



# Town of Yountville

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## Staff Report

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### Yountville Arts Commission Staff Report

**DATE:** May 5, 2025

**TO:** Yountville Arts Commission

**FROM:** Ronda Schaer, Chair

**TITLE/RECOMMENDATION:**

Review and Potential Approval for Lilium, a sculpture by artist Thomas Ramey for installation on the Yountville Art Walk

**DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND**

Thomas Ramey is a mid-career artist. Working primarily in sculpture and industrial design. Thomas has been showing work at major art fairs such as ArtMiami, Palm Springs, ArtHamptons in N.Y. and ArtChicago for over 20 years.

With sculptures placed across the United States in public, private and corporate settings. Thomas has lived and worked in the Sacramento region full time since moving from Los Angeles in 2012.

His main body of work is large scale sculpture with a focus on abstract.

Thomas attended the Herron School of Art and Design where he studied industrial design and furniture.

With a love of geometric design, Thomas feels that his work is rooted in balanced perspectives. "To find a natural flow that is derived from the organized chaos which is, geometric form."

**Lilium**

Lilium is the first of an on going series of abstract images derived from left over pieces of previous sculpture and architectural projects. First constructed as smaller Marquette's. The series has grown from those small experimental shapes, into large scale sculpture's that now have lives of their own. Lilium is an abstract flower based on the lily flowers. The use of the Corten material allows the sculpture to have a more organic appearance. The weathering steel is always changing with the seasons.

96x60x60

300 LBS

\$12,000

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes

Is it Currently Budgeted? Yes

Where is it Budgeted? 23-5415 Art Walk Fund

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary

Is there a Staff Resource Impact? Yes

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Image of Lilium