



Public Art
Commission
Grant
Proposal



Executive Summary

Castle Rock Bike & Ski's mural art project is designed to transform an ordinary wall into a vibrant visual story. The mural combines bold color, layered imagery, and local tidbits to create a visually engaging and welcoming entry into the Downtown District.

The design by local artist Christine Rose Curry draws inspiration from local culture, natural landscapes, and shared human experiences, using symbolism and flowing composition to guide viewers through the mural. It's also fun.

Public art is an essential aspect of a healthy and welcoming community, and our mural will be the perfect complement to the fabulous murals that already beautify and entertain residents, visitors, and those who work in the Downtown District every day. Bright colors and dynamic movement will help the piece stand out creating an uplifting atmosphere that says "Welcome to Downtown Castle Rock".

Ultimately, the mural will create a lasting landmark that reflects the cultural diversity of the Downtown District and will encourage pride in the neighborhood. This mural is designed to draw people into town and give them something to smile about.

The Artist

Christine Rose Curry grew up and still lives in Douglas County. Many of her art projects are or have been created and are located in Castle Rock including a mural Castle Rock Bike & Ski contracted her to create in 2018.

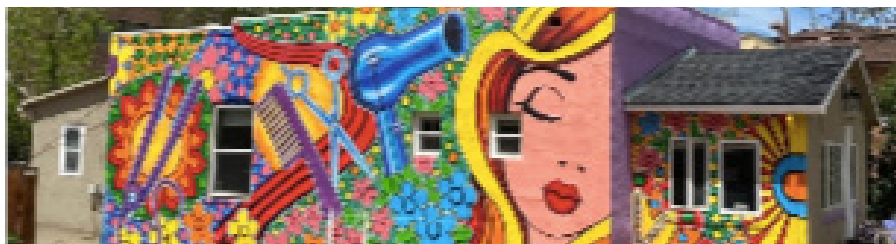
Some notable murals in Castle Rock include Meadowview Elementary, Crowfoot Valley Coffee & Crowbar, and Maddie's Biergarten.

Christine has also painted backyard and street-facing utility boxes around Castle Rock and other Denver metro communities.



Castle Rock Bike & Ski 411 4th St.

But her art is appreciated beyond Castle Rock's borders. Her murals and mixed media art can be found all around the Denver metro area. Christine has been the featured artist at several galleries over the years. (See her resume on Page x.)

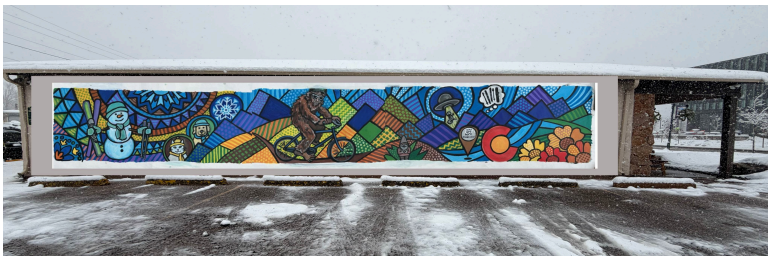


Evolution Hair Design, Littleton, CO

Methods & Timeline

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This mural project is shovel-ready and can get underway as weather permits. We expect the venture to be completed by the end of Summer 2026. It is expected to take several weeks to complete.



02

Due to the extreme exterior texture of the building at 25 S. Wilcox St., Castle Rock Bike & Ski will install high-quality treated wood panels on the building, which will be primed and painted. The existing mural panel, which was part of Castle Rock Bike & Ski's original mural at 411 4th St. in Downtown Castle Rock before the building was demolished in 2023, will be moved to another location on the building.



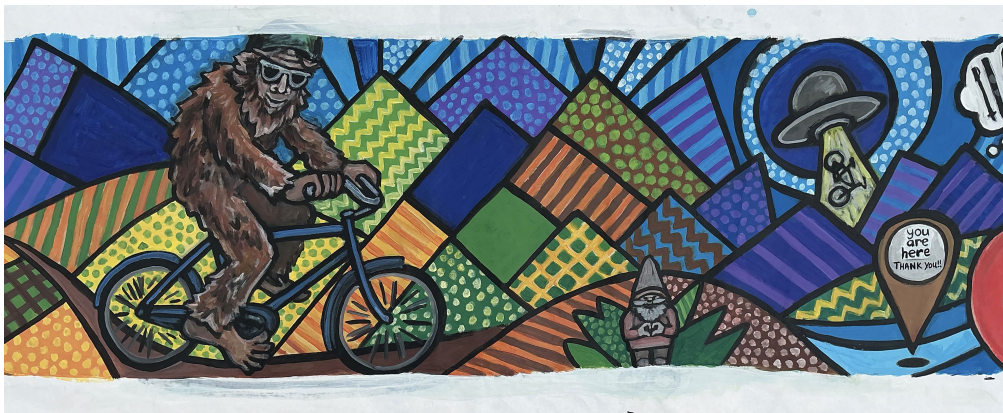
25 S. Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO

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The mural will measure 7 feet high by 48 feet wide. It will cover the majority of the south wall of the building.



The Mural



Budget/Request

Grant Request:

Castle Rock Bike & Ski is requesting a project grant of \$5,000.00 to commission a mural on the south side of the building located at 25 S. Wilcox St. in Downtown Castle Rock.

Materials:

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| • Building Materials | \$1,200.00 |
| • Paint (11 colors), brushes, drop cloths, rollers, gas | \$1,700.00 |

Labor:

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| • Design | \$350.00 |
| • 160+ hours | \$5,000.00 |

Total:	\$8,250.00
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Date: March 12, 2026

To: Jen Perry, Chairman, Castle Rock Public Art Commission

From: Dan Berkenkotter, Berkenkotter Holdings

Re: Castle Rock Bike & Ski Mural Grant Proposal

Dear Ms. Perry,

I am the owner of the building located at 25 S. Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO. I have reviewed the art installation project proposed by my leasee, Castle Rock Bike & Ski, and I believe this mural project will be a benefit to the property and the town.

I am not helping fund this project; however, I am endorsing it. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'D' followed by a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line.

Dan Berkenkotter
Berkenkotter Holdings

Attachment A

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Public Murals

- 2025: Meadow View Elementary, Castle Rock, CO.
- 2025: Evolution Hair Studio, Littleton, CO.
- 2021: Panaderia Luna, Aurora, CO.
- 2019: Pioneer Hills Shopping Center, Aurora, CO.
- 2018: Castle Rock Bike & Ski, outdoor public mural, Castle Rock, CO.
- 2017: CrowBar, dining/sitting area mural, Castle Rock, CO.
- 2017: Crowfoot Valley Coffee, public bathroom mural, Castle Rock, CO.
- 2015: Maddie's Biergarten, fence mural, on music stage, Castle Rock, CO.
- 2014: True Appearances Salon, shampoo room mural, Castle Rock, CO.
- 2013: Dickason Chiropractic, treatment room mural, Castle Rock, CO.
- 2011: Littleton Academy Charter School, Library Mural, Littleton, CO.
- 2010: Bethany Rehabilitation Center, Lakewood, CO.

Private Residence Murals

- 2014: Denver, CO, 2 murals in window wells of the home
- 2013: Castle Rock, CO, 2 utility boxes in front yard
- 2013: Castle Rock, CO, kitchen window mural
- 2013: Littleton, CO, baby nursery
- 2013: Littleton, CO, kid's playroom
- 2011: Castle Rock, CO, backyard utility boxes
- 2010: Castle Rock, CO, street utility boxes
- 2009: Lone Tree, CO, living room mural

Art Exhibitions

(A full list of exhibitions available upon request)

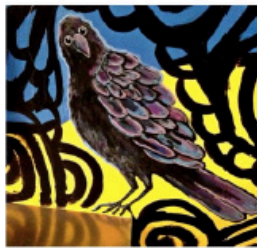
Attachment B

Examples of Christine Rose Curry's Art:

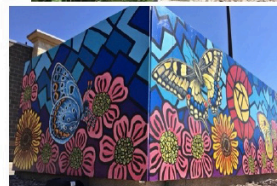
Crowfoot Valley Coffee and CrowBar Mural



Madi's Biergarten Colorado Flag



Pioneer Hills Shopping Center Enclosure Murals



Castle Rock Bike & Ski

