

P-25-29-ART AJHS PRIDE – TRAFFIC CABINET PUBLIC ART CONTEST

City of Apache Junction
City Council – Work Session
May 19, 2025



Contest Details & Timeline

- Apache Junction High School wide competition to create a design that best represents the theme “AJHS Pride”.
- **Entry Deadline** - April 23, 2025
- **Winner Notified** - May 21, 2025



Awards & Prizes

- \$100 gift certificate
- The winner will be featured on the city's website, social media accounts, and in a press release.
- Finalists will also be recognized.
- All participants will receive physical certificates.



Process

1. Student submitted designs to staff on or before the deadline.
2. Five designs were chosen by YAC-submissions were anonymous. Judging criteria included the originality of the design, artistic excellence, and adherence to the chosen theme "AJHS Pride".
3. The Public Art Commission will recommend a winning design to City Council.
4. The recommended design will be presented to Council for approval.



Terms of Entry

- Open to all enrolled students at Apache Junction High School.
- All backgrounds, skill levels, and styles accepted.
- All 2D visual media accepted.
- Images must be original work created by the submitting artist. Copyright-protected imagery will be disqualified.
- Students need to include designs for all four (4) sides.
- Students should consider the perspectives of both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- Artwork that contained political, negative, or inappropriate imagery was not considered.

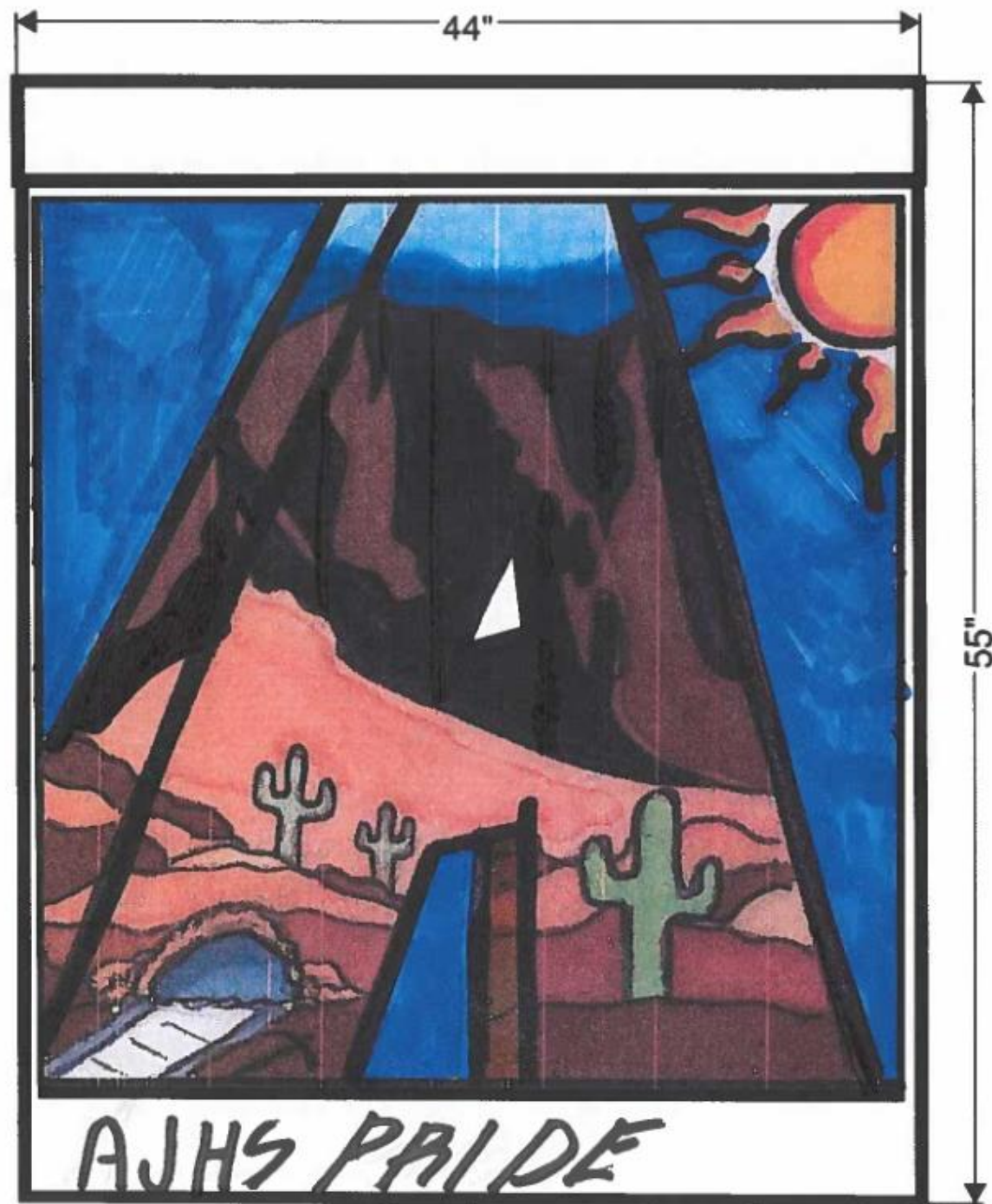
Submission 1 | Front-West Facing

Artist: Amber Rivera



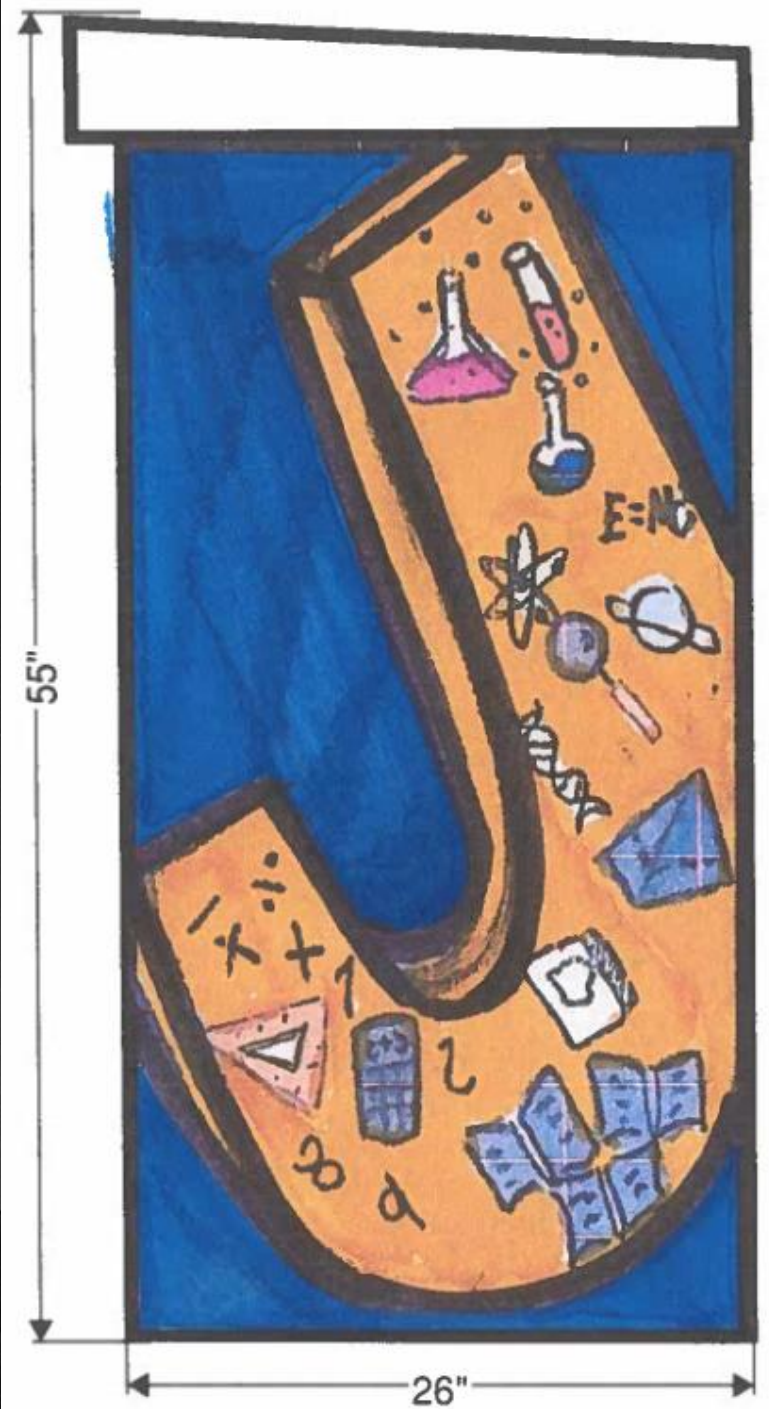
Submission 1 | Back-East Facing

Artist: Amber Rivera



Submission 1 | Side-South Facing

Artist: Amber Rivera

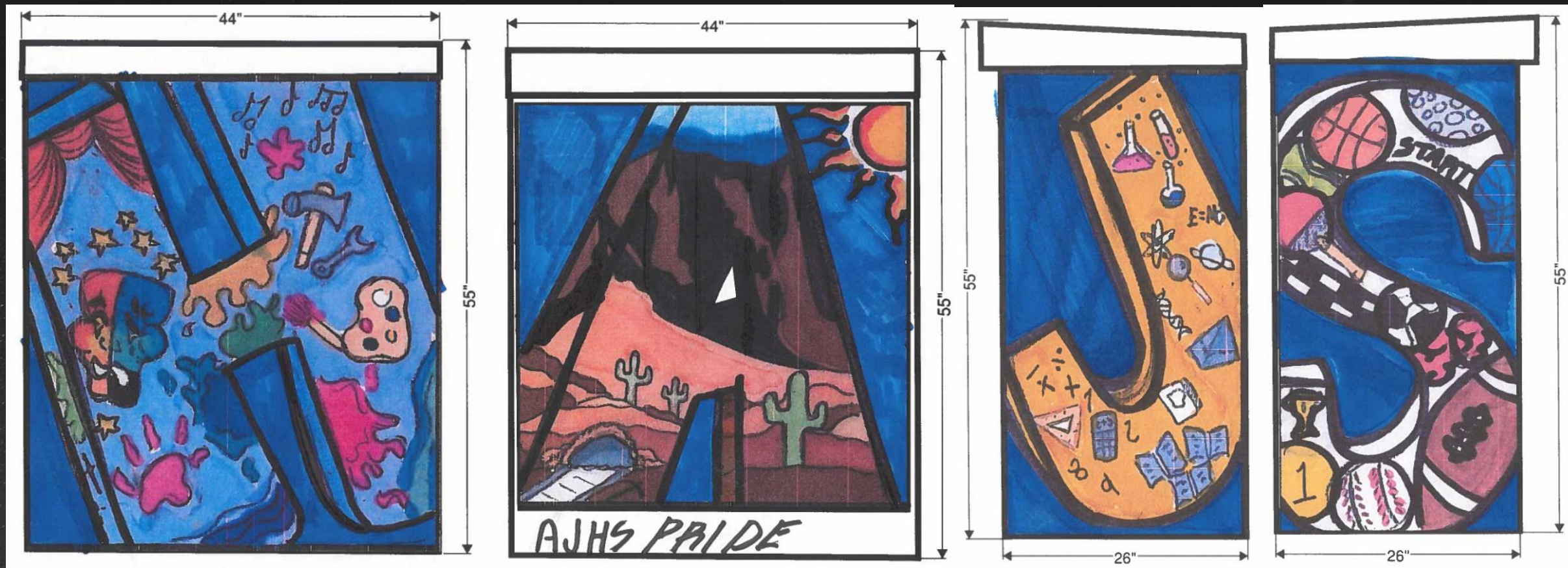


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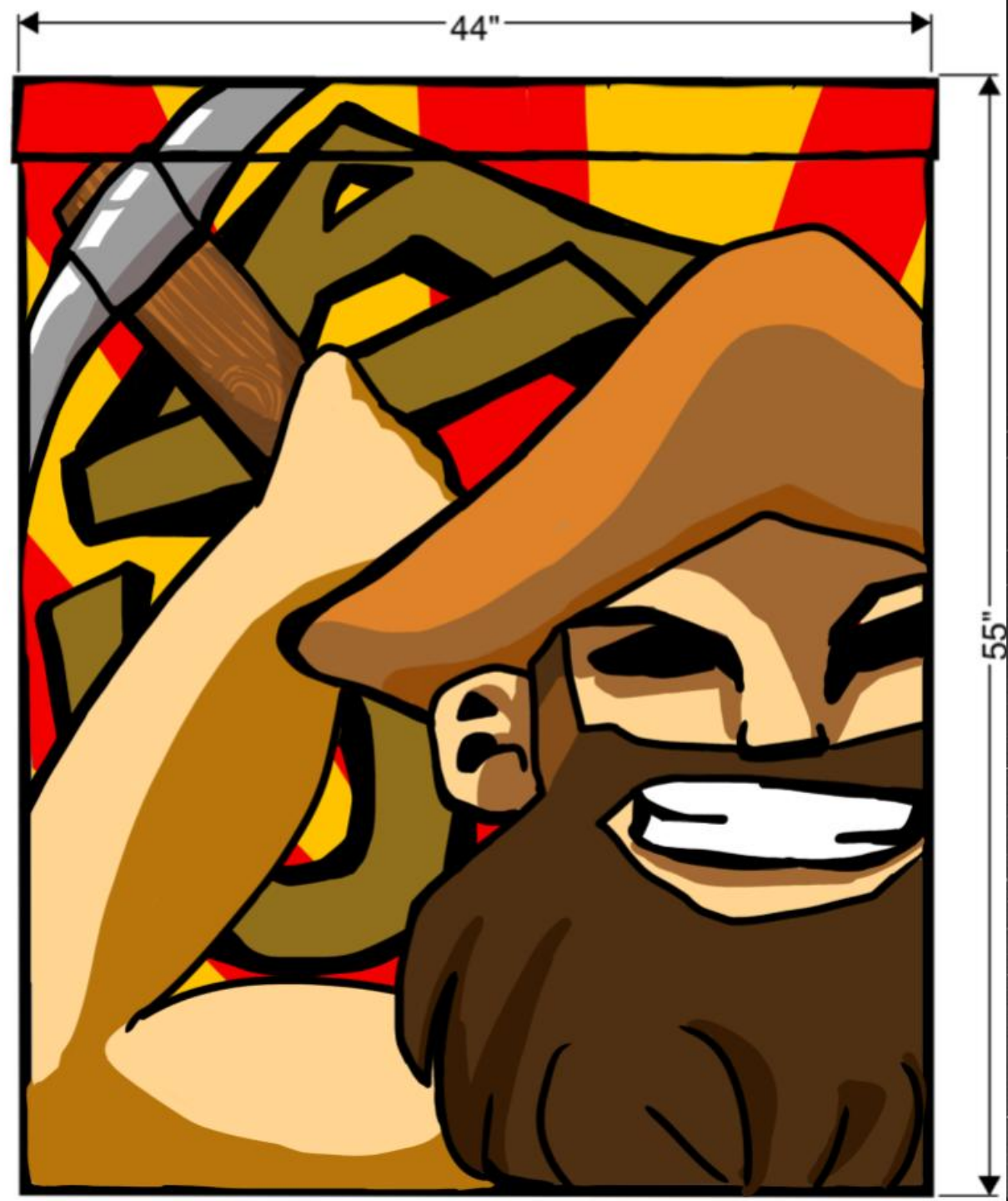


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Submission 2 | Front-West Facing

Artist: Sheyla
Sebastian



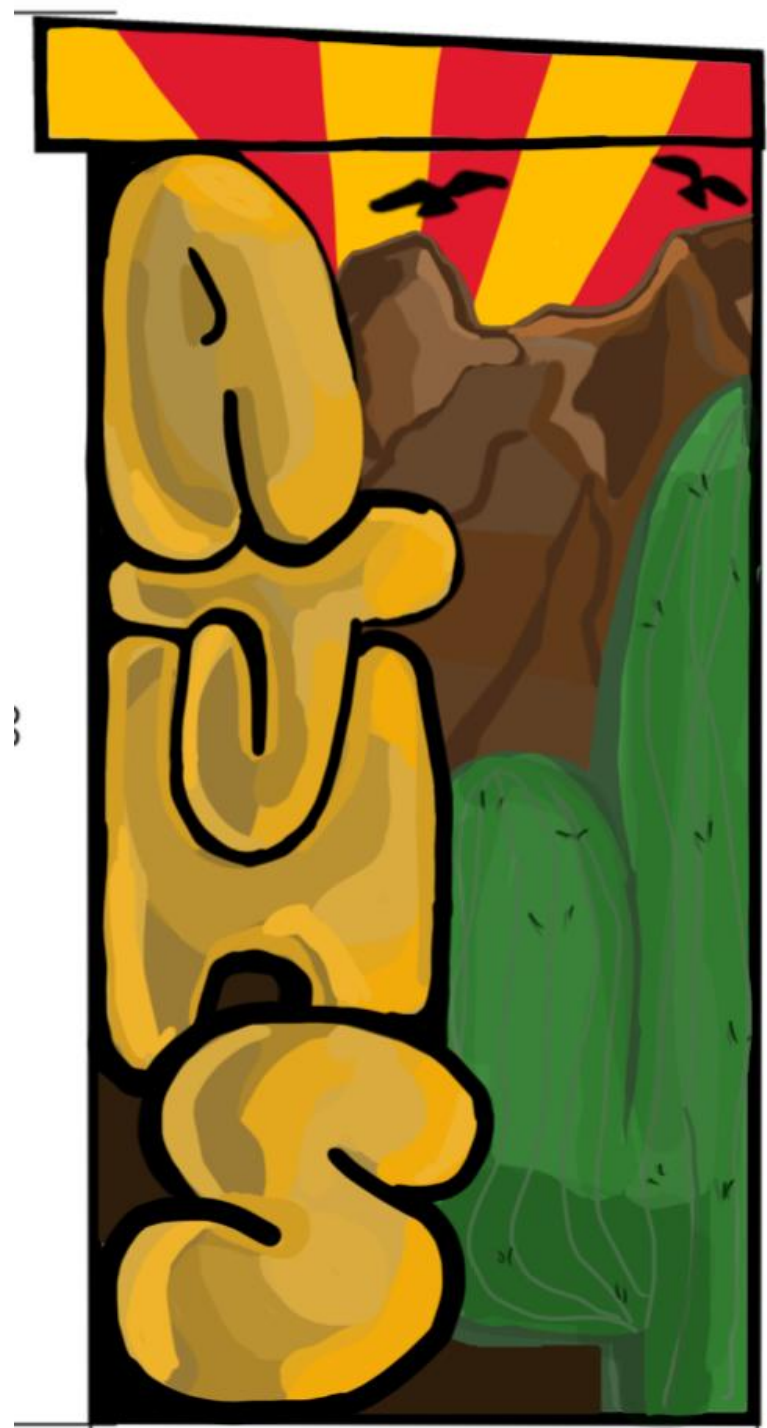
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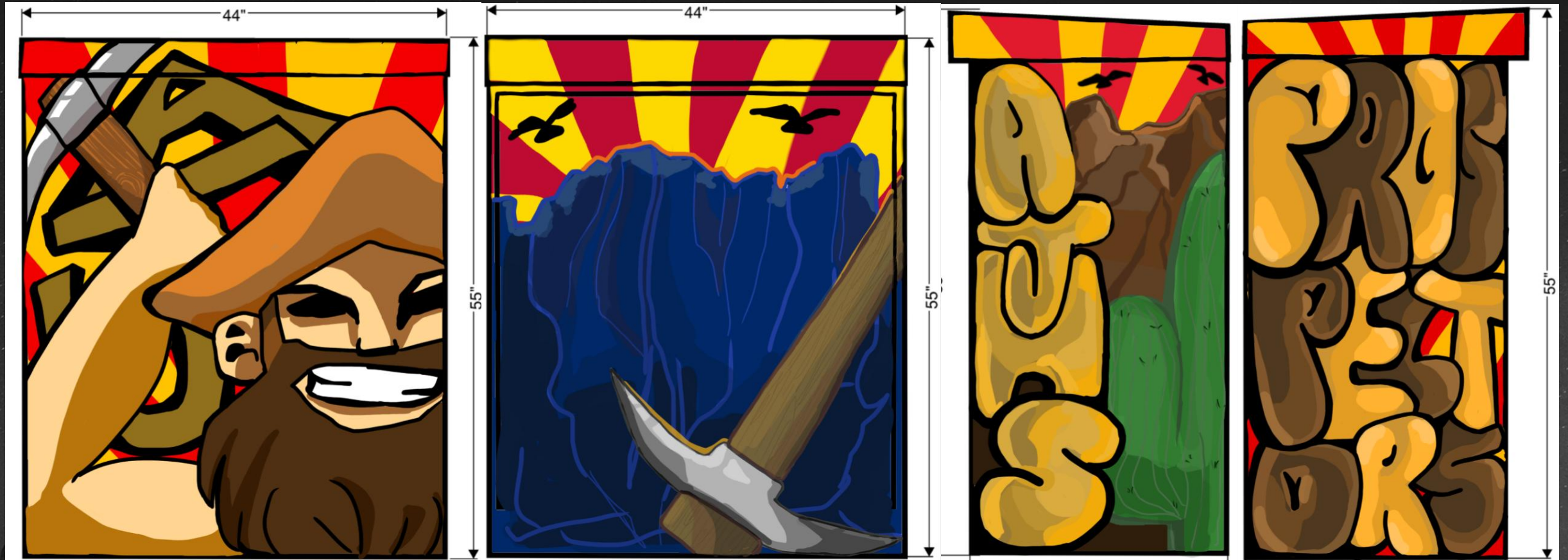


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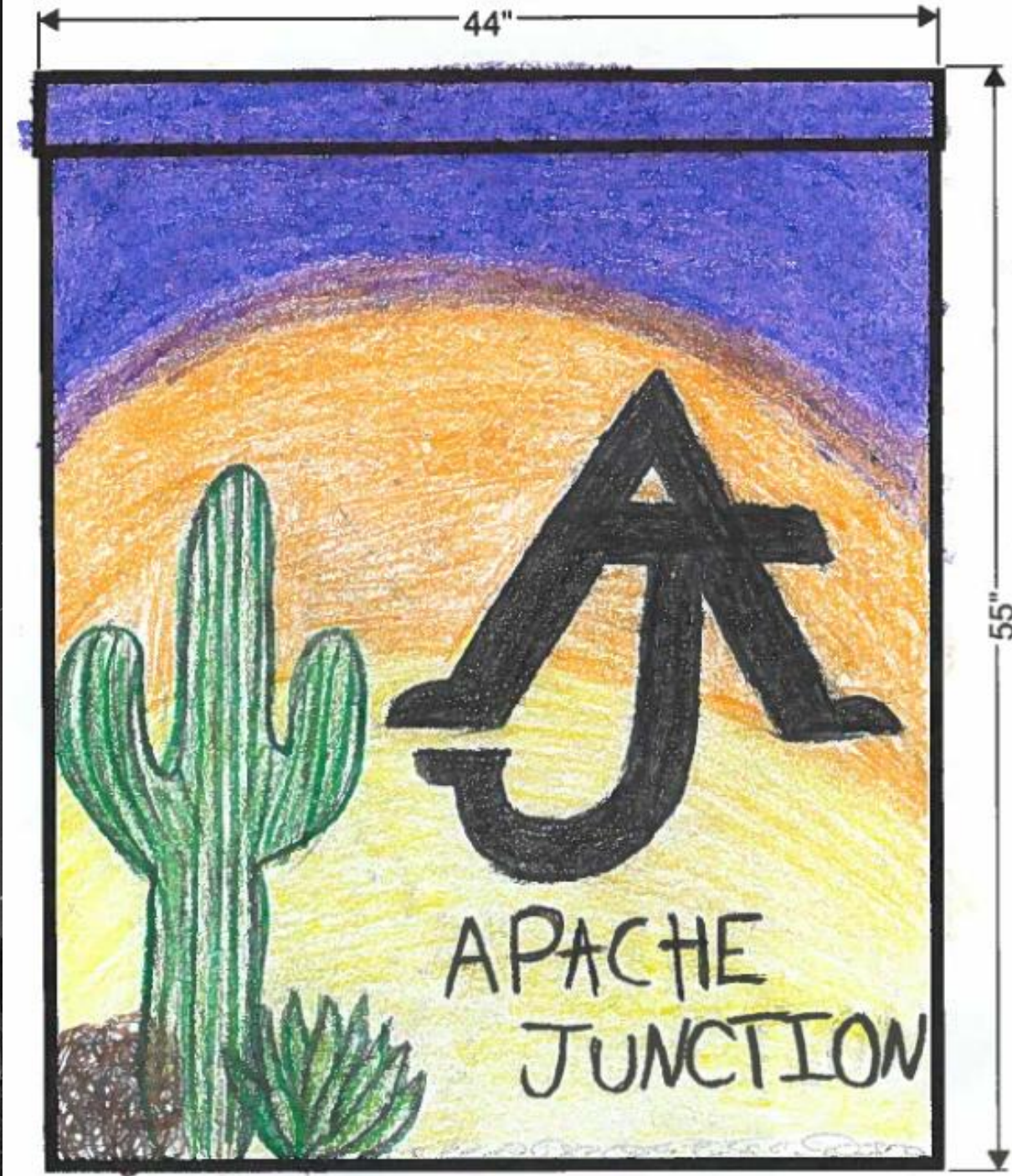


Artist: Sheyla Sebastian



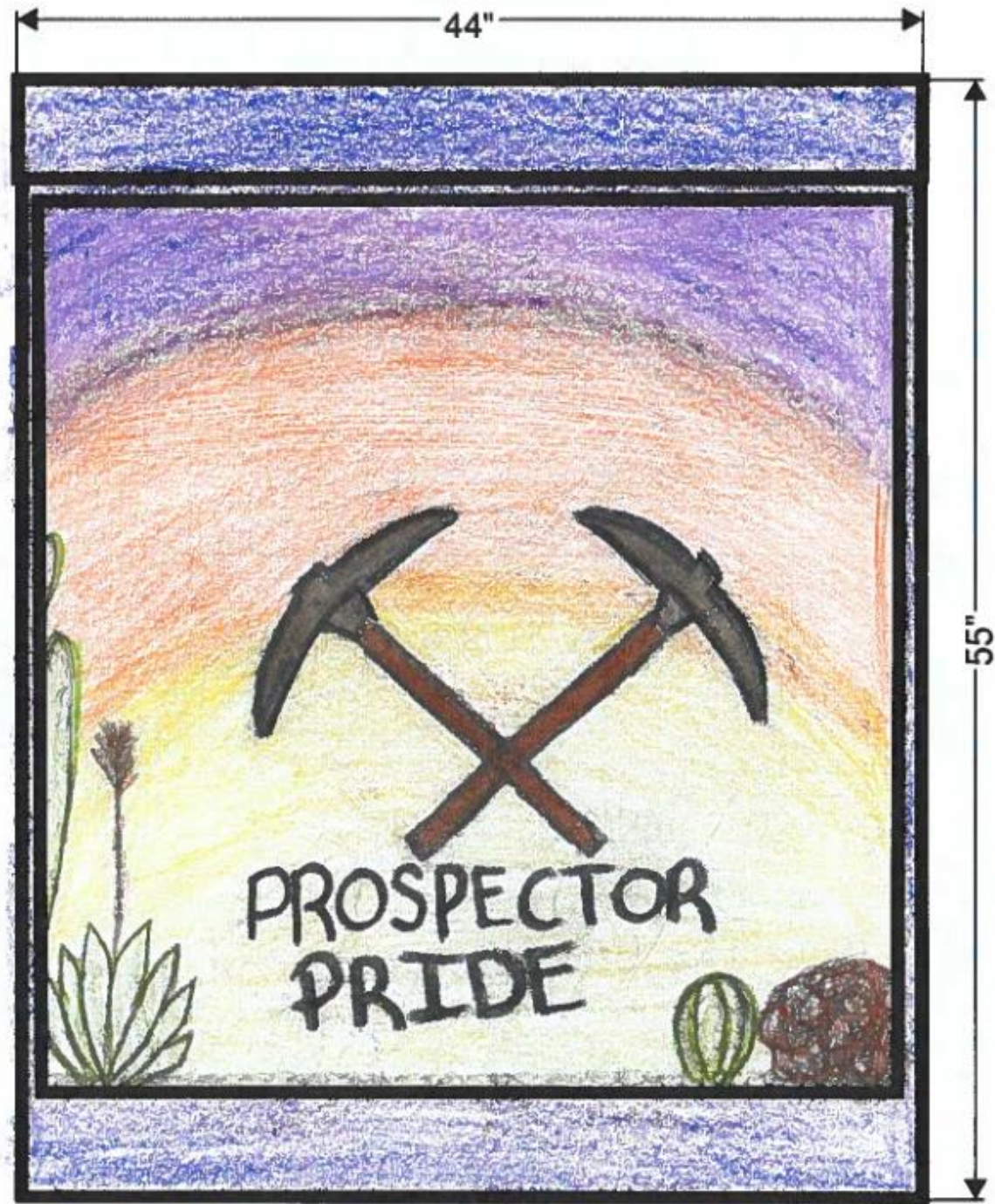
Submission 3 | Front-West Facing

Artist: Bailey
Domroes



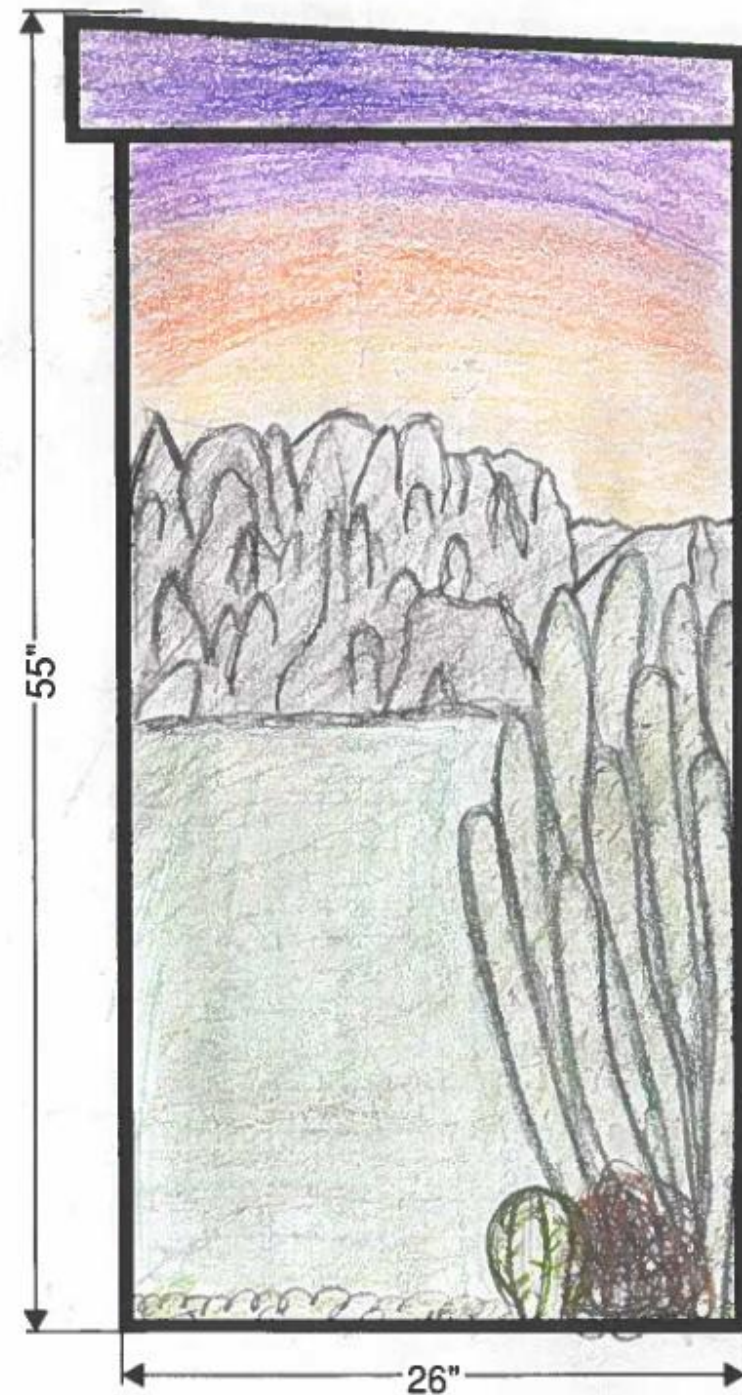
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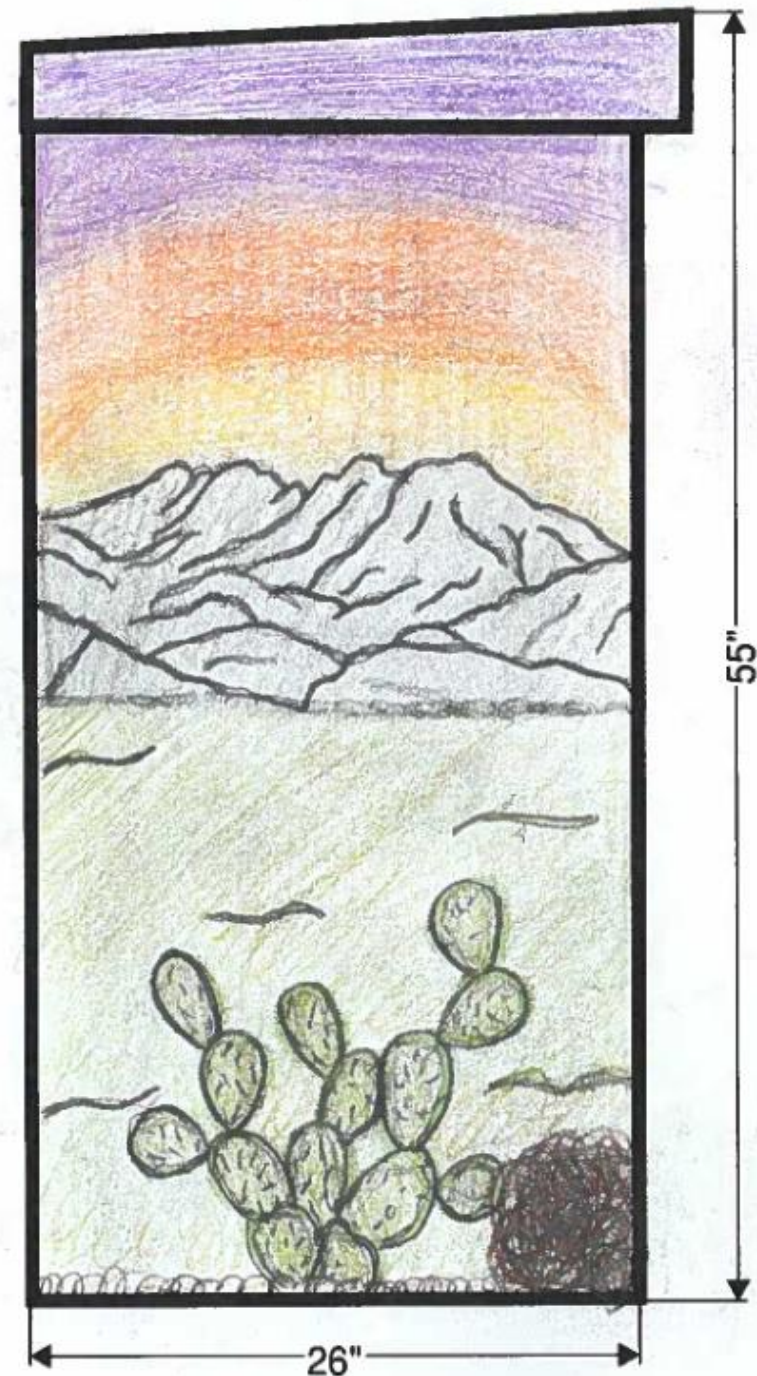
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Artist: Bailey
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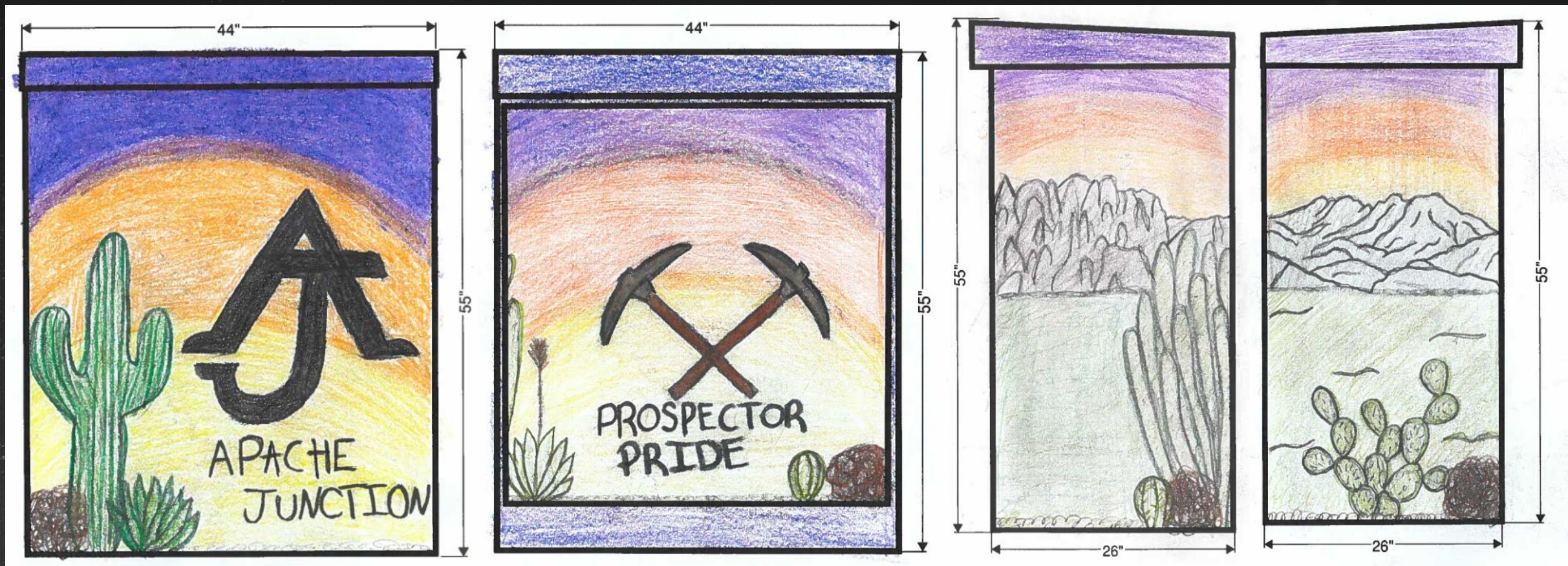


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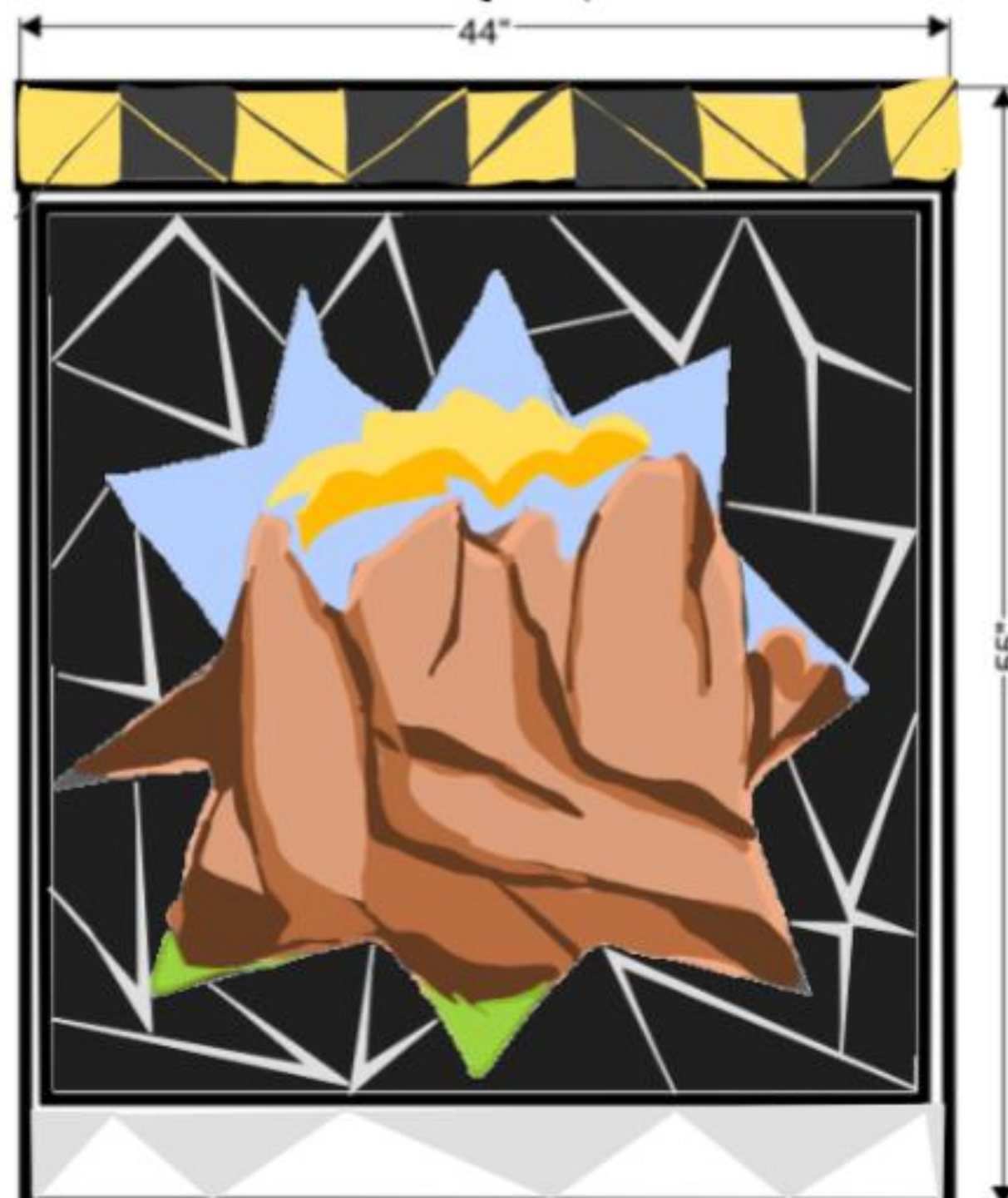


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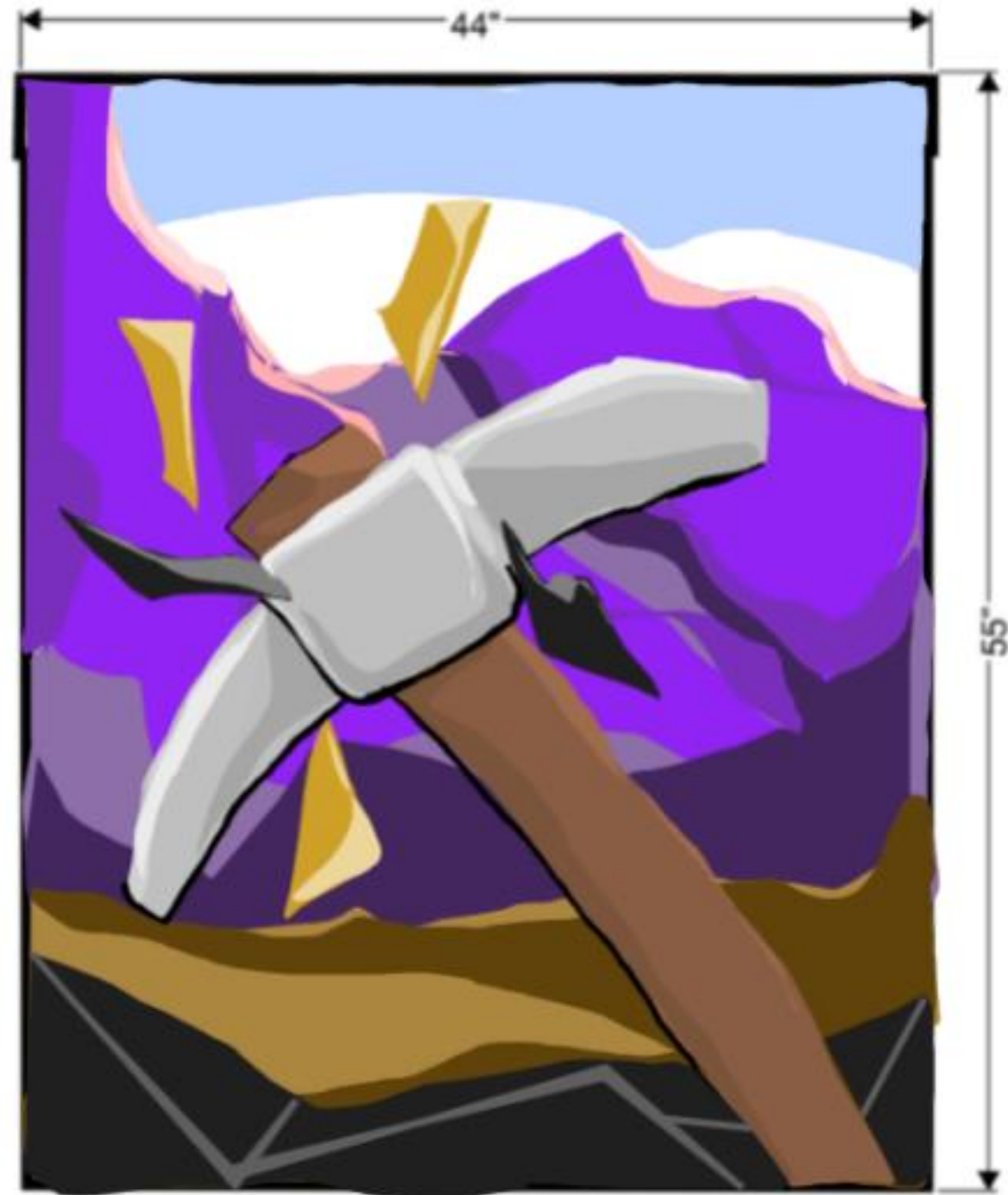
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Artist: Yesenia
Sebastian Marcos



Submission 4 | Back-East Facing

Artist: Yesenia
Sebastian Marcos



Submission 4 | Side-South Facing

Artist: Yesenia
Sebastian Marcos

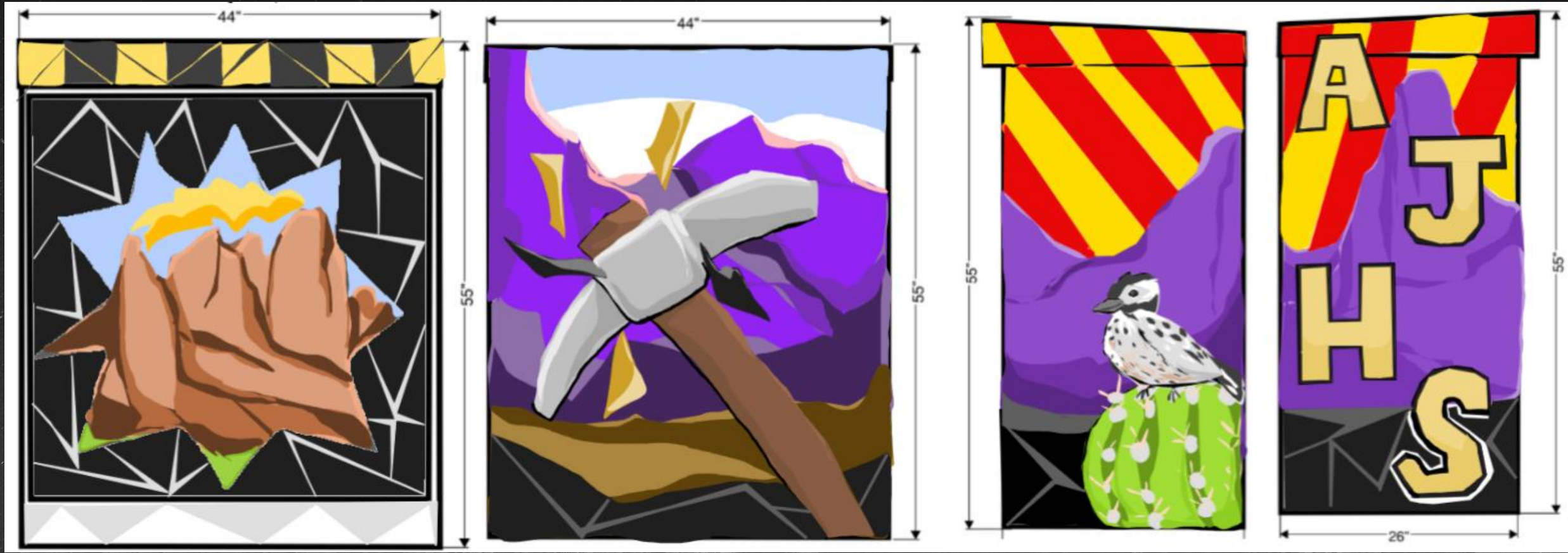


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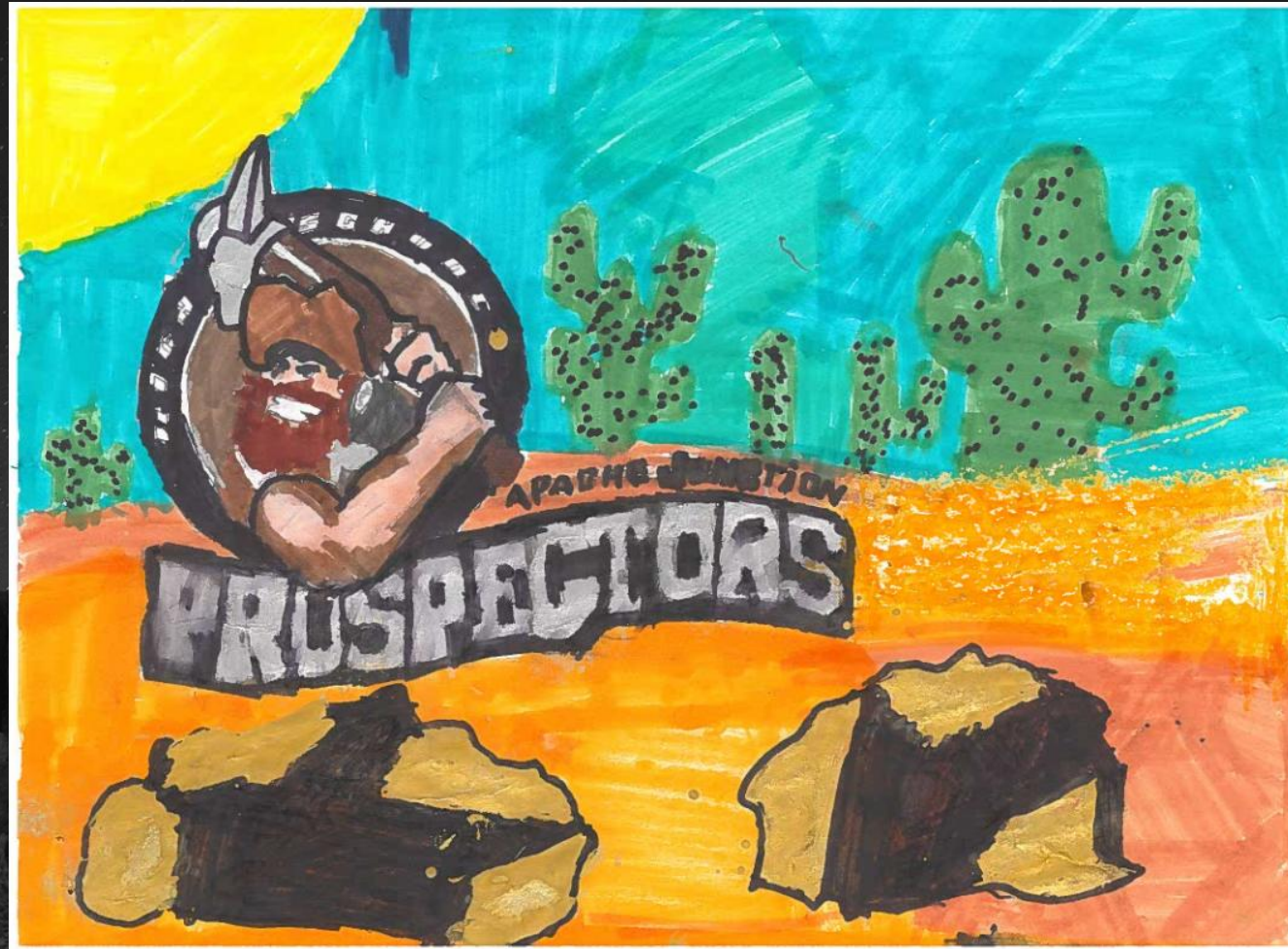


Artist: Yesenia Sebastian Marcos



Submission 5 | Front-West Facing

Artist: Brayden Tillson



Submission 5 | Back-East Facing

Artist: Brayden Tillson



Submission 5 | Side

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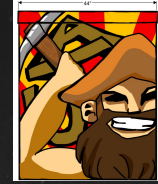


Artist: Brayden Tillson

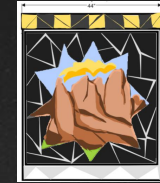


YAC Rankings

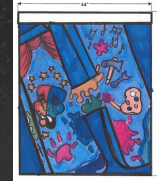
- 1st : Submission 2 – Sheyla Sebastian



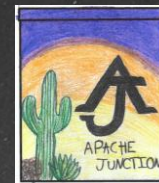
- 2nd : Submission 4 – Yesenia Sebastian Marcos



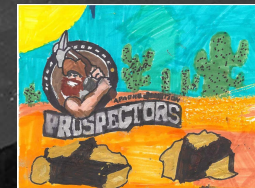
- 3rd : Submission 1 – Amber Rivera



- 4th : Submission 3 – Bailey Domroes



- 5th : Submission 5 – Brayden Tillson



PAC Recommendation

The Commission voted unanimously, one being absent, to recommend Submission 2, designed by artist Sheyla Sebastian, to the Apache Junction City Council as their favorite design, as shown in Exhibit 2.



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Community Vision: Apache Junction is a diverse Community of natural beauty and heritage that offers prosperity, compassion, and forward thinking to its residents, businesses and visitors.

Community Mission: We will focus on and invest in quality of life and planned improvements for serving residents, businesses, and visitors.