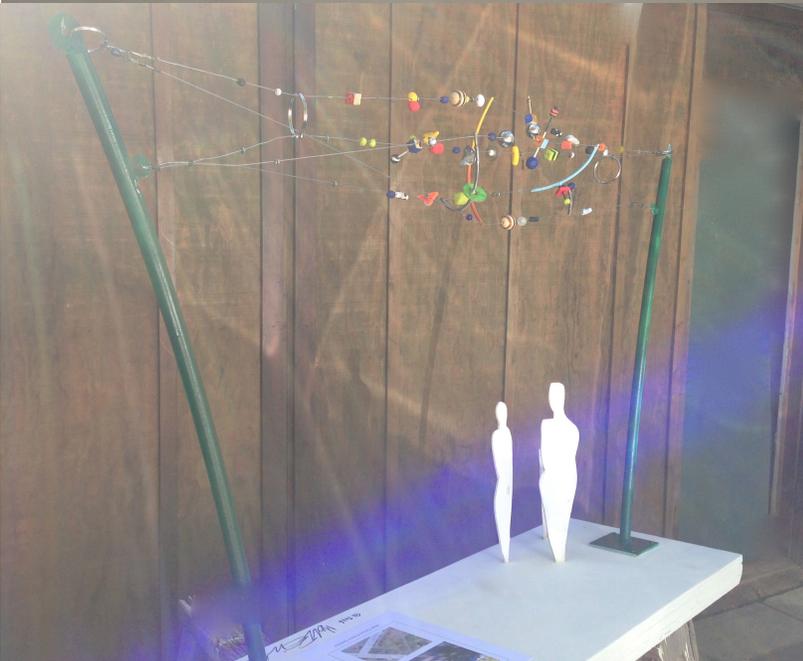
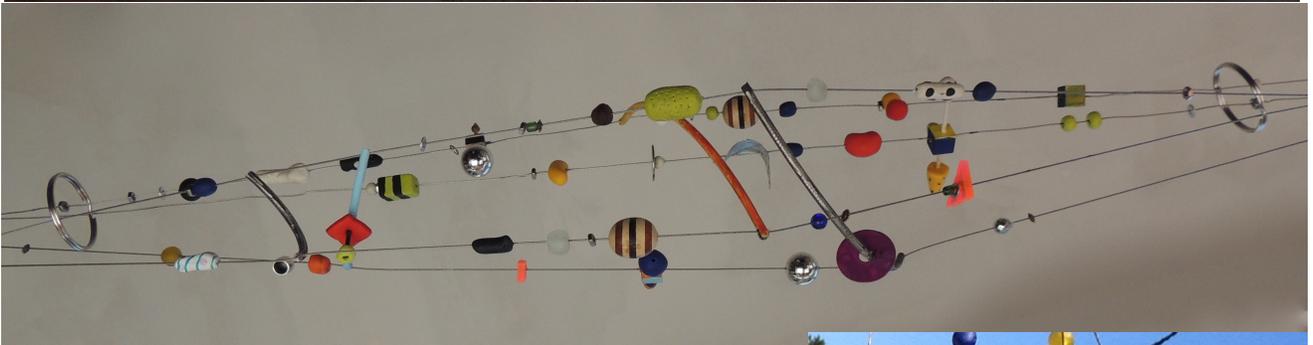


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Art Proposal for the Sebastopol Public Art Project:

Imagine, at the Sebastopol Town Plaza, a wonderful fourteen-foot-high by twenty-foot-long gateway comprised of “compositional excitement” -- an eye-catching touch of joy in the form of an open-ended work -- an interpretive artwork accenting the Sebastopol community....

The artwork will be composed of various glass, ceramic, stainless steel and aluminum shapes rigged together, stretched between two poles, adhering to all structural engineer specifications. By using these forms in a structured organic beaded composition, an effect of “buoyant, upbeat randomness” occurs.

The form of an abstract gateway provides people an opportunity to walk under or observe something and be surprised. It will catch the light and the eye, reflecting a certain quality of Sebastopol without being literal, informing every person who has never been about the feel of the space to which they are arriving. For the community, the piece will help set a tone for the day.

The sculpture represents a crossroads that can be interpreted in many ways by many age groups, making for a public work that continues to “work” for the community, stimulating growth intellectually and aesthetically. The organic form will harmonize the site, creating a conceptual intersection relating to the man-made and natural rhythms of the site. The project will create a landmark for the surrounding neighborhood and would be a proud addition the City of Sebastopol’s public art collection.

Thank you for the opportunity.