



ARTIST REVIEW PANEL
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Conference Room A
505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651
3 p.m.

- A G E N D A -

[Artist Occupancy Permit Authorization Information](#)

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Public Communications - *In order to assist the Artist Review Panel in the timely completion of its business, speakers are asked to limit any one of their presentations to three minutes or less. The Chairperson of the Artist Review Panel may extend this time for good cause. Names and, if given, addresses of speakers will be part of the official - records and meeting minutes are placed on the City's website.*
- 3) Items for Discussion and Action:
 - A. Artist Work Live Occupancy Permit – 3337 Laguna Canyon Road, Unit D** – Discuss and approve an application by Roark Gourley for an artist occupancy permit for 3337 Laguna Canyon Road, Unit D.

4) Adjournment

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cc: City Manager
City Clerk
Director of Transit and Community Services
Directory, Community Development

Post through March 9, 2023

DATE: March 8, 2023
TO: Artist Review Panel
FROM: Michael McGregor, Arts Program Coordinator
SUBJECT: **Artist Work Live Occupancy Permit**
3337 Laguna Canyon Road, Unit D

An application has been submitted by Roark Gourley to obtain an Artist Occupancy Permit to work and live at 3337 Laguna Canyon Road, Unit D. The application describes works as:

“Sculpture, painting, photography, video, digital, MR, AR, VR, XR, performance production.”

The applicant has submitted the following information:

Requirements	Submitted
Evidence of a body of work created in the last three years.	Images included in Attachment 1.
Evidence of formal training	Resume included in Attachment 1.
Evidence of exhibition, performance, documentation	Exhibition list and images included in Attachment 1.
Letters of recommendation	Three letters submitted.

Recommendation

The Artist Review Panel should determine if the artist demonstrates and meets the requirements of Municipal Code 25.16.030. Staff recommends the Artist Review Panel discuss and determine if the application by Roark Gourley for 3337 Laguna Canyon Road, Unit D meets the criteria to authorize an Artist Occupancy Permit.







ROARK GOURLEY

ARTIST . DESIGNER

Lives: Laguna Beach, CA

Born: Lynwood, California 1949

Education:

Orange Coast College

University of Colorado

Laguna College of Art and Design

Selected Exhibitions:

Edinger Gallery- 1986

Laguna Beach Festival of Arts- 1987-2001

Coolsville Fine Arts- 1988

L.A. County Museum of Art, Galleria-1987- 1988

Steve Stein Gallery- 1990

J-1 Gallery, Tokyo Japan- 1991

C-2 Gallery, Tokyo Japan- 1991

Marco Fine Arts Gallery, Beverly Hills- 1991-1997

Contempo Gallery, Nagoya Japan- 1992

Peace Watch exhibit, Santa Monica Place 1992

Smithsonian Museum, Washington D.C.- 1991

Laguna Art Museum, Feast on Art, -1996

Pleasures of the Palette, Arizona -1998

Sherwood Gallery, Laguna Beach-1979-2005

Galleria Di Sorrento, Las Vegas -1998-2000

Pop International Galleries, NYC 2001

Gallerie Mensing, Germany, 2001

Gallery 151, NYC, 2002

Seven Degrees Gallery, California 2003 - 2005 – 2012Five



Feet Gallery 2007



"Foark in the Road" World Tour.

Sight specific art installation of 14 Foarks. Plastic, steel, 12'h x 2.5w"

- Laguna Beach California -1999
- Providence Rhode Island -1999
- RISD Rhode Island School of Design -1999
- Pittock Mansion, Portland Oregon -2000
- BFirst Avenue Gallery, Portland Oregon -2000
- Ottawa, ON Canada, Oct. 2006
- Calgary, AB Canada Nov. 2006
- Edmonton, AB Canada Dec. 2006

From: Evalyn Daniel-Putnam evalyn@danielfineart.com  
Subject: for the City of Laguna Beach
Date: February 13, 2023 at 5:29 PM
To: Roark Gourley roarkgourley@gmail.com



This letter is in response to the request from the City of Laguna Beach to verify Roark Gourley as a professional, working artist. I have owned and operated Daniel Fine Art Services for 38 years and commissioned multiple works of art by Roark Gourley for my projects. He has just completed a major sculpture for one of our projects and it will be installed in the next month. Through out the years, his work for us has ranged from small scale sculpture on pedestals, large dimensional wall pieces to a 65' LED permanent public art installation with video content.

I would say he is an amazing talent and has a grasp of a diverse range of media.

Best

Evalyn



Daniel Fine Art Services

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From: Peter Blake Gallery info@peterblakegallery.com
Subject: ROARK GOURLEY ARTIST
Date: February 14, 2023 at 10:59 AM
To: roarkg@mac.com

PETER BLAKE

Roark Gourley has been an artist in Laguna Beach before I came to Laguna and opened my galleries. He owned and operated Sherwood Gallery and his studios in the canyon. He is one of the most prolific artist I know. He defines the concept of Laguna Beach professional artist. He has been creating art in Laguna Beach for 50+ years. 5 years in the Sawdust Festival and 14 years in the Festival of Arts. His work has been represented in shows and galleries world wide.

Peter Blake
Peter Blake Gallery

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From: seemanjon@yahoo.com
Subject: Reference
Date: February 7, 2023 at 9:25 AM
To: Roark Gourley roarkg@mac.com



To whom it may concern,

I have been a notable sculptor in Laguna Beach for 44 years and have 42 commissioned public sculpture installations throughout the US.

I have know Roark Gourley for more than 30 years and can say without hesitation that he is one of a handful of famous Laguna Beach artists. A true workaholic who has created more works of art than anyone I know.

~ Jon Seeman

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