



## Public Arts Advisory Committee

### Current 2023 Priorities

The PAAC has not conducted a formal goal setting for 2023, but has been working on and discussing the following projects and initiatives:

- Support community-driven effort to fund and create a permanent, public art installation entitled "Ancestor's Future: Crystallizing Our Call" by Micah Blacklight inspired by the Say Their Names Memorial
- Support community-driven effort to fund and create a public mural installation at the Elks Building in Downtown Ashland entitled "Where the Crow Lights" by John Pugh.
- Review and provide recommendations to the City Council regarding a public mural installation on the new fence at the Northwest Nature Shop at 154 Oak Street designed and executed by Vivi Design Company
- Establish a program to promote local artist or community designed artwork upon ODOT Traffic Controller Boxes with funding assistance from the City of Ashland (similar to the Utility Box art project).
- Designation of the Downtown Historic district as the next *Marking Ashland Places (MAP II)* district, in agreement with the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee.
  - Establish a location for a hub sculpture within the district, establish a budget for a public artwork, and request proposals for the design and installation of the selected sculpture.
  - Create and locate medallions relating to areas of historic interest.
- Street Crossing Art installation – potentially in association with University District