



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: Geoffrey Leigh, Commissioner

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION:

Review and Approval of Chas Pulido as the featured artist in the Steve Rogers Gallery in 2026.

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Chas Pulido is an abstract artist who has been painting since he was a child. His art delves into the world of action painting popularized by Jackson Pollock using a drip technique or pouring and splashing paint on a horizontal canvas. His painting often represent vibrant energetic abstract visuals using a multitude of colors to depict flowers, water, trees and many more designs found in nature.

After overcoming a brain tumor, Chas faced another challenge — developing Fibromyalgia, a chronic autoimmune condition. Yet, he refuses to let illness define him. His journey through chronic pain and his resilience is reflected in the boldness, vibrancy, and growth of his artwork. A passionate advocate for those battling chronic conditions, Chas believes perseverance can transform obstacles into opportunities, proving that no setback is greater than the pursuit of one's dreams.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes

Is it Currently Budgeted? Yes

Where is it Budgeted? 01-5413 Yountville Arts General Fund

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary

Is there a Staff Resource Impact? Yes

ATTACHMENTS

1. Images of examples of Chas Pulido's Work