

McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital | Petoskey, MI

MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOUNDATION - New Construction | Square Feet: 175,000 | Art Count: 192

Timeline: March 2020 - August 2021 | **Architect:** SmithGroup | CallisonRTKL | **Interior Design:** Pace Howe Design



April Wagner, Glass

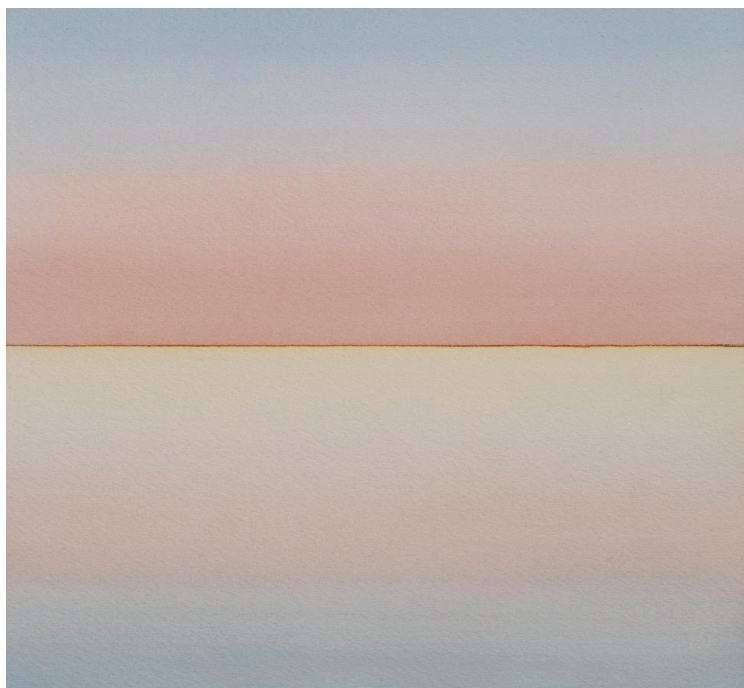
Longshore Current, Blown Glass, April Wagner. Design and materials represent water, waves, birds or clouds, inviting the viewer to bring forth their own experiences when engaging with the sculpture.

Art Challenge

Just after our March 2020 art kick off meeting and initial site visit, COVID-19 scattered the project team and challenged us to conceive, plan, initiate, commission, and purchase artwork without additional in person meetings or site visits. The creative team became more creative by hosting a virtual meeting for local artists to explain the project, answer questions and invite them to respond to the Call to Artists.



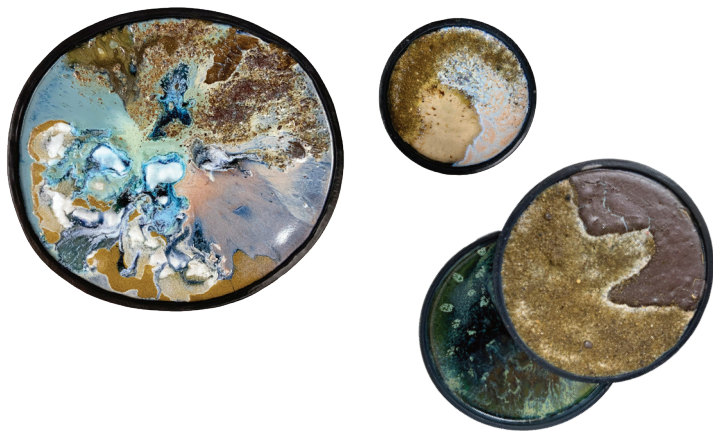
Robert Bayer, Photography



Andrew Dall'Olmo, Fabric Print of Watercolor on Paper

Acoustical Art

Serene water studies perfectly accent the atrium. Printed at 8'h x 8'w on fabric prints stretched over acoustical panels add a visual calm to the space, while incorporating an artful layer of Acoustical absorption.

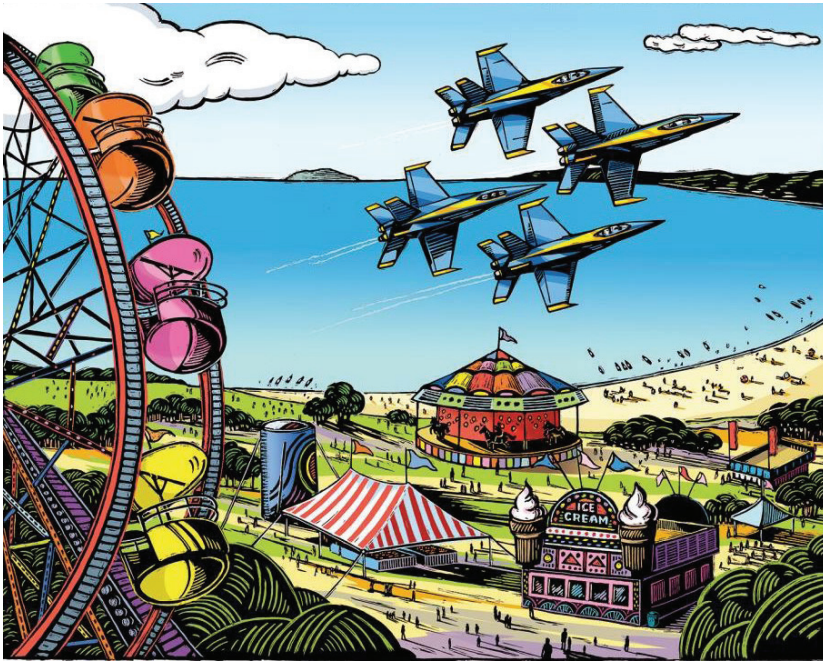


Stairwell Art

A 33 disc composition spanning 14'h x 6' w abstractly represent the colors and textures found on the local shores of Lake Michigan. The discs were thoughtfully created with ground stones, sand, soil and clay from areas in northern MI including Petoskey, Lansing, Grand Haven and Lake Superior.



Lisa Truax, Ceramics



Jim DeWildt, Digital Scratchboard on Paper

Art Solution

Issuing a local call to artists ignited interest in 445 local artists who collectively submitted over 4,000 options for review. Multimedia selections were made insuring a wide range of familiar landmarks and locations in and around the surrounding towns were included.

As virtual meetings replaced in person art committee meetings the contractor became an integral part of the art team. His team graciously shared site pics and dimensions allowing DAS to confidently proceed with site specific commissions. Working with a local framer provided ability to schedule pick up and delivery dates during a time when shipping became erratic at best.



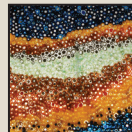
Linda Bishop, Oil on Canvas



Donor / Artist Collaboration: Kevin Barton, By the Bay, Oil on Mahogany

Galleries Celebrate Local Artists

Four galleries feature a collection of small works by local artists in multiple mediums portraying all things Northern Michigan. The collections create a gallery presence in or near two main waiting areas, providing interest, discovery, and local connections to those with time on their hands.



Multi-Media Gallery