

## ALAMEDA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

### Alameda County Fire Station 22 – San Lorenzo

Recommended Artwork Proposal by Artist David Burke

Artwork Proposal, Revised November 2025

The two companion artworks for Fire Station 22 honor the work of the fire service. The artwork for the low art wall represents preparedness and tradition and is grounded in the local landscape with views to San Lorenzo, the creek, and the hills. The antique fire truck connects past and present, honoring the legacy of firefighting. The vertical artwork is inspired by community and imagination and shows the connection between firefighters and the community. A young child stands in a puddle that transforms into a pond and reflects the wonder and imagination of children, who view firefighters as heroes. The American flag, woven through brick elements of the station, symbolizes unity, compassion, and shared values beyond politics. A sycamore leaf is included in the foreground making the connection to San Lorenzo. The proposal was created digitally and the final artwork will be hand-painted. The paintings will be digitally scanned and reproduced on porcelain enamel on steel panels with high-quality printing.



Site A is on each side of the low art wall/station identification sign. Site A approximately: 3'-4" H x 14' W. Site B approximately: 11' H x 8' W. Panels are positioned in-plane (flush) with the wall surfaces. Artwork copyright the artist.