Hotel Santa Fe.

Artist: Johnathan Barber Medium: Photography Size: 37"x25" incl. Frame



"Evolution of Guam's Energy"

This art piece depicts the evolution of Guam's energy resources past present and future, the island's industrial and natural landscapes and the ocean. It explores potential renewable energy and the importance of finding a sustainable balance.



Artist: Mark Murer

Medium: Glass on wood, free-floating frame

Size: 8'x4'



"Tree of Light"

The distinct shape of a light bulb is seen in the breadfruit tree. It is flanked by our ancestors keeping watch over our island resources for future generations.

Artist: Frank Perez Medium: Acrylic Size: 6'x6'

More information about the artist see page 38



"The Flower of Life"

Each petal of the hibiscus symbolizes renewable sources of energy, sun, water, ocean, and wind; all behind an abstract background of the latte.



Site: 2nd Floor Hall



"Conservation"

We live and thrive off water and electricity. We must do everything we can to conserve and protect our natural resources by developing responsible daily habits and work towards renewable resources that have a minimal impact on our environment.



"Electricity as a source of life"

We need energy for just about everything — to power our homes, grow food and much more. Wind provides a resource that we need for renewable energy.

Artist: Taliea Strohmeyer

Medium: Printed on lightweight canvas and stitched on top and bottom for dowels

Size: 16@2'x4'

More information about the artist see page 38



"Water as a source of life"

The most important thing about water is all living things need it to survive. The art depicts the daily usage of our most precious resource.



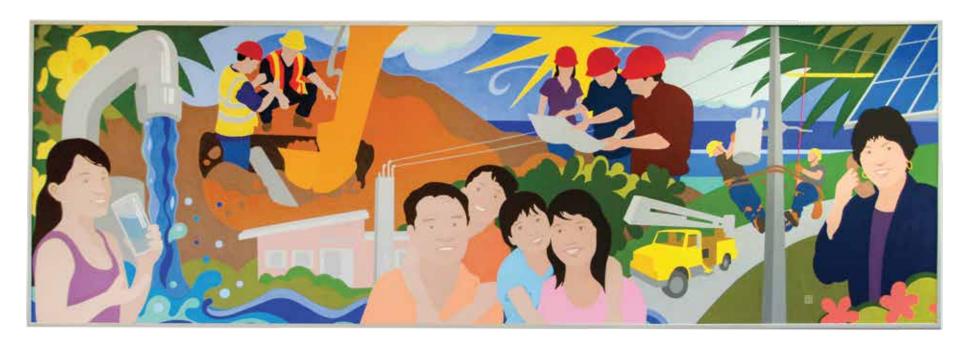






"Work in Motion"

Recognizing the employees of GPA and GWA who work hard everyday to make sure we get the most valuable resources we need to survive.





"Our People Working for Our People"

These two artworks in the second floor foyer celebrate the partnership between the GPA and GWA workforce of some 700 employees and the people of Guam in producing the water and power for a modern world. GWA and GPA are represented by the material elements such as the water faucet, water main, power poles, the signature Piti Power Plant, the new sustainable wind generator, solar array, etc. The setting of tropical imagery becomes more abstract and interacts with the elements of sun, wind, water, earth. These help to lace the imagery together. The larger panel featuring a young family represents Guam's growing customer base. In the extension panel on the right, the customer is depicted as the young child looking to the future.

Artist: Phil Card

Medium: Acrylic Paint on Masonite

Size: 120"x40", 72"x40"



"Sun & Wind"

A bright and soothing abstract representation of the energy flow between sun and wind.

Artist: Michelle Janean Pier

Medium: Acrylic (including metallic paint)

Size: 6'x4' stretched canvas







"Chaife Harnessing the Sun"

Chaife is depicted as a powerful Chamorro god who uses his strength and power to harness the heat and light of the sun and provide these vital elements for the people of Guam. Artist: Dawn Lees Reyes
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas

Size: 3@2'x4'



"The Protector"

Entails every human being's inner desire to be heroes and protectors of nature. This inner desire is driven by the need for survival and preservation of generations so that they too will come to see the beauty of Earth and enjoy the graces that come with it.



"For Our Future"

Teaching youth about the significance of energy conservation is an essential part of saving the environment and survival. The design of this artwork signifies the hand in hand relationship between education and preservation. The natural world is at its fragile state therefore teaching conservation and raising awareness allows future generations to further preserve and enjoy the gifts of the Earth.

Artist: Rolando Zepeda

Medium: Acrylic

Size: 6'x6'



"Gloria B. Nelson Portrait"

The portrait features two life stages emphasized through color and rendition. The younger image in duotone blue and gray and the older in full color. Artist: Arman Germar Size: 85"x61"







"The Light Show"

The setting sun casts an ethereal tone onto our world. The play of light reflects the energy of varying movement and emotion.

Artist: Frank Perez Medium: Acrylic Size: 3@2'x4'



"Working Together for You"

The largest of these three panels features the skilled workforce of GPA/GWA employees who serve the people of Guam.



"Planning for Sustainability"

Planning is a core function of the CCU and this very room is the center of these activities. This panel also honors those who carry out these plans.

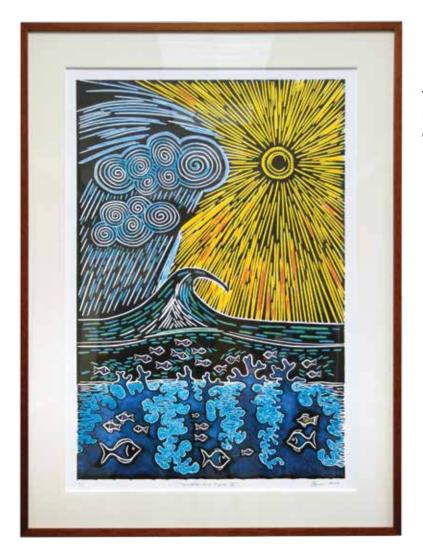
Artist: Phil Card

Medium: Acrylic on Masonite Size: 168"x40", 96"x40", 72"x40" More information about the artist see page 38



"Our Future"

This panel depicts young children welcoming and dreaming of the future. Also depicted are the sun as the source of solar energy and rainfall as the source of our clean fresh water.



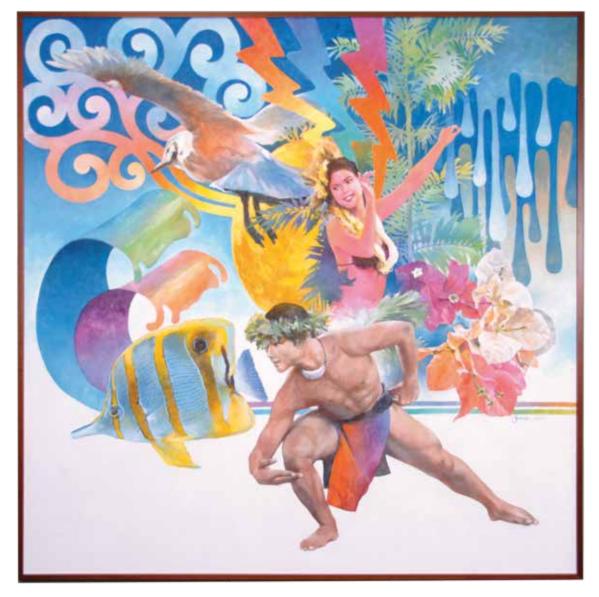
"Guahan Eco Cycle II"

This artwork epitomizes the precious gift of our island's natural resources in the form of rainwater, the sun's rays, the ocean and the wind and our foremost mission to protect it.

Artist: Monica Dolores Baza

Medium: Linoleum Block print Mixed Media

Size: 34"x46" incl. Frame



"Sources of Life"

The artwork depicts the theme..."Energy, Water, Wind, Sun, Ocean", individually portrayed through a combination of symbolic graphics and realistic main visual elements.

Artist: Arman Germar

Size: 6'x6'



Site: 3rd Floor Executive Hall



"Inarajan Tide Pools"
Sunset during low tide shot over the tide pools facing Bear Rock.



"Hagåtña Rush" Left side of the Hagåtña channel on a heavy day.



"Inarajan Seagrass"
Low tide with seagrass beds exposed looking towards Bear Rock.



"Adelup Wave"
Tropical wave with Governor's
Complex in the background.



"Steel Blue"
The ocean is beautiful.



"Micro Curl"
Close up of a mini wave taken in Mangilao.



"Underwater Explosions"What happens beneath the surface of a crashing wave.



"Satpon Over Under"

A wave taken at Ricks Reef.



"Rays of Hope"
Sunlight shining through the surface and creating rays.

Artist: Johnathan Barber Medium: Photography Size: 37"x25" incl. Frame



on Guam's eastern coastline.





"Earth and Seas" Wave moving against the reef.



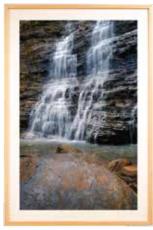
"Ague Sunset" Sunset taken down at Ague Cove facing the Philippine Sea.



"Rough Seas" A rough day on Guam's eastern coastline.



"Ipan Pools" Photo taken during low tide at Ipan Beach.



"Tarzan Falls" One of Guam's many beautiful waterfalls.



"Underwater Dream" Underwater in the surf on Guam's eastern coastline.



"Talofofo Falls" Photo of Guam's most popular waterfalls.



"Golden Hour" Sunset captured from inside the barrel of a wave—a view not many see.

Artist: Johnathan Barber Medium: Photography Size: 37"x25" incl. Frame

More information about the artist see page 38

Site: 3rd Floor PIO Hall



"Land & Sea"A partially abstract representation of the land and sea on Guam, inspired by Umatac Bay during a surf swell.

Artist: Michelle Janean Pier

Medium: Acrylic (including metallic paint)

Size: 6'x4'



"Renewable Water II"

Respect for our island's environment in protecting our renewable resources; our waters and the air with the awareness to keep it clean is our gift for the future.



"Slingstone Wind Force II"

The sheer force of the power of the wind is symbolic of the Guahan warrior's slingstone embedded in the sky emphasizing the renewable resource of windmills



"Powerful Wave of the Sinahi II"

Inspired by the enormity of the ocean's power in the form of a wave in which the curve echoes the sinahi-shaped moon.

Artist: Monica Dolores Baza

Medium: Linoleum Block Print Mixed Media

Size: 33"x27" incl. Frame



"The Blue Hole"
Represents the matrilineal link of Guam's culture and the natural world.

Artist: Dawn Lees Reyes
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas

Size: 4@2'x4'







"The Alutom Triptych"







"The Pottery Design Triptych"

The theme of this series of six paintings is the source of the creation of the Inafa Maolek culture. The power, strength of a culture and the dominant forces that create it can have lasting relevance. The elements of the moon, sea, land wind. These natural forces that impinge upon the creation of Guam island culture.

"The Alutom Triptych" abstracts depict the passage of the sun across the sky into night and show iconic Guam stone creations, cave

pictographs and a loose pottery design motif that describes a rhythm to this path.

"The Pottery Design Triptych" consists of a variety of tools, ornaments, designs and craftwork that were used in daily life. Most have passed into history yet still hold iconic relevance. These six paintings together are meant to convey a sense of sharing the day and the work.

Artist: Tim Hanley Size: 4'x4' More information about the artist see page 38

The artists

Agerstrand, Josh 8

Barrigada, Guam

About the Artist: Josh Agerstrand was born on Guam and after spending his childhood in Seattle moved back on island in 1996. "I've been an artist as far back as I can remember, but have been painting for just the last five years while being involved with the Guam Art eXhibit (GAX). As curator, I developed as a painter learning from friends and participants of the GAX art exhibits."

Barber, Johnathan 14 27 29



Mangilao, Guam

About the Artist: Johnathan Barber has been an artist on Guam. for 8 years. Guam is his home.

Baza, Monica Dolores 13 25 30



Talofofo, Guam

About the Artist: Monica Dolores Baza has been an artist on Guam for 33 years and now resides in the southern village of Talofofo.

Card, Phil 11 12 18 24







Santa Rita, Guam

About the Artist: A resident of Guam since 1985, Phil Card is a graphic designer as well as a fine artist.

Crisostomo, Herman 3



Sinajana, Guam

About the Artist: Herman Crisostomo was born in Sinajana. He owns Pacific Pictures Film and Video in Tamuning, Guam.

Domingo, Austin C. 65

Yigo, Guam

About the Artist: Austin C. Domingo has been painting since 2008. He is a resident of Yigo.

Germar, Arman Tamuning, Guam 22 26



About the Artist: Arman Germar has been an artist on Guam for 25 years.

Hanley, Tim 32



Asan-Maina, Guam

About the Artist: Tim Hanley lives in Maina and has been producing art since the 1980s.

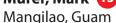
Manglona, Arthur M. 4



Malojloj, Inarajan, Guam

About the Artist: Arthur M. Manglona is a native son and currently a resident of Malojloj, Inarajan.

Murer, Mark 15



About the Artist: A native of Guam, Mark Murer, Mark Murer Mosaics, uses glass to portray the culture, nature and beauty of the island. His first contact with glass was working at a glass company at 16 years old. He has been creating art mosaics for over 30 years. Each piece of glass in his intricate mosaics about Guam is individually cut and placed by hand. "I've spent many years of my life perfecting my glass mosaics, and each piece is unique and one of a kind. My inspiration comes from our beautiful island and culture."

Perez, Frank 1 7 16 23







Dededo, Guam

About the Artist: Born in Hawaii to Francisco and Susanna Perez. Graduated in 1981 from John F. Kennedy High School. Worked for the Government of Guam for the past 36 years as a graphic artist at the Department of Education and now at the Judiciary of Guam. Married to BettyAnn Wusstig Perez. Have three children and reside in the village of Ypaopao, Dededo.

Pier, Michelle Janean 19 28



Talofofo, Guam

About the Artist: I am from the village of Talofofo, and have been an artist my whole life on Guam, 30 years, full-time professionally for the last 8 years (in 2007) via my business Creative Indeed.

Reyes, Dawn Lees 20 31



Inarajan, Guam

About the Artist: Dawn Lees Reyes has been a practicing artist for 25 years including 16 years on Guam. A native Californian and resident of Guam since 1998, her education includes an undergraduate degree in Visual Arts at San Francisco State University and nine years of self-study in Western Europe. She has exhibited her work in Europe and Guam, and continues to practice her craft in her studio located in Inarajan.

Sablan, Jacqueline 2 10



Barrigada, Guam

About the Artist: Jacqueline Sablan lives in Barrigada Heights and has been creating on Guam since 2007.

Sajnovsky, Robert M. 9



Yona, Guam

About the Artist: Bob Sajnovsky has been an artist on Guam since 1969. He lives in Windward Hills, Yona.

Skvaril, Jeff 6



Piti, Guam

About the Artist: Jeff Skvaril has been an artist on Guam for 41 years.

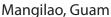
Strohmeyer, Taliea 17



Yona, Guam

About the Artist: Taliea Strohmeyer lives in Windward Hills, Yona. She has been an artist over 25 years.

Zepeda, Rolando 21



About the Artist: Rolando Zepeda has been an artist in Guam for 14 years.



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Consolidated Commission on Utilities

Elected Board Members

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* 2003 to 2004	Frank S.N. Shimizu	* 2005 to 2008	Thomas C. Ada	2005 to 2008	Thomas C. Ada (resigned 4/2007);		
* 2003 to 2004	Vincent C. Camacho	* 2005 to 2008	Gloria B. Nelson		1/2008 – Margaret Blas		
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* 2009 to 2012	Joseph T. Duenas	2009 to 2012	Joseph T. Duenas	* 2013 to 2016	Joseph T. Duenas	2013 to 2016	Joseph T. Duenas	
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