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Clerk's Office

Mrs. Webb and other concerned parties,

Please accept my proposals for the "Welcome to Haines" dock artwork. Included are a professional resume, prints of proposed signs and professional references.

I am proposing a 10x10' paint on board based on the designs submitted. I have included several, possible designs. The first piece, featuring an eagle and raven is in reference to both the valleys "Valley of the Eagles" branding, but also in reference to the valley's Tlingit heritage. The second and third pieces are in reference to our valley's fish resources.

The technique I will use to create these pieces will be computer aided. I will create my design and project it onto the surface and the piece will be painted from that image. From a distance the sign will look like photo realistic.

The hand painted sign is the most cost effective and gives a level of durability. I budget \$5000 for this sort of sign. I estimate paint and materials will cost \$1000 to create and mount this piece, and the rest of the amount will be eaten up by labor as this is a labor intensive process. I would consider printing this piece on aluminum sheeting, but that would cost more than \$8000 to create (though we could use the actual photographs in this piece) and mount.

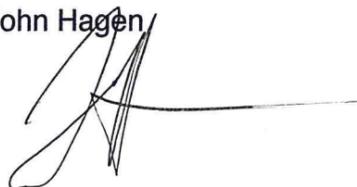
I would need to obtain a borough visitors license and gladly would if it meant being awarded this project.

I have taken part in several installation art projects in the past. I worked on a 6x6' mural while at school. I assisted other student artists with similarly designed murals during the same project. In Haines my wife and I renovated the Jones Point Cemetery sign.

Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

John Hagen



Education

May 2011 - **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, New Media Arts, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Fall 1995 to Spring 2001 - Studied Photojournalism, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska

Professional Experience

May 2012 to Present - **Community Education Director**, Haines Borough School District, Haines, AK
Jan. 2012 to May 2012 - **Education Coordinator**, Haines Borough Public Library, Haines, AK

2007 to Present - **Freelance Photographer**, ZumaPress, Haines, AK
Feb. 2007 and 2008 - **Staff Photographer**, Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race, Whitehorse, Yukon
Feb. 2001 to June 2007 - **Staff Photojournalist**, Fairbanks Daily New-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska
June 2000 to Aug. 2000 - **Intern Photojournalist**, Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska
Aug. 1999 to Dec. 1999 - **Intern Photojournalist**, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska
June 1999 to Aug. 1999 - **Intern Photojournalist**, Salem Statesman Journal, Salem, Oregon

Responsibilities for the above:

- Generate compelling photographs for daily newspapers and other publications
- Edited photographs before submission and publication

Teaching Experience

Aug. 1998 to Jan. 2001 - **Taught basic photography lab**, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska

Responsibilities:

- Teach beginning level college photo students basic processing techniques
- Critique and grade photo and written assignments
- Consult with upper level students on advanced assignments
- Maintain photo lab chemistry

Awards and Honors

Aug. 2012, **Malcolm and Connie Fellowship for Emerging Native American Artists**, Wheelwright Museum, Santa Fe, NM
2009 and 2010, **President's List Student Honors**, Institute of American Indian Arts,
June 2007, first place sports photo, **NPPA Monthly Clip Contest**
April 2007, first place, spot news photo, **Alaska Press Club**
April 2006, second place, sports photo, **Alaska Press Club**
April 2005, first place, scenic photo, **Alaska Press Club**
Dec 2003, first place sports photo, **NPPA Monthly Clip Contest**

Solo Exhibitions

March 2013, First National Bank Alaska, Haines, AK

Juried Group Exhibitions

Nov. 2012, "**Oh Snap**," Alaska Native Arts Gallery, Anchorage, AK
March 2012, "**Trail of Tears Art Show and Sale**" Cherokee Heritage Center, Park Hill, OK
Feb. 2012, "**IAIA Lumen**" Red Dot Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
May 2011, "**Memory, Texture and Time**," Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico
May 2011, "**Blood of the Sun: Artists Respond to the Poetry of Suzan Shown Harjo**," Ahalenia Studios, Santa Fe, NM
April 2011, "**AIHEC student art show**," AIHEC national conference, Bismark, ND, 2nd place digital art
April 2011, "**Spring Student Art Show**," Primitive Edge Gallery, IAIA, Santa Fe, 3rd place digital art

Dec. 2010, "**Creative Destruction**," Primitive Edge Gallery, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Sept. 2010, "**Doggie Dog: America's First Beast of Burden**," Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Lloyd Kiva New Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
April 2010, "**I Didn't Cross the Border, the Border Crosses Me**," Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Lloyd Kiva New Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Feb. 2010, "**Sovereign Image**," Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Lloyd Kiva New Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 1999, **Student Art Show**, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska

Group Exhibition Record

March 2012, "**Spring Photo Show**," Sheldon Museum, Haines, Alaska
Aug. 2011, "**Southeast Alaska State Fair**," Harriet Hall, Southeast Alaska State Fair, Haines, Alaska.
Oct 2010, "**Art in the Raw**," Primitive Edge Gallery, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Nov. 2006, **Art Exhibition**, Second Street Station, Fairbanks, Alaska
Dec. 1999, **Peter McKeith Photography Show**, University of Alaska Fairbanks
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Lectures

April 2012, Digital Processes and Street Art, Haines Borough Public Library, Haines, AK
Feb. 2012, Digital Photography, Haines High School, Haines, AK
Aug. 2010, "**Dry Ice**," Panelist on Environment and Alaska Native Art during annual Santa Fe Indian Market, Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 2003, Northway School District **Journalism Weekend**, Northway, Alaska

Juries

Aug. 2012, **Southeast Alaska State Fair** Photo Jurist, Haines, Alaska
Aug. 2011, **Southeast Alaska State Fair** Photo Jurist, Haines, Alaska
Aug. 2009, **Southeast Alaska State Fair** Photo Jurist, Haines, Alaska
Jan. 2008, **World Press Photo Awards**, Jurist with Bellingham Herald Staff.
2003, 2004, 2005, **NPPA Monthly Clip Contest** with Photo Staff of Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

Collections

Santa Fe Community College, Permanent Art Collection, Santa Fe, NM
Fairbanks City Museum, Fairbanks, Alaska

Articles About Artist

Duly Noted, Chilkat Valley News, Haines, Alaska, Sept. 13, 2012
"Memory Texture and Time," Santa Fe Reporter, May 2012
Photographers explore notions of sovereignty and the Native likeness, Didn't Cross the Border, the border crossed Me, Native Times, March 2012
Slideshows, "I Didn't Cross the Border, the Border Crossed Me," Pheonix New Times, Pheonix, AZ, April 2010

Professional References

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907-766-6725, mbyer@hbsd.net

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NM, familiar with John as a student of IAIA and a new media artist. 505.670.8126,
ebach@gmail.com

Sam Harrel, Photo Editor at the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, AK, familiar
with John as a photojournalist and professional photographer. 907.459.7534,
sharrel@newsminer.com

Charles Mason, Photojournalism professor at University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks,
AK, worked with John as a professional photographer and as a student at UAF,
907.474.6127, cwmason@alaska.edu

Patricia Brown, director of Haines Borough Public Library, Haines, AK, was John's
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