

Diane M. Lia

Public Art

"Celebrating Title IX 1972" Mural 2023

345 Court St, Binghamton, NY 13904

- Facilitated the call for artists
- Negotiated design rework between the building landlord and the mural artist
- Painted portions of the the lettering on the mural

Binghamton 2 Degrees Festival Community Panel Mural 2023

Confluence Park, Binghamton, NY 13901

- Provided the festival organizers a call for artist template and access to our DPA database of local artists
- Tabled at the event to bring awareness of the Dept of Public Art (DPA) to the community

Much Ado in the Garden "Box City" 2023

- Organized DPA volunteers to build corrugated cardboard castles and tudor houses for children to paint at the festival

"Rainforest Podcast" Mural 2022

308 Clinton St, Binghamton, NY 13905

- Helped the lead artist paint portions of the mural
- Assisted with installation of the mural panels on the building

Vines Binghamton Urban Farm Mural 2022

16 Tudor Street, Binghamton, NY, 13901

- Brainstormed ideas for the mural with Vines staff and student interns
- Designed and laid out the mural with fellow DPA member Peg Johnston
- Painted the mural over three days with the Summer Youth Employees
- Showed off the mural on the 3rd stop of 2022 Binghamton Bridge Pedal

Utility Box Murals 2021

Johnson City, NY

- Located and photographed potential utility boxes for murals along the Floral Ave Park corridor where the Dept. of Public Art previously held a mural fest
- Visited artists as they painted and documented the results for our Dept. of Public Art Website and Instagram
- Helped design and distribute Dept. of Public Art Mural postcards, which featured murals on one side and information promoting the new Broome County Public Art Directory on the other, to various venues in Broome County - libraries, hotels, studios, and NY travel centers

IDEA KRAFT RE-KRAFT contest winner 2021

- Entered and won a redesign of the website for the Dept of Public Art www.deptofpublicart.com
- Coordinated our ideas and communicated with the development team
- Manage and keep updated our new Website
- Manage and keep updated our Dept. of Public Art Instagram page @deptofpublicart

Mural Fest 2020

Ross Park Zoo; Binghamton, NY

- Helped plan, organize, coordinate, and facilitate the painting of eight 25 foot murals by local artists on the retaining wall of the Ross Park Zoo following COVID protocols to keep all artists safe.

Mural Fest 2019

Cheri Lindsey Park; Binghamton, NY

- Designed and painted "Picnic with Friends", a kindness themed mural on 4' X 7' cloth for display at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School
- Invited community members to participate in the painting experience
- Designed cardboard dinosaurs, dogs, and a 6' x 6' carousel for children to paint during the festival

Mural Fest 2018

Floral Ave Park; Johnson City, NY

- Extended muralist Susan Champeny's "Outer Space" mural to the last side of the utility building

- Completed unfinished murals following the festival
- Designed cardboard elephant, whale, unicorn, giraffe, and dragon for children to paint at the park

Route 81 Welcome Center

Kirkwood, NY

- In collaboration with Peg Johnston, painted fire hydrant dalmatian for Welcome Center's new dog park

Mural Fest 2017

Floral Ave Park; Johnson City, NY

- Assisted muralist Susan Champeny to paint 3 murals for the festival
- Provided guidance to community members in painting the "Much Ado in the Garden" Selfie Props
- Assisted in painting and installing Champeny's "Cat Fishing" mural on the corner of Charlotte and Jarvis Streets

Mural Fest 2016

Cheri Lindsey Park; Binghamton, NY

- Assisted muralist Zach Wilson to paint the "Sea Serpent" mural and provide the lettering to finish the mural
- Designed cardboard alligator, turtle, octopus, and sea serpent, for children to paint during the festival
- Assisted muralist Bruce Greig to paint the "Binghamton Welcomes You" mural installed at the Kmart Plaza

Mural Fest 2015

River Walk; Binghamton, NY

- Designed and painted "Ask What's for Lunch" mural to help bring attention to the North Side "food desert"
- Helped install twelve murals from the festival on a boarded-up building on Chenango Street

Other Art Experience

Potter, 32 years

- BCAC Art Trail, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2019; Member Gallery 41 Owego NY, 2009-2011; Showed at Sea Hag Soaps Art Mercantile, Brackney Pa, 2005-2009

Paste Paper Artist

- Featured in "Upcycled Cardboard" and "The Book as Art" shows at Cooperative Gallery 213

Popup and Kirigami Artist

- Spring Awakenings Show, Broome County Arts Council Gallery, April 2022
- Member Show Cooperative Gallery 213, July 2021

Projection Mapping

- LUMA Peg Johnston Living Lights - "Monsters are Real" 2023
- LUMA Local Artist Projection Mapping - "Casing the Joint" 2022

Volunteer artist at the Discovery Center and Story Garden 2023

- Various touch up and new art projects both indoors and outdoors

Social Media

- Website: <https://liapottery.weebly.com>
- Instagram: @dianelia58

Education

MS Advanced Technology; Major: Computer Science

Watson School SUNY Binghamton, 1984

BS; Major: Art Education

Buffalo State College, 1981