

Rotary Park Mosaic Project and Proposal



Overview

I fit as many beautiful local birds as possible. The patterns in the negative space then add order, symmetry, and cohesion.

Features:

- Used background to create a cohesive feeling
- Hearing bone tile pattern reminds me of feathers
- Grey burst design to mimic jet trails in the sky.
- The feather tile pattern makes me think of layers of feathers
- The 6x6 triangle tile pattern references a compass, direction, and migration.

All birds will be made out of stained glass. I decided on the most colourful and well-known BC birds and used contrast to make sure there is something to see from a distance and close up.

There are 20 birds within the three mosaics.

Community Mosaic Section:

Each mosaic has about three sqft of community mosaic space. The community is invited to help participate and be part of the creation. The community is welcome to bring glass, ceramic, or porcelain to add their own personal touch, or they can use scrap glass I have left over from creating the mosaic. I will be there to supervise and help teach mosaic techniques.

*I have included 2 four hour sessions per mosaic in the proposal. However, I have not found a space to do that and will need help to promote so we have volunteers.

RPBM 1



Size:

Each mosaic is 4 feet wide, 5 feet tall, and 8 inches thick, with a frame and plexiglass. Each mosaic is a total of 20 square feet.

Mosaic Name: RPBM 1

Featured Birds:

Bald Eagle
Rufous Hummingbird
Canadian Goose
Stellar Jay
Wood Duck
Pileated Wood Pecker

RPBM 2



Frame, Brace, and Plexi Glass.

Frame: A frame always makes a mosaic look finished and complete.

Brace: Because this is a large mosaic, the substrate will need a brace to ensure it doesn't move, shift, or twist. Any flex will cause cracking and breaking of the glass and grout. The brace will also help hang the mosaic.

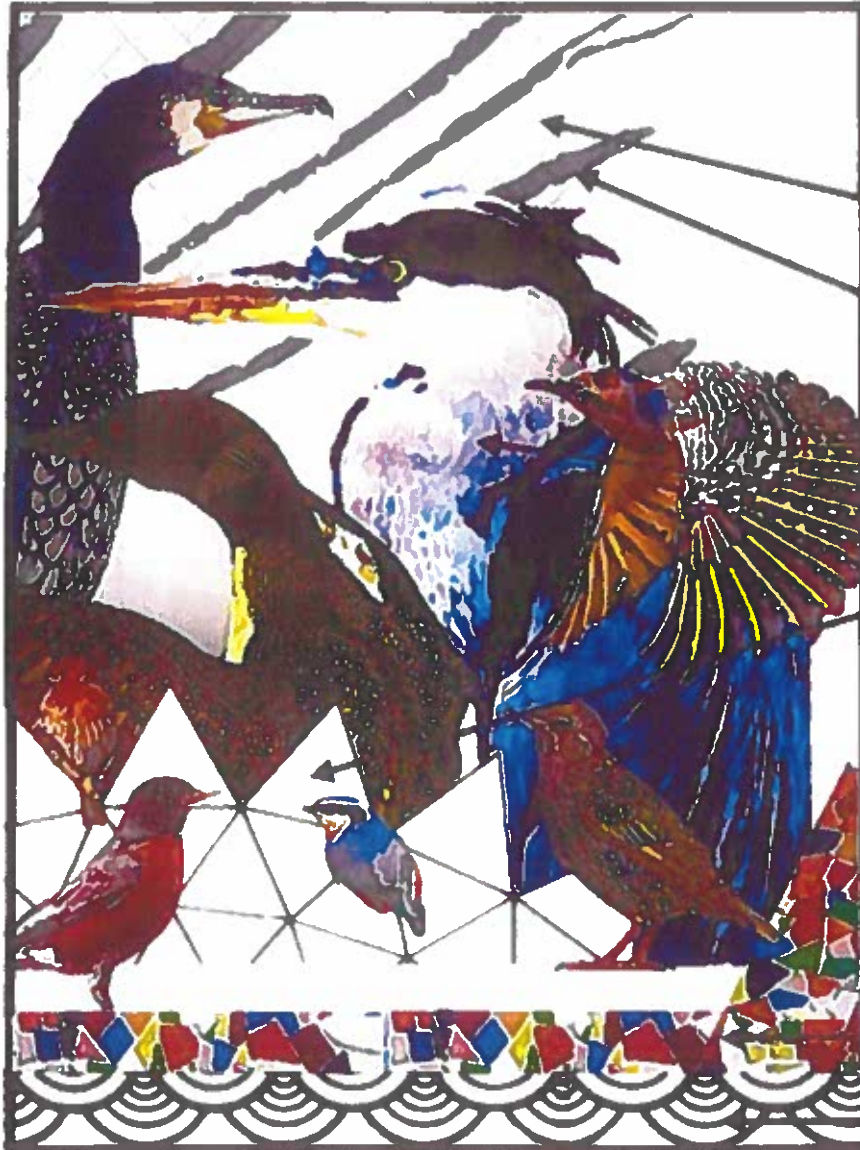
Plexi Glass: This will be laid on top to protect the mosaic. It will be secured to the frame and the substrate.

Mosaic Name: RPBM 2

Featured Birds:

Mourning Dove
Mallard Ducks (male and female.)
Great Horned Owl
Violet-Green Swallow
American Gold Finch

RPBM 3



Tile and Glass and
Community Mosaic Section

Herringbone Pattern

Grey Burst Pattern

Birds will all be made
out of glass.

6x6 Triange Tile Pattern

Community Mosaic Section

Feather Tile Pattern

Mosaic Name: RPBM 3

Featured Birds:

Great Blue Heron

Loon

Northern Flicker

American Robyn

European starling

House Finch

Nuthatch

Double Crested Cormorant

Supplies and Costs:

Supplies:

Tiles: \$171.48 plus tax

4 sqft Herringbone Pattern: \$3.92 a sqft **\$15.68** <https://www.homedepot.ca/product/enigma-12-inch-x-12-inch-carrara-nevoso-ceramic-tile/1001099317>

1.5 sqft Grey Burst Pattern: \$22.18 a sqft **\$44.36** <https://www.homedepot.ca/product/merola-tile-chester-acqua-3-inch-x-6-inch-ceramic-wall-tile-5-72-sq-ft-case-/1001129360>

2 sqft Feather Tile Pattern: \$34 a sqft **\$68.00** <https://www.homedepot.ca/product/jeffrey-court-lillie-pads-white-13-inch-x-8-75-inch-x-8mm-ceramic-mosaic-tile/1001490304?rrec=true>

3 sqft 6x6 Triangle Tile Pattern -\$14.48 a sqft **\$43.44** <https://www.homedepot.ca/product/merola-tile-twenties-white-7-3-4-inch-x-7-3-4-inch-ceramic-floor-and-wall-tile-10-75-sq-ft-case-/1001129232>

Glass: \$416 plus tax

13 square feet of glass. On average, glass costs \$32 a square foot.

Glass Palette:

Green 1sqf

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/lime-green-white-translucent-opal.html>

Red 0.5 sqft

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/25072sf-red-opal.html>

Yellow 0.5 sqft

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/3651s-white-yellow-semi-translucent-opal.html>

Blue 1sqf

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/83393s-deep-aqua-white-wispy-opal-3.html>

Belge 1 sqft

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/21071sf-ivory-opal.html>

Amber 2 sqft

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/3156sf-white-dark-amber-smooth-opal.html>

Brown 2 sqft

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/21176sf-chocolate-opal.html>

White 2 sqft

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/132af-light-blue-antique-3.html>

Black 2 sqft

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/1009avs-f-aventurine-black.html>

Purple 1 sqft

<https://konastainedglass.ca/stained-glass/603383ccf-blue-yonder-pearl-opal-2.html>

Other Supplies \$243.96 plus tax

2 bags of grout: @ \$39.98 = \$79.96

<https://www.homedepot.ca/product/custom-building-products-polyblend-plus-10-lb-641-cool-white-non-sanded-enhanced-colour-grout-for-interior-and-exterior-locations/1001816832>

Adhesive: \$60

<https://www.homedepot.ca/product/roberts-universal-flooring-adhesive-3-78/1001639377>

Substaright: \$104

<https://www.homedepot.ca/product/columbia-forest-products-3-4-inch-x-4-feet-x-8-feet-maple-plywood/1000861144>

Frame/Metal Brace: \$600 plus tax; this includes work and supplies. I am contracting this to James Godfrey, a welder and metal fabricator. He is my husband and frames all my work. This includes supplies and the cost of work.

Plexi Glass \$329 plus tax

<https://www.homedepot.ca/product/optix-48-in-x-96-in-x-0-118-in-clear-acrylic-sheet/1001706812>

Hours:

80 hours over 17 days, four days a week, is a 5-week timeline. This timeline includes community sessions.

-8 hours with community 2 x 4 hour sessions. **2 days**

-80 hours making the mosaic. 6.5 hours a day **12 days**

-6 hours grouting. **2 days.**

-4 hours laying out design **1 day**

-2 hours getting product **1day**

More Information:

Size Choice: I decided on this size because it is the biggest I can make and will still fit in my vehicle for transportation.

Concerns: It may be better to have the community classes 2-3 weeks in before I apply the tiles, frame, and brace; otherwise, I may not be able to move the mosaic.

Artistic Discretion: This is my plan, but sometimes things go differently. I want a disclaimer and agreement that I have artistic discretion to make slight design changes as needed.

Community Mosaic Section: I have included two four-hour sessions per mosaic in the proposal. However, I have not found a space to do that, and the space rental cost is not included in this proposal. I will need help finding the space, organizing the time, and promoting the activity so we have volunteers.

Cost Totals:

Cost of work= \$3,200 plus tax (At \$40 an hour)

Cost of Supplies \$831.44 plus tax (includes Tile, Glass, and Other Supplies)

Cost for Frame and Brace: \$600 plus tax

Cost of Plexi Glass \$329 plus tax

Subtotal per Mosaic **\$4960.44**

5%GST- **\$248.02**

7%PST- **\$347.23**

Total per mosaic: **\$5,555.69**

Total Cost for all 3 Mosaics \$16,667.07 minimum a **18 week timeline** (I need to rest too!)

Payment Schedule: Half (\$2,777.84 tax included) to start and half (\$2,777.84 tax included) when completed, per mosaic.

Agreed start date per **RPBM 1:** May 15th 2024

Agreed finish date per **RPBM 1:** June 26th 2024

Agreed start date per **RPBM 2:** July 3rd 2024

Agreed finish date per **RPBM 2:** August 7th 2024

Agreed start date per **RPBM 3:** August 21st 2024

Agreed finish date per **RPBM 3:** September 25th 2024



"I want to see what happens when I continue learning, creating, teaching, and inspiring."

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