

"Small Hands Can Do Big Things"

A collaborative public arts project with the City of Loveland "Transformation" program.

Created by:
Amelia Furman with Loveland residents.
Created in 2019

The Process

The City of Loveland commissions local artists to paint original designs on city transformer boxes throughout the city. This program has been active for many years with over 100 boxes being painted. I was commissioned to paint a transformer box located in front of Redemption Church on 7th Street and Cleveland. I involved our community in the design through the use of handprints. Using several designated public work days, myself and support staff painted hundreds of hands to create a textured and layers affect to the simple design.









The Purpose of the Project

This particular project was my first in pursuing collaboration through art. The concept of this design was to help people experience the creation of a public art piece that would be visible to all throughout the coming years and feel the pride of helping to create something beautiful. Our handprints are all unique and they represent our personal marks. Children, our homeless population, our grandparents, and even our pets helped to create this work of art showing that when you combine many hands, amazing things can happen.

Funding

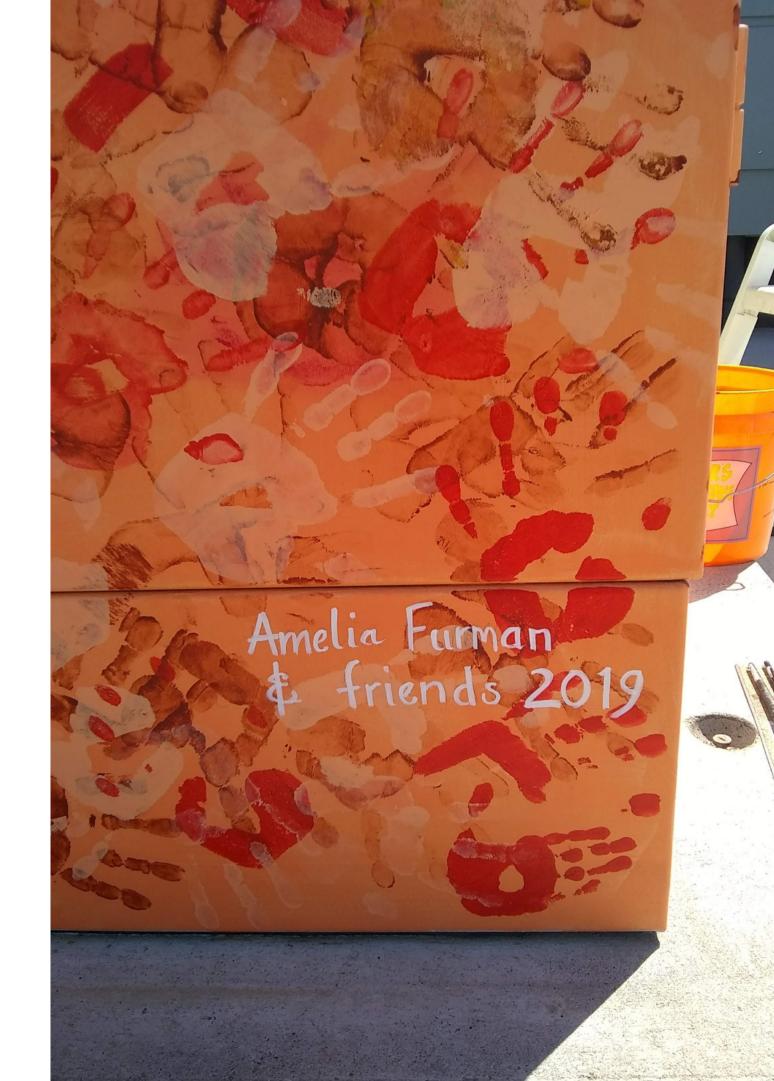
This transformer box was funded through the "Transformations" Program in Loveland. Budget was \$1500.00













Small Hands, Many Hands

This transformer box was created using artist grade acrylic paints and then coated in a spray epoxy to protect it from the elements.

This project celebrates the power of community when our diverse population comes together and creates.

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