# "We Shine Brighter Together" AT&T Hillcrest Public Artwork Proposal

By Sarah Stieber in collaboration with Monty Montgomery



I plan to create a celebratory work of art highlighting the impact of San Diego's LGBTQI Community on San Diego's vibrant culture. This artwork will honor and depict four inspirational San Diego-based creatives and small business owners with a range of LGBTQI identities, donning clothing created by LGBTQI fashion designers.

#### The goals of the artwork are to:

- 1. Delight the Hillcrest community and empower the small business community in these trying times.
- 2. Collaborate with and celebrate the LGBTQI community with a photoshoot that captures local entrepreneurs wearing custom designs by queer fashion designers and painting their likeness' into the artwork.
- 3. Beautify Hillcrest with vibrant, positive, and magical artwork!

### The Concept - "We Shine Brighter Together"

Four prominent small business owners shine their "powers" onto one another. Where their powers unify and intersect, an energetic explosion of rainbow-colored shapes is created. I will be collaborating with esteemed muralist Monty Montgomery who will paint the colorful geometric shapes, symbolizing the magic that emerges when unifying as a community.

Please note that this mockup repeats the likeness of "Super Spectrum" and the final work of artwork will feature original paintings of two male-identifying figures facing one another on 6th Ave and two female-identifying figures facing one another on University Ave. The models will be painted in different but similar positions to "Super Spectrum", and will be wearing clothing and accessories by designers outlined in the mood board.

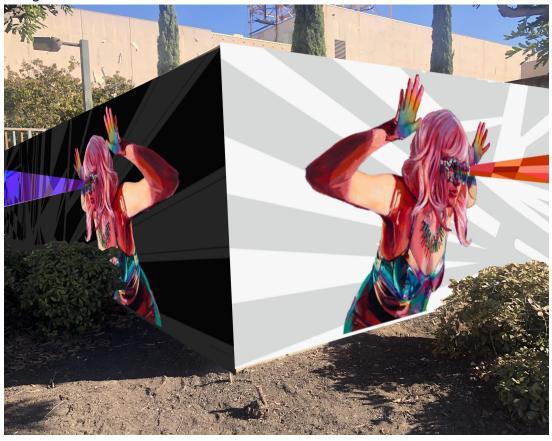
## University Ave Wall, 72' x 6'

Zoe Crenshaw ("Super Spectrum") and Dani Dauntless



### **Corner of University Ave and 6th Ave**

Left corner will feature Zoe Crenshaw (Super Spectrum) and right corner will feature Vivi Incognito



### 6th Ave Wall, 54' x 6'

Featuring Vivi Incognito and Will Gustwiller



### The Collaborators



#### **Models**

Zoe Crensaw: Designer, stylist, and owner of Hunt and Gather since 2009, a staple vintage, reworked, and new clothing shop

Dani Dauntless: Partner of Zoe, creator of Shop Cookie Pop Sunglasses.

Jeffrey Parish: Fashion Designer, potter, and owner of several shops in North Park and South

Park since 1997: Junc Life, Jeffrey Parish Designs, and Creek

Vivi Incognito: Drag performer and owner of Whips and Furs Costume and Cosmetics shop

Will Gustwiller: Chef and owner of Eclipse Chocolate

### **Fashion Designers**

Marco Marco: Celebrity fashion designer - has created custom work for Brittany Spears, Katy Perry, Jennifer Lopez

Ashton Michael: Celebrity fashion designer - has created custom work for Beyoncé, Lizzo, Janelle Monet

J Shap: Fashion Designer, Cornell University graduate and former lead designer for Little Black Diamond

Shop Cookie Pop: Custom Glasses and model

#### **Artists**

<u>Sarah Stieber</u>: Electric Realism painter based in San Diego exploring themes of resilience, social justice, and joy.

<u>Monty Montgomery</u>: Contemporary muralist combining urban sensory input with impressions of the natural landscape.