BEAU THOMAS

PUBLIC ART & SELECTED QUALIFICATIONS

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Artist and educator working across public painting, sculpture, installation and photography. Shells, found wood, steel and reclaimed materials connect a hands-on material practice with questions about place and the environment.

SELECTED PUBLIC ART

2026 | City of Dublin Utility Box Art Program
Seasons of Dublin and A Starry Dublin Night - two utility-box mural commissions in Dublin, California. Painted imagery extends across the structures, connecting expressive color with everyday civic space. Artist: Beau Thomas.

2021 | California Endangered Species Mural
Collaborative exterior mural, acrylic paint, Gilroy, California. Wildlife and landscape imagery bring an environmental subject into public view. Collaborating artists: Alison Thomas, Neil Thomas, Beau Thomas, Kelsey Rae Thomas, Malachi Diaz and Hannah Kim.

SELECTED EXHIBITION & SCULPTURE

2021 | Crystal Ball: Mills College MFA Exhibition
Mills College Art Museum, May 8 - June 6, 2021. Graduate work spanning sculpture, painting, material research and installation.

Deepwater, 2021 | Mixed-media sculpture
A clam-shaped, shell-encrusted form combining marine material with steel, concrete, motor oil, insulation foam and reclaimed paint. Portfolio documentation includes fabrication and museum installation.

Apollo, 2021 | Mixed-media wall sculpture | 5 x 12 ft
Driftwood, canvas, recycled house paint, concrete, insulation foam, abalone and Apollo 11 Space Module foil. Presented in the Mills College MFA exhibition.

EDUCATION

MFA, Studio Art - Mills College, 2021
BA, Visual & Public Art - California State University, Monterey Bay, 2019

COMMISSION INQUIRIES

Murals, painted utility boxes, sculpture and installations. To discuss a project, share the site or opportunity, goals, approximate budget and timeline. Site photographs, dimensions and an application brief are useful starting points.

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