



STAFF REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 09/26/12

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION: For possible action regarding the design proposals for the Berkley Square Historic District banners to be placed at the Berkley Square Historic District, generally bound by Byrnes Avenue, G Street, Leonard Avenue and E Street, multiple APNs, R-1 (Single Family Residential) Zone, Ward 5 (Barlow)

BACKGROUND

- 10/23/2009 The Berkley Square Neighborhood Historic District was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 06/09/2010 The Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial and the City of Las Vegas in the amount of \$25,000 for the design and installation of interpretive banners in the Berkley Square Neighborhood Historic District.

ANALYSIS

The City of Las Vegas has contracted with local artist Joseph Watson to design the interpretive banners for the Berkley Square Neighborhood Historic District. The purpose of the banners is to celebrate the history of the neighborhood and educate visitors and residents. The banners will be placed on existing light poles around the exterior of the district. Staff is researching the possibility of placing additional banners in the interior of the district as well.

The banners will be installed by February 2013. Staff is coordinating with the Ward 5 council office on an event to celebrate the history of the neighborhood during Black History Month in February 2013.

The project is funded by the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial and administered by the Department of Planning and the Office of Cultural Affairs. HPC Commissioner Arnold is assisting the city with this project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

APPROVAL

BACKUP DOCUMENTS

- Design proposals for the Berkley Square Neighborhood Historic District banners.
- Map of Berkley Square Neighborhood Historic District banners locations.

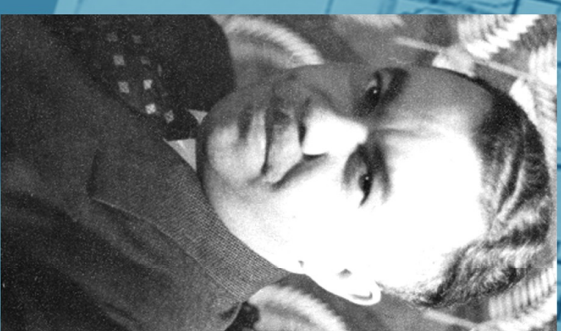
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BERKLEY SQUARE

HISTORIC DISTRICT

EST. 1955

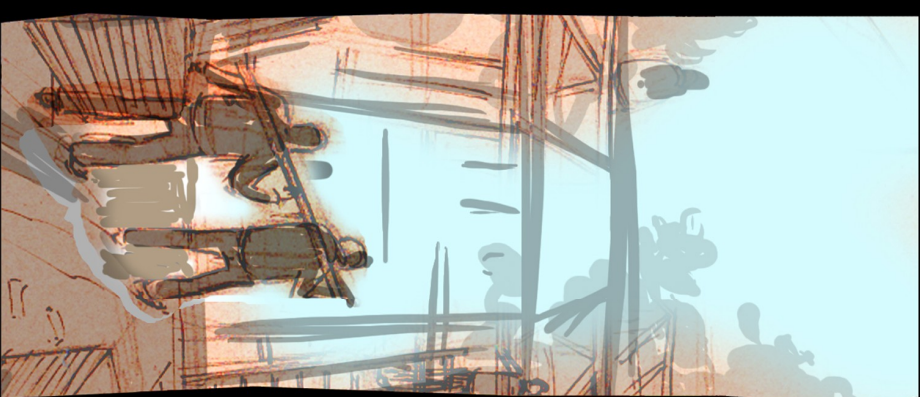
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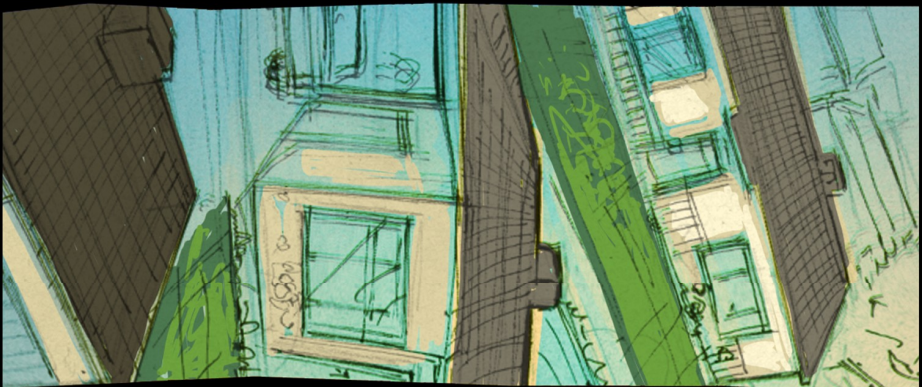


Paul R. Williams
architect

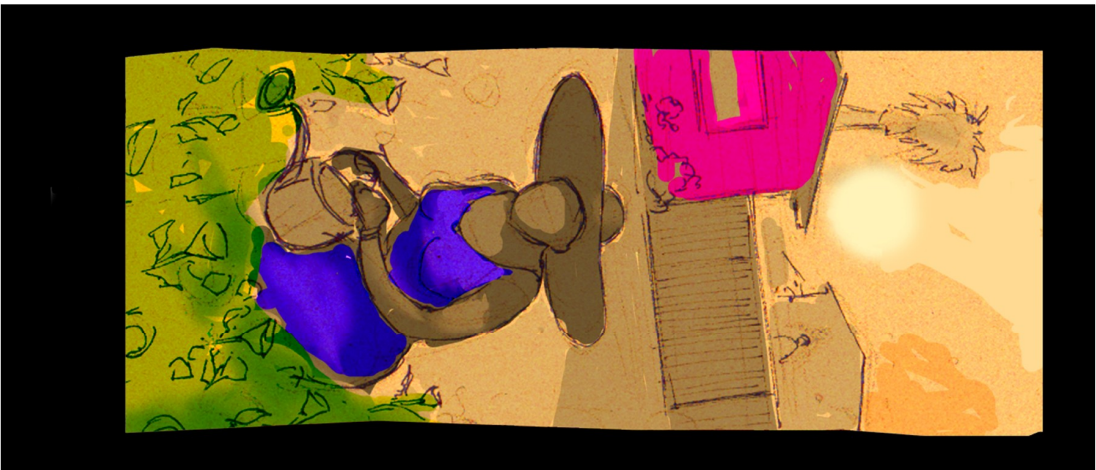
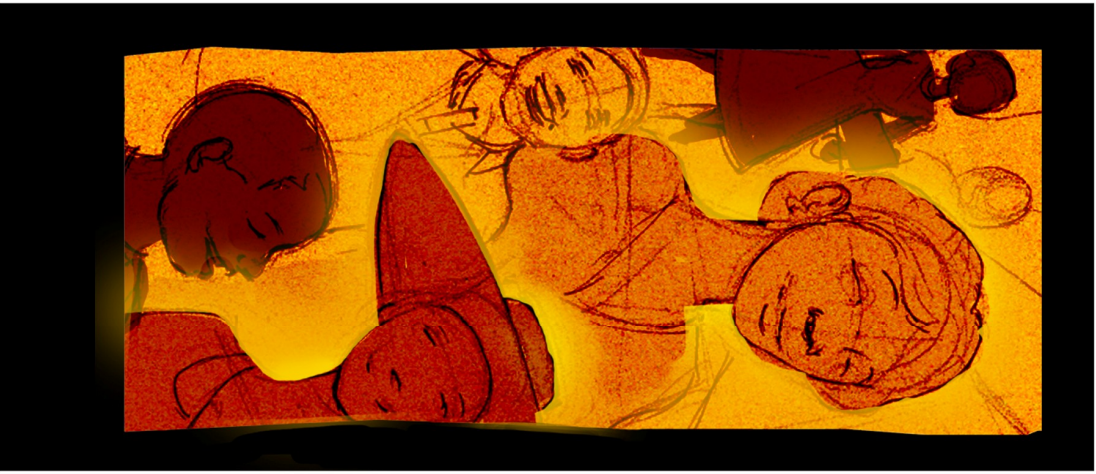


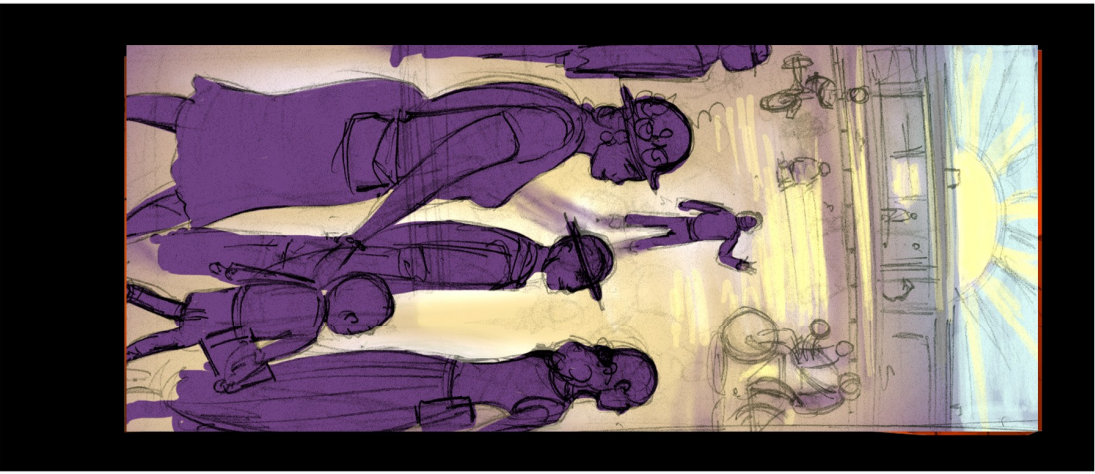
Thomas Berkley
visionary





completed in
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Berkley Square Historic District Banner location

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