

Charles Michael Murray

P O R T F O L I O

DOCUMENTARIES
VIDEO PRODUCTION
COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING
INTERNET
PHOTOGRAPHY
DESIGN
BOOKS
ART

2025



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I offer a unique blend of creative vision and technical expertise, honed across diverse industries—from print to digital, local to national projects.

My approach prioritizes developing strong working relationships, understanding objectives, and close collaboration. Whether working as part of a team or independently managing a project from conception to completion, I bring a supportive, professional attitude and positive energy to every endeavor.

I believe in experience-driven solutions while working on local to national advertising campaigns. I have contributed to projects encompassing the full spectrum of graphic design, internet services, photography and video—either managing the entire project or as needed specializing in a specific area to create cost effective communication solutions that produce readily recognizable results.

My diverse portfolio and multi-discipline skill sets have enabled me to work within a host of sectors, including retail, commercial and residential real estate, sporting goods, high technology, food, beverage, environmental, medical, dental, history, foundations and corporate identity. As an experienced advocate for the environment, my freelance skills also include local community work with environmental foundations, including staging two-three-day **One Earth | One Dream** eco-festivals in Laguna Beach.

My **Legend Series** artwork is a multi-decade quest which honors notable American professions.

As for education, I obtained a BA and MS from the prestigious Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara, CA. I also taught photography at CSUN and Cypress College, CA.

I look forward to working with you bringing the same dedicated level of collaboration, experience and expertise to your project. You can view more at:

[CMM Studio](#) | [Endangered Planet](#) | [My Legacy Tree](#)

ENDORSEMENTS

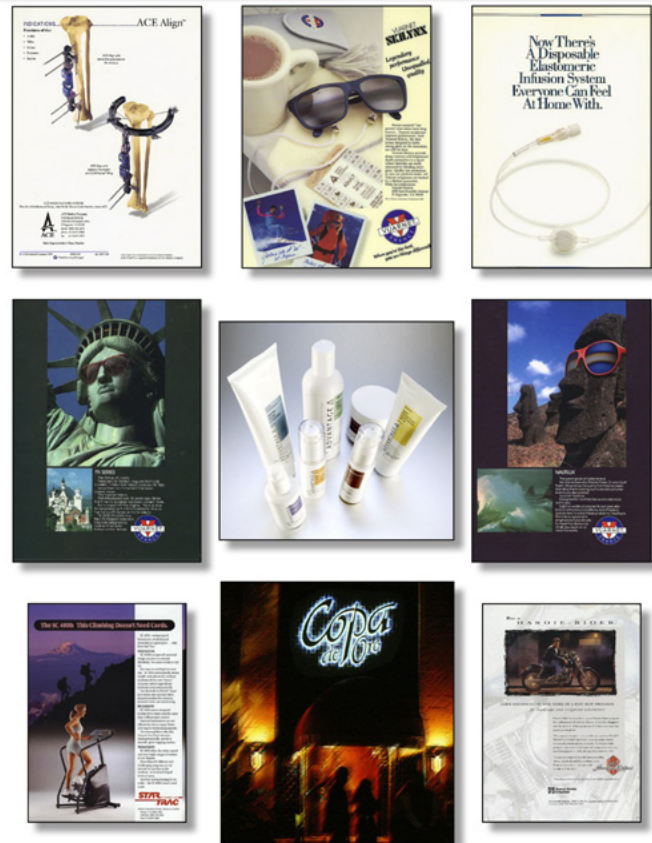
DESIGN | INTERNET | PHOTOGRAPHY | VIDEO

CLIENT HISTORY INCLUDES

AMMP (Art Mile Mural Projects) ▪ Salomon Skis ▪ HEAD Sports ▪ VAURNET
 ▪ Smith Optical ▪ LifeCycle ▪ Cleveland Golf ▪ Marker Ski Bindings ▪ Helly Hansen ▪ Epson ▪ Dental Arts Center ▪ Premio Computers ▪ JVC ▪ Honeywell
 ▪ RainBird ▪ Garret TurboChargers ▪ Parker Hannifin ▪ Rhino Chasers ▪ Carl's Jr. ▪ ARCO AM/PM Mini-Markets ▪ Rubio's Fish Tacos ▪ Summit Development Corporation ▪ Master Development Corporation - MDC ▪ ARNEL Commercial Properties ▪ DEXUS ▪ Disney ▪ Pacific Homes ▪ Laguna Greenbelt Inc. ▪ FSI ▪ BGB-Inc. ▪ Latin American Perspectives ▪ TOKISTAR Lighting ▪ CMD ▪ LEE & Associates ▪ SuperColor Digital ▪ Jerome Pudwill
 ▪ Laguna Beach Beautification Council ▪ Duggan Institute of Dentistry ▪ Coast Hardware ▪ LBFD ▪ Laguna Wilderness Press ▪ Kitty "B" Lavender Farm ▪ Wisdom Imports ▪ Cafe Classico ▪ Tecate ▪ Bohemia ▪ Coors ▪ Becks North America ▪ Jordan Markets ▪ Marion Meyer Contemporary Art ▪ Bio-Rad
 ▪ South Coast Plaza ▪ Ace Medical ▪ Hardie Irrigation ▪ LogoMark ▪ Eastvale Ranch ▪ The Organic Cellar ▪ Laguna Residents First ▪ Endangered Planet ▪ MOMEN ▪ Ranan Lurie ▪ My Legacy Tree ▪ Village Laguna ▪ G Weiss - Laguna Beach City Council ▪ Laguna Greenbelt ▪ Scott Borthwick ▪ many others.

ART SHOWINGS

FOREST AVE. BANNERS ▪ 3'X20' LAGUNA BEACH CITY, CALIFORNIA
CAESARS PALACE ▪ LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ▪ CANTON, OHIO
SUPER BOWL ▪ NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
SUSI Q CENTER ▪ LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA
FOUR SEASONS HOTEL ▪ NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA
WELLS FARGO BANK ▪ LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA
ALOHA TOWER ▪ HONOLULU, HAWAII
BROOKS INSTITUTE ▪ SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSAL STUDIOS ▪ UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA
ENDANGERED PLANET GALLERY ▪ LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA
LAGUNA ART MUSEUM (ANNEX) ▪ LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA
RIVIAN THEATER SOUTH COAST ▪ LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA



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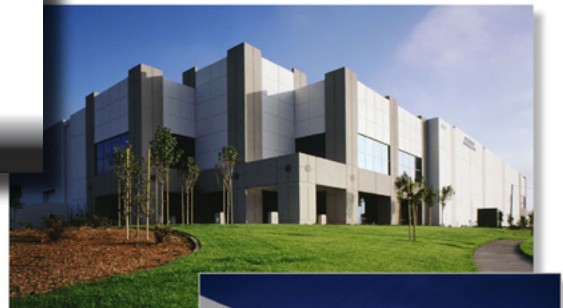
Thanks to My Supporters and All Those Who Share the Vision of a Residents-First City Council.

"May we all work together for a more resident-centric government with greater public participation, increased transparency and improved financial accountability."

Let's keep Laguna Beach special.
Thanks for all you do.
George Weiss,
City Council Member

RE-ELECT GEORGE WEISS
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR RESIDENTS

Participate in our community survey at www.georgeweisscitycouncil.org



clients: MDC and Dorlon Builders
projects: Architectural photography and brochure design.



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client: Beck's North America
 project: Design a 9" x 11.5" ad for Beck's North America to run in beverage trade publications with Beck's new bottle line-up. Copywriter/AE - Dick Ward.

Other projects included a traveling full line sales kit in a metal case, and calendars with yearly sales incentives. Photography provided. A bottle opener from the Beck's Key logo was also designed/produced.



client: Master Development Corp.
 project: Design a six page property brochure for print and web. Project also included architectural photography by CMM, site plans and a website.



BROCHURES
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EASTVALE 88
 14955 Limonite Avenue, Eastvale, CA.
 88,500 S.F. BUILDING ON 5 ACRES

the ranch

- Prime Inland Empire West Location
- Building is divisible with two prominent entries
- Appx. 7,000 s.f. of turnkey office/restrooms
- 32' minimum clearance
- ESFR sprinkler system
- 140' truck court

Colliers INTERNATIONAL
 Thomas Taylor, Senior Encl. V.P., LIC# 95786, thomas.taylor@colliers.com, 909.612.2614

Steve Bellitti, Senior Encl. V.P., LIC# 95787, steve.bellitti@colliers.com, 909.612.2617

CBRE
 Josh Hayes, Senior V.P., LIC# 95791, josh.hayes@cbre.com, 949.418.2287

client: TOKSTAR Lighting
 project: Design two corporate websites, twelve (12) six color brochures, ads, motion graphics for trade shows, product photography, location photography, consulting, work with CEO, design department and IT department.

client: MOMEN
 project: Numerous marketing tools showcasing world class artist Karl Momen included; three websites, ads in art magazines, exhibitions, art sell sheets, logo, video editing, photography of two and three dimensional art and more.

PRODUCT BROCHURE DESIGN | SELL SHEETS
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client: Dental Marketing
 project: Design a dental marketing brochure for a dental practice. The brochure includes information about dental services, a list of services, and contact information. It features a professional layout with photos of dental staff and patients.



Hoo-Ha Mist - product label
 Kitty B Lavender Farm
 Sequim, Washington

client: Brooks Institute Alumni
 project: Present the skill and vision of the alumni of Brooks Institute - California. The collaboration included content from Brooks, students, alumni and the Alumni Committee. Digital published quarterly on the seasons of the earth - Solstices and Equinoxes - March/June/Aug / December. Each addition features up to six artists in editions of 40-50 pages. Delivered via numerous social media options, and downloaded pdf files.

Other newsletters include BECK'S NORTH AMERICA.

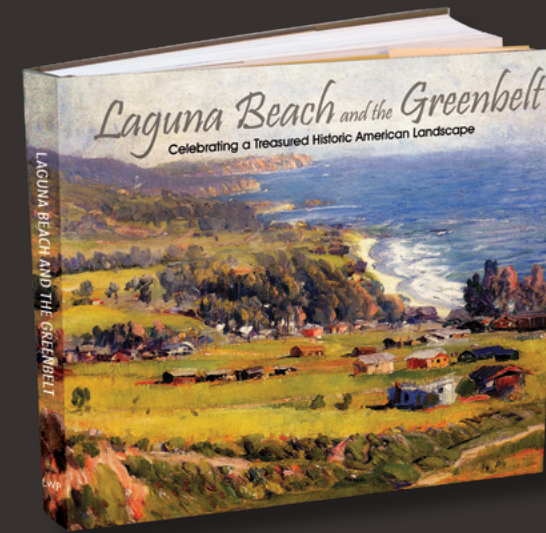
NEWSLETTERS
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CORPORATE WEBSITES

projects: Corporate Identity, products, services, blogs, ecom, galleries, contact info, word press, site maintenance, plug-in and theme updates, weekly updates.

WEBSITES
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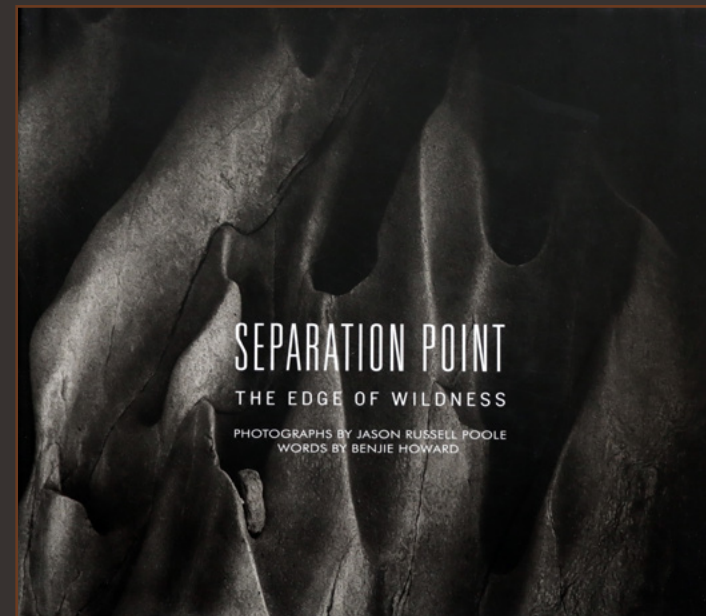
BOOKS - MAGAZINES



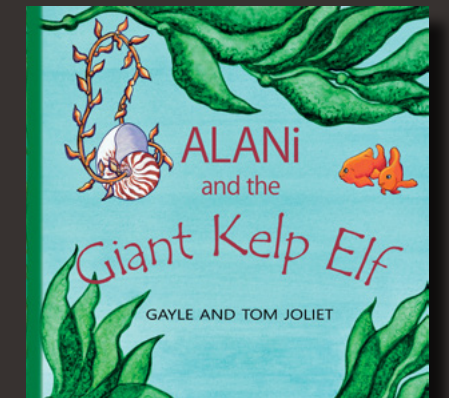
LAGUNA BEACH and its GREENBELT
10 x 11.5" | 132 pages



PROMO CARD



SEPARATION POINT
Desert Canyons book
10 x 11.5" | 98 pages



ALANI and the GIANT KELP ELF

ART HIGHLIGHTS MAGAZINE
Creative Director



TEARS STAIN
Self Reflection book
8.5 x 8.5" | 82 pages



LAGUNA BEACH - LEGACY & CHARACTER
BLURAY Run Time: 40:00 min

FRED EMMERT

"In The Eyes of My Youth"

A DOCUMENTARY FEATURING FRED EMMERT TELLING HIS LIFE STORY
DIRECTED | PRODUCED | PRE PRODUCTION | POST PRODUCTION | VIDEO
BY ©2022 CHARLES MICHAEL MURRAY | LAGUNA BEACH CA USA
MUSIC BACKGROUND PIANO BENJAMIN CORNELIUS | SPENCER LEE STILL I FLY

IN COLLABORATION WITH MY LEGACY TREE - 2023

MURALS TURN INTO MILES

Joanne Tawfilis

Life Story | UNESCO | Trilogy | Trailer 10:00

Life story - currently in second year of production.



Fred Emmert —
Aerials | California USA



Endangered Planet —
motion logo



Both documentaries below premiered above at the
RIVIAN SOUTH COAST THEATER
Laguna Beach, CA USA - Pacific Coast Highway 2024

LAGUNA BEACH

Ten Challenges to its Legacy and Character

This is the story of how the small community of Laguna Beach, known as an artist colony with its some 23,000 residents living along the Pacific Ocean and surrounded by a Gemblat of 22,000 acres of preserved open space amidst sandy beaches, dramatic canyons, mountains, caves and arches evolved as a community conscious of its uniqueness, village character, and leadership in environmental protection. Originally home to Native Americans, later succeeded by large ranches under Spanish and Mexican land grants, the present town evolved on 39 homesteads from 1875 to 1918 and its ensuing development related not only to its beautiful natural setting, but also to sensibility to urban design. Its natural setting inspired plein air or open-air artists.

Official Selection
NATURE WITHOUT
BORDERS INTERNATIONAL
Film Festival
2021

Official Selection
COAST FILM FESTIVAL
Laguna Beach United States
West Coast Premiere
2020

Official Selection
SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
TELEVISION
DC Cable Channel 39
2021

"Conservation has always been an ongoing battle, never to be won completely, as there are always new profit motives to fight against. This engaging film shows how a concerted effort over five decades of time involving many individuals and groups succeeded in saving one of the most valuable and pristine areas of coastal California. It's a great testament to perseverance and the ability of every individual to make a difference." Greg MacGillivray — IMAX Filmmaker

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WRITER/NARRATION CHARLES MICHAEL MURRAY MUSIC CHAENNA STABLER
POST PRODUCTION CHARLES MICHAEL MURRAY EXECUTIVE PRODUCER SHON CHILCOTE 40MIN RUN TIME
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RANDY BADER

"THE ART OF THE TREE WHISPERER"

The story behind THE MASTER WOODWORKER
Specializing in Custom Furniture
He is the longest running artist to show at both the
FESTIVAL OF ARTS & SAWDUST FESTIVAL 2024
Laguna Beach California, USA.

PRODUCED BY MY LEGACY TREE & CMM Studio DIRECTOR CHARLES MICHAEL MURRAY
SHOT ON LOCATION LAGUNA BEACH CA USA PRE & POST PRODUCTION CMM Studio
VIDEOGRAPHY & STILL PHOTOGRAPHY CHARLES MICHAEL MURRAY
MUSIC BILLY JOEL & PONDUS PRODUCER CHARLES MICHAEL MURRAY 40MIN RUN TIME
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SEPT. 14 6pm RIVIAN THEATRE 162 S. COAST HWY LAGUNA BEACH
RESERVE YOUR FREE ADMISSION ON-LINE AT: WWW.RIVIAN.COM/spaces/laguna

Images pages 10 and 11 are hot linked.

LOGOS



CLIENT HISTORY INCLUDES



ART WORKS # 1

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LEGEND SERIES

Total of 5 works - framed 42h x 32w"
8 x 10" photography | Hand Colored Prints

1892~1906 ■ 1910~1922 ■ 1926~1934 ■ 1938~1958

FOOTBALL HELMETS — Series of 36

Classic presentation 40 x 40"

FOOTBALLS — Series of 38

Classic presentation 40 x 40"

MERCHANDISE -

[2] Framed double-sided LEGEND SERIES 18 X 22"

[1] Set of four mounted LEGEND SERIES cards

4 x 6" Double sided. Set in an oak base

FIREMAN LEGEND SERIES

Total of 5 works - framed 42h x 32w"
8 x 10" color film photography / One digital

- The Bell Tolls
- Hose Man #34
- 59 Alarm Fire
- Backfire Man - Laguna Beach CA - March 2024
- Fireman Helmets — Series of 27
Classic presentation 30 x 30" / 4 x 5" color film photography

TEMBO — The Majestic One

Framed 40h x 30w"
8 x 10" color film photography
Tembo is Swahili for Elephant ■ detailed boarder life evolutions

EXANIMO — [L] from the heart; sincerely

Framed 37h x 31w"
8 x 10" film photography

AAFLA and other works include:

Olympics in Berlin 32" x 32" ■ Basketball 32" x 32" ■
Stephen Stills BW 24 x 30h" ■ Adams Evening BW 48h" x 32"
Life Cycle BW 22 x 32w" ■ The UnMasking 18" x 24h"
Raising Rays 18" x 24

ART WORKS #2

"TOGETHER WE SAVED LAGUNA CANYON — NOV 11, 1989"

4'h x 20'w (20 feet wide)
Panoramic black & white film photography
The catalyst event that saved Laguna Canyon from Development. 1989

SHALOM — May Peace Prevail on Earth

Framed 31h x 37w"
4 x 5" color film photography

POETRY AND PEACE HOUR GLASS - 4 Panels Side by Side

3) 4w x 10'h Fabric Banners
1) Digital Panel 4w x 10'h

2020 — "Is it..."

2021 — "Where Is..."

2024 — "The Stoic Heron..."

PEACE HOURGLASS — Live digital panel in 126 languages

MISSION VIEJO LAKE — "California Sailing"

12h x 26" w
Panoramic BW film photography - hand colored, early '80's

COMMERCIAL WORKS

NIX Nature Center | MURALS for AMMP | Banners on Forest
Avenue Laguna Beach | 10'X10' Mural Pyramid

DOCUMENTARIES — LEGACY TREES include:

"In the Eyes of My Youth" — Fred Emmert

Aerial Photographer, Orange County California | Run Time 16:42

"Murals Turn Into Miles" — Joanne Tawfilis | Life Story Chptr. 1 | UNESCO |

Trilogy | Global Murals | Run Time 10:00

"Randy Bader — Art of the Tree Whisperer" | Run Time 40:00

Master craftsman exhibiting over 40 years in each The Sawdust Festival &
The Festival of Arts - Laguna Beach CA | Run Time 40:00

"LAGUNA BEACH - Ten Challenges to its Legacy & Character"

Directors: Ron Chilcote & Charles Michael Murray | Run Time 40:00

CMM also - includes ■ Narration / Direction / Pre & Post Production / Photo

“Together - We Saved Laguna Canyon - Nov. 11, 1989”



• Carolyn Wood • Charles Michael Murray
 • Chauncey Werner • Craig Thomas • Dan Kenney • Dave Foreman • Deborah Rabben
 • Dennis Aigner • Derek Ostensen • Diane Ortman • Diona Alonge • Don Pendergast • Don Took • Donald Bren • Doug Miller • Doug Rowe • Dr. Peter Bowler • Elisabeth Brown • Elizabeth Lambe • Elliot Kahn • Gary Jenkins • Gene Felder • Ginger Osborne • Gregg Hadel • Hale Jacobs • Harry Huggins • Heidi Rabben • Ian MacMillan • Jahmar Milette • Jeanette Skinner • Jeanne Freeman • Jeff Powers • Jerry Burchfield • Jim



• Larry Agran • Larry Ulvestad • Laurel Jacob • Leah Able • Lida Lenney • Linda Eckmann • Linda Rushing • Lisa Kahn • Little Crow • Logan Kelly • Maggie Henrikson • Maren Blacketer • Marian Bergeson • Mario Mendoza • Marion Leeds • Mark Chamberlain • Mark Christy • Mark Dawson • Mark E. Murray • Martha Collison • Mary Feagraus • Max Brown • Michael Lavery • Michael Pinto • Michael Washington • Michele Belman • Mike Farrell Jr. • Mike Phillips • Mike Wilson • Miles Jacobs • Molly King • Neil Fitzpatrick • Neil Purcell • Norm Grossman •

Aja Roley • Anita Mangels • Anita Dobbs • Ann Christoph • Anne Clasby Cox • Barbara Metzger • Barbara Stuart Rabinowitch • Becky Jones • Belinda Blacketer • Ben Blount • Beth Leeds • Betsy Jenkins • Bette Midler • Betty Swenson • Bill Atkins • Bill Buckley • Bill O'Hare • Bill Ramsey • Bill Roley • Bob Gentry • Bob Reed • Brittany • Camille Bertolet • Carol Hoffman



Rushing • Joel Easton • Johanna Felder • John Denver • Jon Brand • Julie Harris • Jose Feliciano • Kathy Reynolds • Kay Ogden • Keith Williams • Ken Frank • Ken Kube • Kurt Cornell • Lance Vallery • Lani Milette

Patricia Sturgis • Patricia Twitty • Paul Freeman • Pete Ott • Phyllis Sweeney • Rene Fernandez • Robert B. Englund • Richard Henrikson • Ron Chilcote • Rosie Dobbs • Sally Rapuano • Sandy Lucas • Sarah Elliot • Scott V. Murray • Sharen Heath •

Sherry Meddick • Si Jones • Terri Quam • Terry Timmins • Tezra Barber • Theresa O'Hare • Todd Osborne • Tom Lamb • Tom Osborne • Toni Iseman • Tristan Able • Verna Rollinger • Village Laguna • Walt Rosen • Wayne Ybarra • Wendy Milette • CMM Studio • Diddikai Company • Laguna Canyon Conservancy • Laguna Digital • Laguna Greenbelt, Inc. • Super Color Digital • Village Laguna •

FEATURED • LIDA LENNEY (MAYOR PRO TEM LAGUNA BEACH) / HARRY HUGGINS (EXECUTIVE WALK DIRECTOR) / CONCERNED CITIZENS / MIKE WILSON (KEYNOTE - SUPERIOR JUDGE HAWAII) / LITTLE CROW (LAKOTA TRIBE) • LIST INCLUDES VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS • THE TEL - BC SPACE • BANNER SPONSOR - SUPER COLOR DIGITAL IRVINE CA • DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY - © CHARLES MICHAEL MURRAY / ENDANGERED PLANET • A TRIBUTE TO THE SPIRIT OF LAGUNA BEACH CA • "MITAKUYE OYASIN" SPOKEN BY LITTLE CROW (LAKOTA LANGUAGE) - AMERICAN INDIAN - "EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED..."

CELEBRATED HISTORY - Honoring those involved

Banner on vinyl – 3' x 20'
 Design: Charles Michael Murray
 Photography: Charles Michael Murray
 Printed by: SUPER COLOR DIGITAL - Irvine, CA

CMM photographed the event then designed this banner which ran across Forest Ave. Laguna Beach, CA. It exhibits at events in Laguna Beach including annually appearing at the NIX NATURE CENTER marking the anniversaries of “Together - We Saved Laguna Canon - Nov. 11, 1989”. Charles was instrumental with many others shown and listed that saved Laguna Canyon from overdevelopment.

[View the origin and history captured at the NIX Nature Center.](#)

American Professional Football



AMERICAN LEGEND SERIES

These are the original artifacts shot at the Football Hall of Fame, Canton Ohio. This series of 100 American professions captures the essence of the souls by their spirit and equipment. Exhibited in numerous locations including Caesars Palace, The Four Seasons, Super Bowl etc. Artwork: 32" x 42" each.

Concept / Design: Charles Michael Murray
 Photography by: Charles Michael Murray
 Photographed on 8"x10" film
 B/W Hand Colored by CMM and assistants



Hose-man #34 ▪ Legend Series



Backfire Man - Laguna Beach CA ▪ Legend Series



LAGUNA BEACH
FIRE DEPARTMENT
CALIFORNIA • #EIGHTY FIVE • USA

LBFD • Backfire Man • American Legend Series • ©2024 Charles Michael Murray

39 ALARM FIRE



THE BELL TOLLS



Fireman - Legend Series



FIREMAN LEGEND SERIES

AAFLA - Amateur Athletic Federation LA



1936 OLYMPICS — BERLIN GERMANY

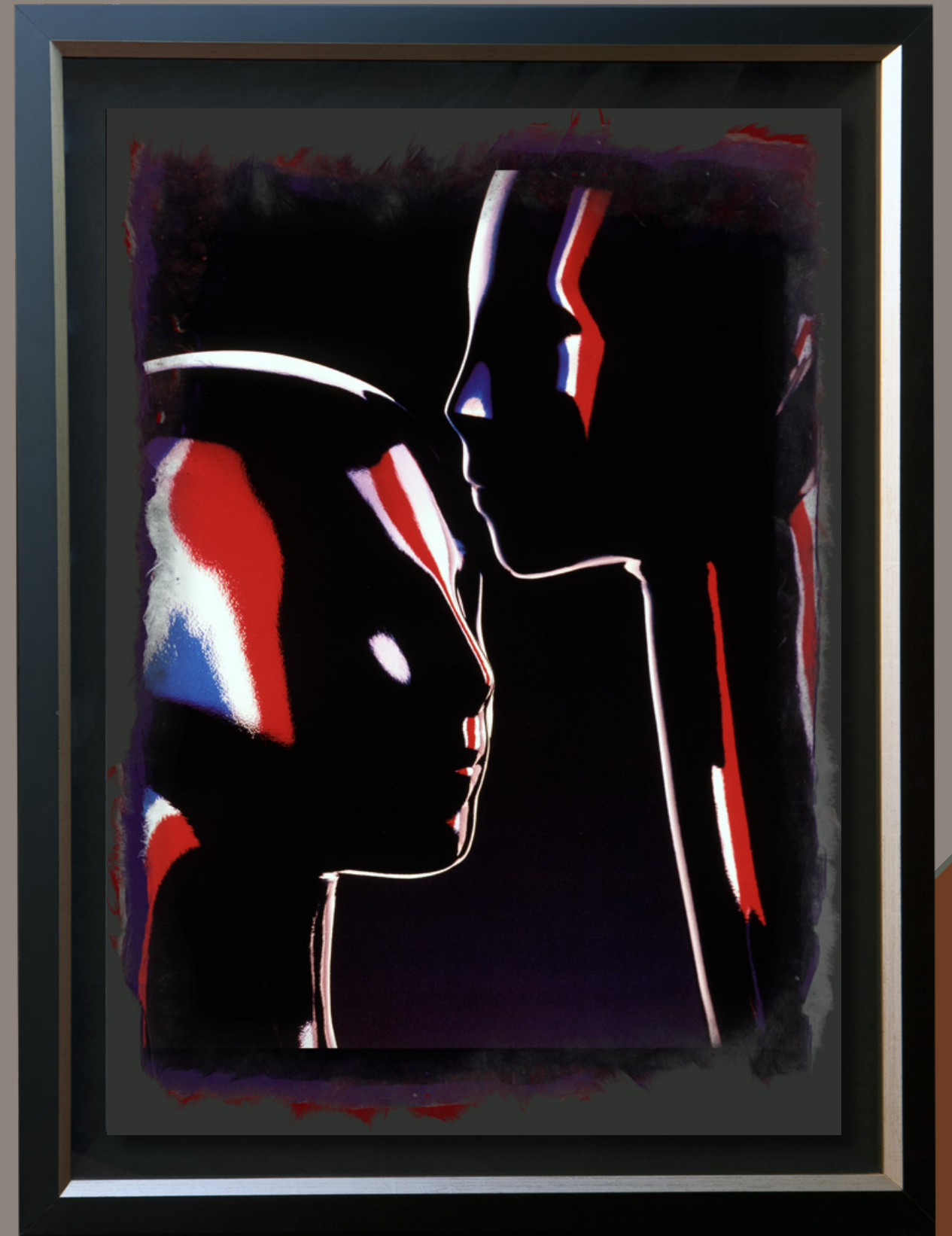


THE CULTURE OF PEACE

PEACE HOURGLASS -
as seen on the CMM website - ENDANGERED PLANET

The Culture of Peace Talk with
Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury

Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, has been an advocate for promoting peace and diplomacy, with a particular emphasis on the Culture of Peace. Ambassador Chowdhury served as the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations.



TEMBO – The Majestic One

