

Introducing our 2018 Featured Artist

Each year the Avenues Street Fair Committee selects an artist who will prepare an original piece that describes what the Avenues means to them. The design becomes the official promotional artwork and the theme of the Fair.

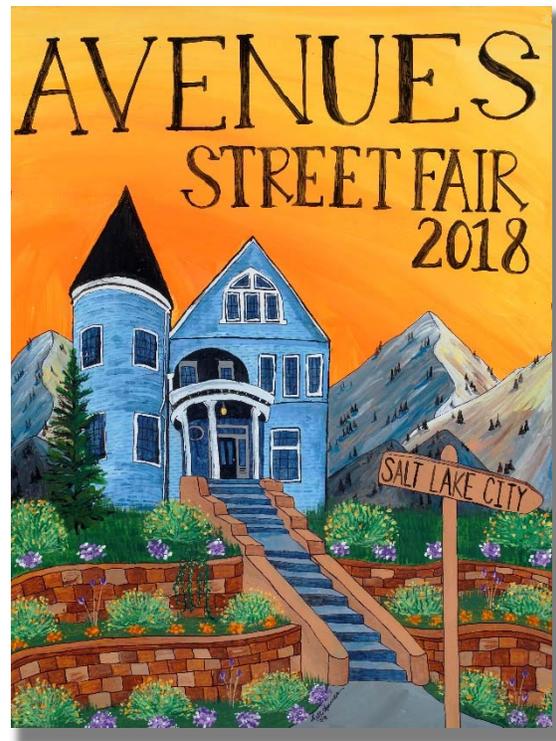
This year's choice is **Kelli Spencer**, a local artist based here in Salt Lake City. She loves that her passions have arrived at a cycle. The world gives her snow and big mountains she can ski and summit, and in return she gives the world her art. It is an invigorating exchange of energy that makes her life meaningful. One side of her work could not exist without the other. She is drawn by her passion to be in the mountains, away from everything, and to become a part of the environment. It's a beautiful thing, to experience the mountains and valleys, and physically feel their toll on your body. Being outdoors gives her an appreciation for life, and drives her creativity. She can come back from an excursion or expedition and sit and paint the scenes she physically experienced. She believes this cycle adds a very personalized element to her art.

This is the original image Kelli created for the 2018 Avenues Street Fair.

You'll be able to purchase Kelli's work on a T-shirt at the GACC booth, with proceeds going to the GACC general fund.

Kelli will also have a booth where you will be able to see this year's original artwork as well as some of her other work. Please stop by and say hello! Her booth will be on the South side of 11th Avenue between G and H Streets.

You can follow along with her adventures on Instagram at @kelli_spencer or view her projects and full art collection at www.kellispencer.net.



Thank you Kelli for being the 2018 Avenues Street Fair Featured Artist!

Daniel Gaffin, 2018 Avenues Street Fair Chair