

Appendix A

West Beach Parkade Mural

Artist: David Camisa

Art Selection Panel Recommendation

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For the West Beach Parkade Mural, I envision a striking, immersive artwork that bursts with bold colours and energy—true to the signature style showcased in my portfolio. Inspired by the rich flora and fauna of the region, my work highlights native wildlife and often features a central figure that ties the entire piece together. For this mural, I see a powerful Mother Nature-like figure enveloped by the vibrancy of the natural world, creating a dynamic and captivating scene that breathes life into the wall.

Since 2020, I've completed nine large-scale murals, ranging from 4x12 feet to 120x25 feet. I'm fully certified in lift operations and fall protection, experienced with scaffolding, scissor lifts, and boom lifts. I welcome working with community members, art directors, arts councils, and business owners to create the most meaningful piece possible. I would be honoured to be considered for this project and am confident in my ability to meet the September 2025 deadline.



BIO

David Camisa (He/Him) is a British-Canadian artist, illustrator, and muralist based on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations (Vancouver, BC). With over a decade of experience as a professional artist, David's work has been featured in exhibitions across Canada, the United States, Europe, and Japan. His dynamic practice blends fine art, illustration, and large-scale mural projects. Notable commissions include murals for the Edmonton Mural Festival, the Vancouver Mural Festival, and the Vancouver Queer Arts Festival, alongside collaborations with brands like Wrappr, Collective Arts Brewing, and Creator.

CLIENTS

Edmonton Mural Festival
Marcus Coldeway, Curator

Vancouver Mural Festival
Ellen Kribble, Project Manager

Squamish Mural Walk
Alex Fowkes, Curator

Creator.co
Vinod Varma, CEO

Salt Spring Island Arts Council
Yael Wand, Executive Director

Vancouver Queer Arts Festival
CS Fergusson, Art Director

Collective Arts Brewing
Alyssa LeClair, Artist Relations

THIS Magazine
Valerie Thai, Art Director

SAD Magazine
Syd Danger, Art Director

SOCIAL MEDIA



Instagram.com/davidcamisa

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

WOW x WOW
Undercurrents / wowxwow.com / February 2024

Gallery Nucleus
Power In Numbers 6 / Alhambra, CA / November 2021

Slice Of Life Gallery
Visual Art Collective / Vancouver, BC / May 2021

Clouds Gallery
Small Wonders / Tokyo, JP / December 2020

Vancouver Mural Festival
VMF: Year 5 / vanmurfest.com / August 2020

Gallery Nucleus
Power In Numbers 5 / Alhambra, CA / February 2020

Thumbprint Gallery
Blacked Out / La Jolla, CA / February 2020

Roundhouse Arts Centre
Queer Arts Festival / Vancouver, BC / June 2018

Thumbprint Gallery
Go Figure / La Jolla, CA / December 2017

Thumbprint Gallery
Collide / La Jolla, CA / August 2017

Penumbra Art Gallery
Potions, Spells, & Magic / Loures, PT / June 2017

Thumbprint Gallery
Nightmares / La Jolla, CA / April 2017

Modern Eden Gallery
Wanderlust III / San Francisco, CA / December 2015

Penumbra Art Gallery
Memento Mori / Loures, PT / November 2015

Alexi Era Gallery
Beauties Of Night / Mascoutah, IL / October 2015

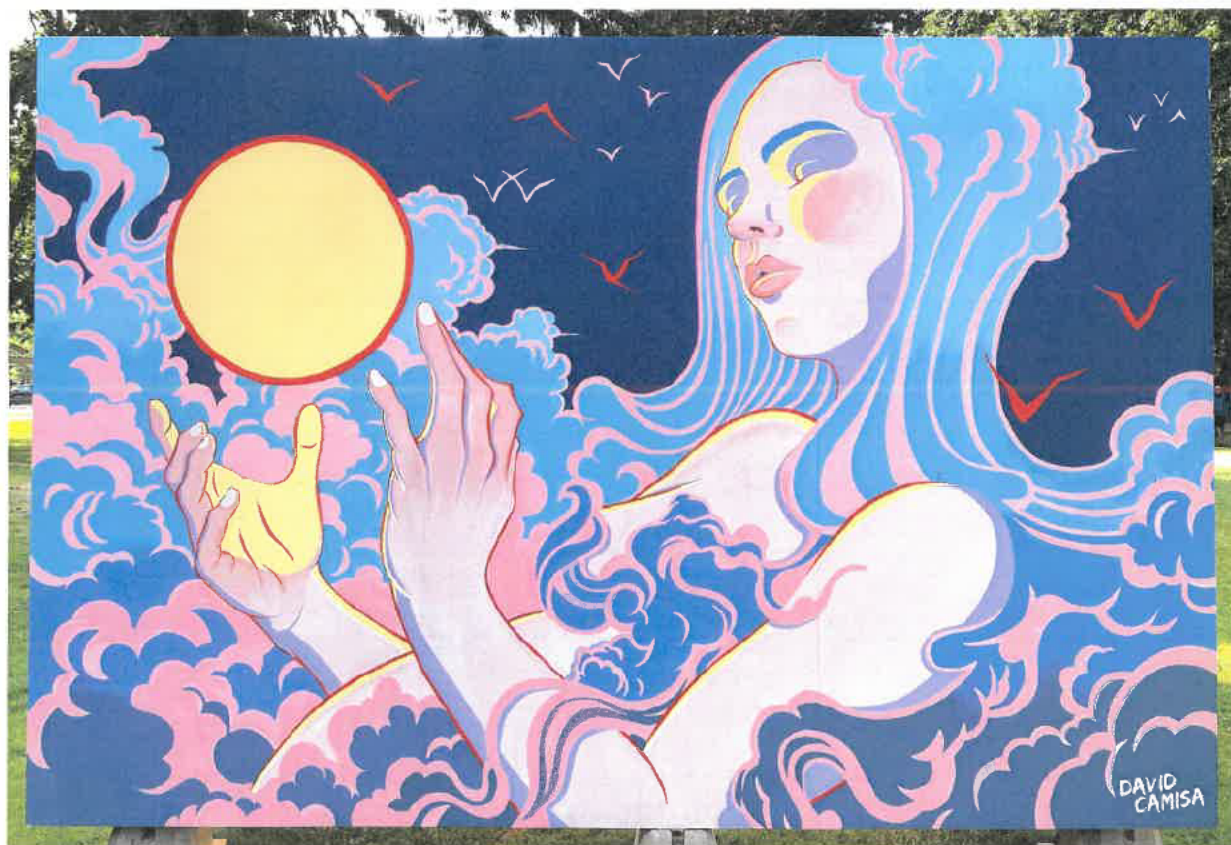
Hero Complex Gallery
Quotes, Lines, Lyrics / Los Angeles, CA / March 2015

Alexi Era Gallery
The Bee's Knees / Saint Louis, MO / July 2014

Hot Art Wet City
Revenge Of The Art / Vancouver, BC / June 2014



"Dreamer", 2024, Edmonton AB, Latex Paint, 120ft x 25ft



"Head In The Clouds", 2024, Squamish BC, Latex Paint, 10ft x 8ft



"Nest", 2023, Edmonton AB, Latex Paint, 48ft x 25ft



"Rise Up", 2022, Salt Spring Island BC, Latex Paint, 42ft x 10ft



"Free", 2021, Vancouver BC, Latex Paint, 18ft x 14ft