

Palm Springs Public Arts Commission

Beautiful Shade: January 2025

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Blue Sol
Anne Faith Nichols

**Three interlocking discs
offer shade that changes
with the sun.**

**Industrial 3/8" steel
15' T x 6' W**

LOCAL





PROPOSAL: "BEAUTIFUL SHADE" PALM SPRINGS, CA

BLUE SOL
BY ANNE FAITH NICHOLLS



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BLUE SOL: PROJECT DETAILS



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MATERIALS: Made of industrial 3/8" steel, **Blue Sol** features a unique interlocking design that provides stability, and is painted with custom "Brilliant Blue" fade-resistant color, all impervious to extreme weather, wind, and touch.

SIZE: Approximately 15' tall, with a 6' x 6' footprint (site-dependent)

CONSTRUCTION & INSTALL: To be constructed and finished locally in Palm Springs, meeting all building and code requirements, with plans certified by a licensed structural engineer. To be anchored permanently to concrete or land with Titan bolts and installed by artist's professional crew.

ACCESSIBILITY: Accessible to all, **Blue Sol** can be enjoyed from all sides and angles, changing as we move around it.

FUNCTIONALITY: In addition to being an art installation, the sculpture offers shade, casting a long shadow that changes as the sun moves through the sky.



ABOUT THE ARTIST



The Artist with "Serenity" and "Transplant"
Public works commissioned by The City of Palm Springs

ANNE FAITH NICHOLLS

b. 1979, Victoria B.C.

Based in Palm Springs, CA

Owner/Director of The Studio of Anne Faith Nicholls

Anne Faith Nicholls is an American contemporary artist recognized for her Neosurrealistic paintings and sculptures. Her work has been exhibited publicly, in museums, galleries, collections, and art fairs around the world, and she's contributed to a variety of high profile publications and commercial projects with renowned collaborators.

Often exploring the subconscious, her works are layered and mysterious, creating symbolic narratives on the human condition. Inspired by Surrealism and Folk Art, she combines her classical training with ingenuity and craftsmanship to create artworks in a variety of mediums, with her unique perspective ever-present.

Anne Faith Nicholls is an honored alumni of The Academy of Art University San Francisco, and has since traveled the world to study the masterworks of art and architecture. As a Palm Springs, California resident and business owner of *The Studio of Anne Faith Nicholls*, she takes pride in sourcing and building her projects locally, cementing her legacy while uplifting the community with multiple successful large-scale permanent public works completed.

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ATTACHMENT B: QUOTE/PRICING SCHEDULE

1. Quote your best price, including freight, for each item. All blanks in the Quote/Pricing Schedule **MUST** be completed. In case of a discrepancy between the Unit Price and the Total, the Unit Price shall be considered correct. Contractor will be required to meet the City's Insurance Requirements prior to executing the work.
2. In submitting this quote, the vendor certifies that the prices in this quote have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other vendor or competitor, for the purpose of restricting competition with regard to prices.
3. If shipping is required shipping shall be quoted FOB Destination, Freight Included.
4. **DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE: 40% of contract amount will be disbursed upon contract execution, 40% of contract amount will be disbursed after all required permits have been issued and the artwork is fifty percent complete (to be verified with photographs), 20% of contract amount will be disbursed upon completion, installation, and acceptance by City).**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	QTY	UNIT PRICE	PRICE TOTAL
Materials	Steel, Titan Bolts	1	lump	7000
Fabrication	Welding, plasma cuts, surface prep, storage	1	lump	7000
Exterior Finishes	Ind. grade primer, paint and finishing	1	lump	7000
Transportation	truck, fork lift, gas	1	lump	2000
Installation	crew, prep, generator, bolt install	1	lump	2000
Structural Engineer	CA cert SE, plans, stamp	1	lump	2000
Insurance	2 million liability	1	lump	1000
Artist Fee	coordination, design, painting, artist's expertise and authentication	1	lump	22000
Total				\$50,000