
Canvas along the Road: Utility Box Art

By Vanessa Gomez

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ABOUT the ARTIST.

Vanessa Gomez is an artist from the desert community of Victorville. Formally beginning her art career after receiving her A.S at VVC and B.F.A at AAU, she began her muralist venture in 2019. She's painted murals of various sizes and types, from utility boxes to larger wall murals. Vanessa's work can be seen across Victor Valley and greater Inland Empire communities where her work can be recognized by vivid colors and sweeping lines.

In addition to her acrylic murals, Vanessa also enjoys working digitally. She has had the honor to create four digital designs for vinyl wrapping of utility boxes located in Tustin and Riverside cities.

Vanessa hopes her work, while drawing in to help create welcoming spaces, also brings happiness, curiosity, and inspiration to others.

PAST WORK



1. *Superheroes of Tustin*, digital/ vinyl
Commissioned by: Tustin Community Foundation
Year: 2025. Location: Tustin Ranch Rd / Irvine Bl, Tustin CA



2. *Sip and Strollin'*, digital/ vinyl
Commissioned by: Tustin Community Foundation
Year: 2025. Location: Tustin Ranch Rd/ Warner S, Tustin CA



3. *Historic Downtown*, digital/ vinyl
Commissioned by: Tustin Community Foundation
Year: 2025. Location: Bryan Ave / Newport Ave, Tustin CA

PAST WORK



4. *To the Future*, digital / vinyl
Commissioned by: City of Riverside Public Works
Year: 2023. Location: Pierce St / Magnolia Ave, Riverside CA



5. *Desert Wild*, acrylic on metal
Commissioned by: City of Adelanto
Year: 2025. Location: Bartlett Rd / Route 395, Adelanto CA



6. *E.H. Richardson*, acrylic on metal
Commissioned by: City of Adelanto
Year: 2024. Location: Palmdale Rd / Route 395, Adelanto CA

PAST WORK



7. *Blooming Gale*, acrylic on metal
Commissioned by: City of Ontario Museum, Art and Culture
Year: 2023. Location: N Lemon Ave (across Ontario Town Square)



8. *Mallard Deluge*, acrylic on metal
Commissioned by: City of Riverside Public Works
Year: 2023. Location: Riverwalk Pkwy / Flatrock Rd, Riverside CA



9. *Radiant Vitalization*, acrylic on metal
Commissioned by: City of Claremont
Year: 2023. Location: Bonita Ave / Cambridge Ave, Claremont CA

PROPOSED CONCEPT 1

Radial Gnatcatchers

Proposed Location:
IRIS AVE & KAISER
(HOSPITAL & MEDICAL OFFICE
ENTRANCE)



Description

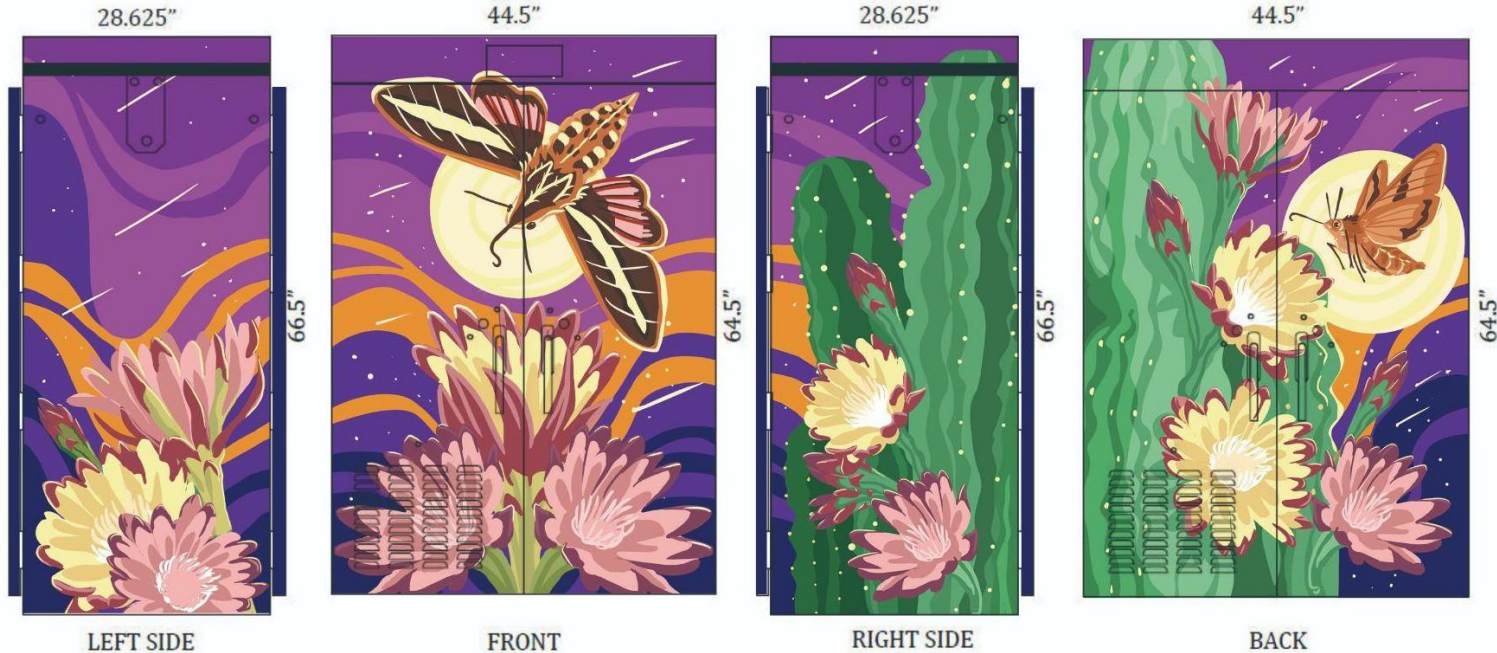
Radial Gnatcatchers is a colorful depiction of gnatcatchers, a local species of bird, accompanied by abstract representations of coastal sagebrush. A radial sun encompasses the birds and plants in a layered pattern.

PROPOSED CONCEPT 2

Night Bloom Dancing with Moths

Proposed Location:

IRIS AVE & TRAIL XING
(JUAN BAUTISTIA TRAIL)



Description

Night Bloom Dancing with Moths is inspired by a *Cereus Peruvianus* cactus blooming its flowers at night. I created a night scene with sphinx moths pollinating the flowers under a bright moon and shooting stars. The sky's colors dance across the design to suggest movement.

PROPOSED CONCEPT 3

Gila Talavera

Proposed Location:

PERRIS BLVD & IRIS AVE



Description

Gila Talavera depicts local lizard species, Gila Monsters. Here I wanted to create a fun design with bold lines based on the unique lizard with patterns inspired by Mexican talavera pottery and design. Gila Monsters are native to both the US and Mexico, and so the design connects to both of my cultures being a Chicana.

BUDGET

\$500

per approved design



**Thank you,
I hope to work with you!**

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