



Painting by Jeanne Kipke

The Boulder Bunny Rabbit Art Challenge

April 22, 2020 through summer 2020

Various locations in Central Boulder

We are pleased to announce the debut exhibition, 'The Boulder Bunny Rabbit Art Challenge' for a new open air gallery founded by Creative Catalyzers. This is a special community art gesture to spark some positivity, creativity, and lightness in this difficult period. The rabbit symbol is linked with springtime, cyclical change of Mother Earth and the Easter holiday. Lest we not forget that the rabbit foot amulet is believed to be an auspicious keepsake!

The concept of this open air gallery borrows from street art, plein air painting, and the *pop-up*. With Boulder nestled against the Rockies, we are constantly reminded that we are interconnected with the animals and plants. Natural wonder persists even with the current global pandemic. Both real bunny rabbits and their representations will soon be popping up all over Boulder starting on Earth Day April 22, 2020. To elicit smiles from locals on their fresh air walks, over thirty local artists from the age of 6 to 60's have offered their creativity and positivity on 12" x 12" plaques installed on the exterior walls of central Boulder. The works range from paintings, mosaics, found objects, recycled materials and electronics. All art works can also be eventually viewed on-line at <http://www.CreativeCatalyzers.org>

Like real bunny rabbits, the art works will not be located front center, but can be discovered in inconspicuous areas. As part of the open air gallery initiative, business owners and their tenants have graciously led the way to foster creative community; They have offered a square foot of space on the exterior of their buildings for this serendipitous cultural endeavor. Every year a new theme will be selected and new art works will be installed. This project has been co-organized by artist and Director of Creative Catalyzers, Angie Eng, business real estate developer and Creative Catalyzer leader, Peter Vitale and local architect and designer, Jamie Winkler.

Artists include:

Charles Akula, Belisa Alptekin, Nikita Coulombe, Lelia Davis, Robin Eden, Angie Eng, Jona Fink, Karmen Franklin, Steven Frost, Jane Glotzer, Amelia Harriman, Penelope Harriman, Andrew Jones, Patricia Kelly, Renate Mairie, Jeannie Kipke, Minso Kim, Kristie Letter, Palacios Luna, Eva Malanowski, Malia Martinez, Eileen Malloy, Katie Minyard, Mary Mueh, Adriana Paola, Pete Pascente, Joy Redstone, Valdon Ross, Mary Sadler, Randy Thoma, Leo Latousek, Belgin Yucelen, Charlotte Zink

Creative Catalyzers is a non profit cultural leadership association founded in 2020 serving Boulder County. We are a group of leaders from four main sectors of society: the tech industry, the arts, sustainable businesses, and human service organizations. We have chosen these four sectors of the community because they reflect our values and dedication to increasing innovation, creativity, sustainable practices and inclusivity. Our goal is to instill the value that art is a necessary catalyst for a united and prosperous community.

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