

PROJECT STATEMENT

Hello,

My name is J, my artist name is EQUALdotBRACKET and my main focus of art is Smiles and Self Love. I Paint Smiley faces with a mole =.] I grew up being made fun of my mole and hated that i had this huge dot on my face. Ive grown to love and appreciate it and couldn't feel more special for having it. Im here today to apply my artistic skills and be able to create an iconic interactive sculpture within your city. I want to create a life size wooden artist mannequin sitting in "Selfie" position at any available sitting location or by creating a New sitting location. Allowing anyone passing by to interact with the sculpture. The sculpture is open to anyone and welcomes those who would like to take a selfie with it. Using a hashtag and geolocation can create a popular stop for anyone visiting the area. "Selfie" is a new word that comes from our growing technology and innovation and I think this is the most overlooked part. Something so simple was created and without knowing selfies have brought so many precious moments that will be kept and remembered forever. I want others to see and feel happy just by simply Smiling More and sharing a Smile. Smiles are contagious and no matter what language you speak, Everyone understands a Smile. This project would take zero energy because theres no need for lights or mechanical movement. As well as it being All natural, even the wood sealer to protect it from the elements. Although it won't be sitting high or be seen at a great distance, anyone who passes by during events or even out for a walk would have the opportunity to sit and interact with the sculpture. If theres an available sitting area under a light, that would help increase activity and prevent anyone from stealing or causing destruction. I am very open to lighting the sculpture using Solar powered lights but not totally necessary. This opportunity would mean a lot because it would be the start of something huge!