

WIRED

SHEENA MCCORQUODALE
WIRE SCULPTURE EXHIBITION
cathousegallery.com

MAY 31st *to* JUNE 25th
Tuesday - Sunday, 11am to 3pm

meet the artist - opening
SAT. JUNE 4th 1-3pm



McMillan Arts Centre

133 McMillan St, Parksville (250) 248-8185



Sheena uses painted galvanized chicken wire to create these lifelike sculptures that are suitable for interior or exterior applications, making them ideal for garden features. The figures are not fragile and are light-weight (approx 20 lbs without a base), making them easily shipped. There is a low wind load factor for easy installations. A surprisingly forgiving medium, it provides her with endless opportunities to create, breathing life into this relatively industrial, unlikely material.

Sheena worked as a commercial artist all her adult life in sign design, computer graphics, hand-painted designs, tv set graphics, theatre set & prop design, and typography. She explored her own creativity away from the commercial work environment with drawing, painting, and sculpture, focusing primarily on the human form. Her early years of ballet and later, synchronized swimming, gave her an appreciation for the beauty of movement in the human figure. Sheena has lived in the Qualicum Bay area since 2002. In 2015 she opened the Comfy Cat Kennel and Cathouse Gallery to pursue her love of sculpture.

Custom commissions pieces are available.

Sheena enjoys the challenge of creating one of a kind pieces with subtle, personalized details for her clients.

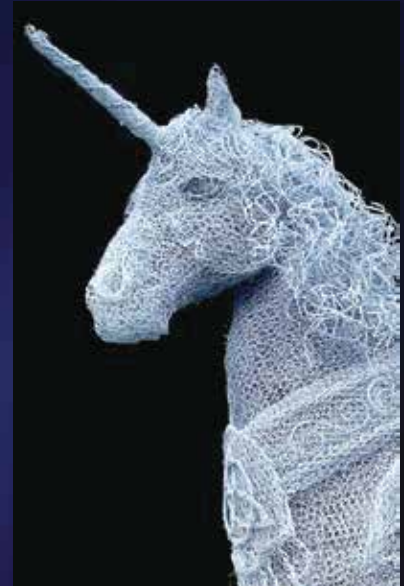
To see more of Sheena's work go to
www.cathousegallery.com or drop in to say hi at
 5320 island hwy W. Qualicum Bay 250-937-9991





'The Alicorn' 7' x 8' x 3'

While they had existed for eons prior, few unicorn farmers wished to voluntarily care for both the temperamental nature of the Pegasus and the attention-craving disposition of the unicorn. However, when those farmers had the opportunity to soar high and fast into the clouds on the 'Pegacorn', they had an abrupt change of opinion.





Alegra

Full size female form. 3d wire free-standing sculpture. Interior or exterior installation. Painted, galvanized chicken wire.

Losing herself to music and the sound of the waves. Oblivious to the turmoil around her.





Aviva

Full size female form. 3d wire free-standing sculpture. Interior or exterior installation. Painted, galvanized chicken wire.

Dancing with life affirming energy

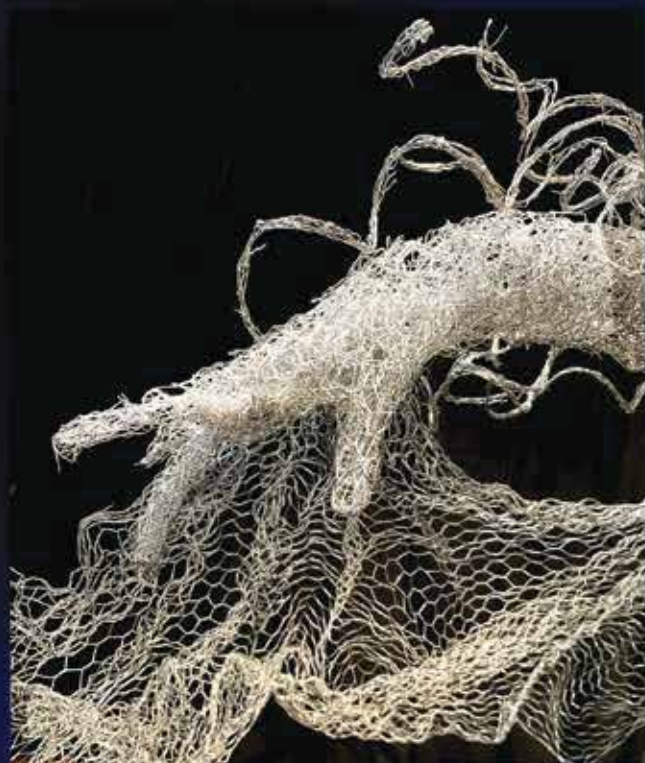




Frolic

Full size female form. 3d wire free-standing sculpture. Interior or exterior installation. Painted, galvanized chicken wire.

Referencing a photo of Isadora Duncan frolicking in the shoreline waves. A classic dance pose from the Art Deco era





Circe

One of my greatest pleasures is listening to a good audiobook while working with my hands. Finding the right book can be a touch and go effort but with Madeline Miller's book 'CIRCE' I was able to dive right in. Beautifully narrated, it is the retelling of some of the story of the Odyssey from the perspective of one of Odysseus's lovers, Circe. Daughter of the sun god Helios and a nymph Perseis, she stands apart from the gods with a mortal's sense of empathy. Best known for transforming a shipload of men into swine after they misbehave as guests, she leads an independent life on her island with her pet wolves and lions. She is shown here with her pouch of herbs and potions, a crown of waves, a snake around her wrist, and her wand/spear. Her hair and dress billowing around her, she sits at the edge of the sea, watching for ships.

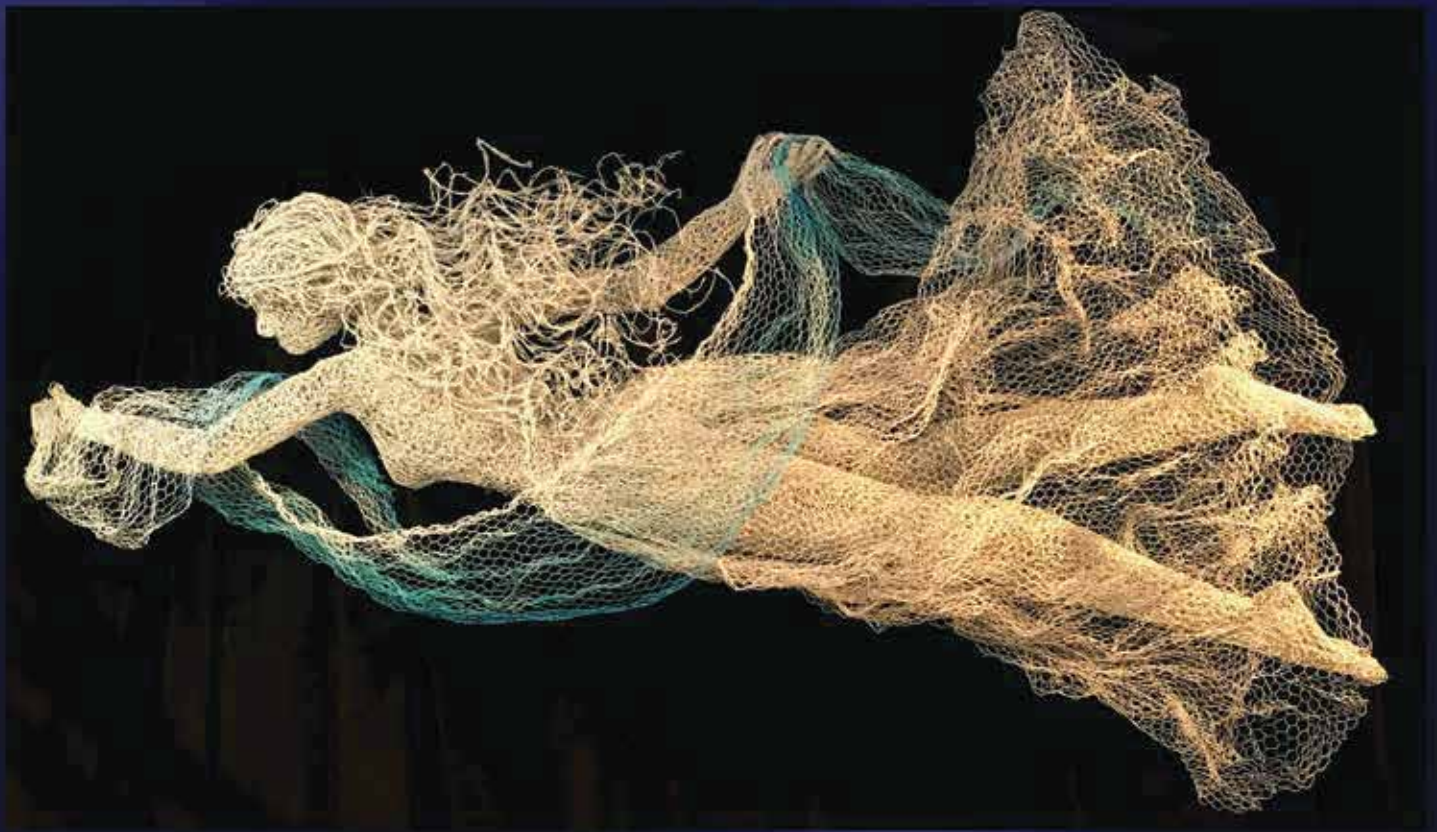




Liberty

A nod of respect for the civil liberties I enjoy and the women that fought and flew the flag for them. May the ground that the suffragettes gained not be lost nor taken for granted.

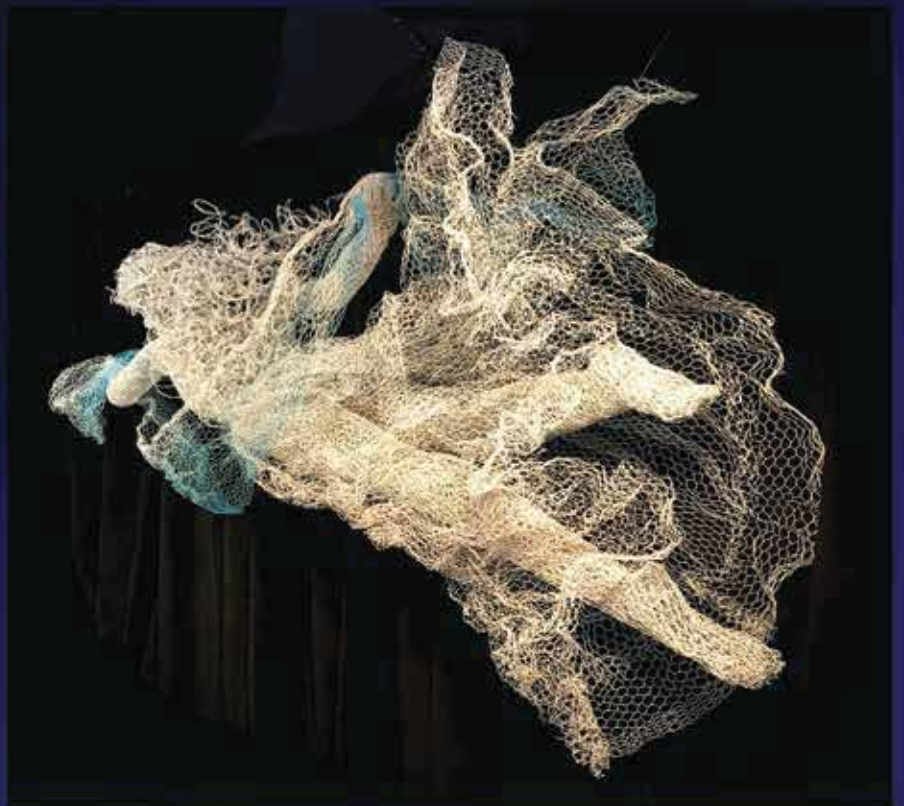
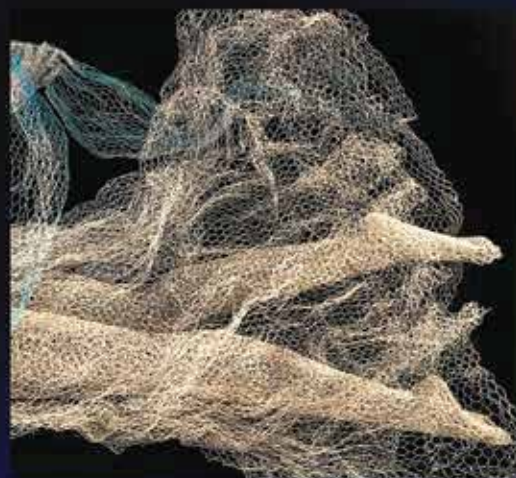


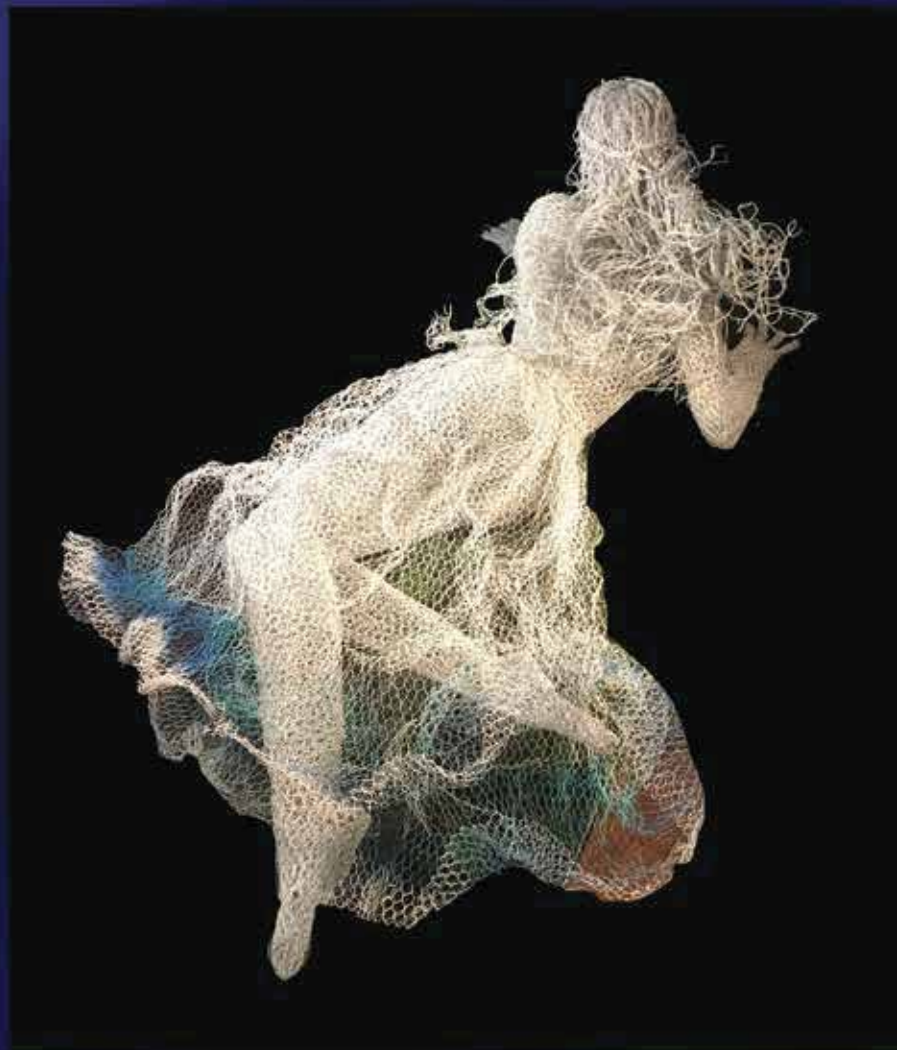


Galatea

7ft x 5ft 1/2 inch painted chicken wire, wall mount. Exhibited Nov 24 - Dec 17 2021 at Esquimalt Gallery Splash!

In Greek mythology, Galatea was one of the 50 nereides - sea nymphs - beautiful goddess of calm seas and milky white froth of the waters. She was the subject of the sculptor Pygmalion's carved ivory statue. He fell in love with his sculpture and begged the gods to give her life, which they granted. ... Wishing you calm seas and smooth sailing.





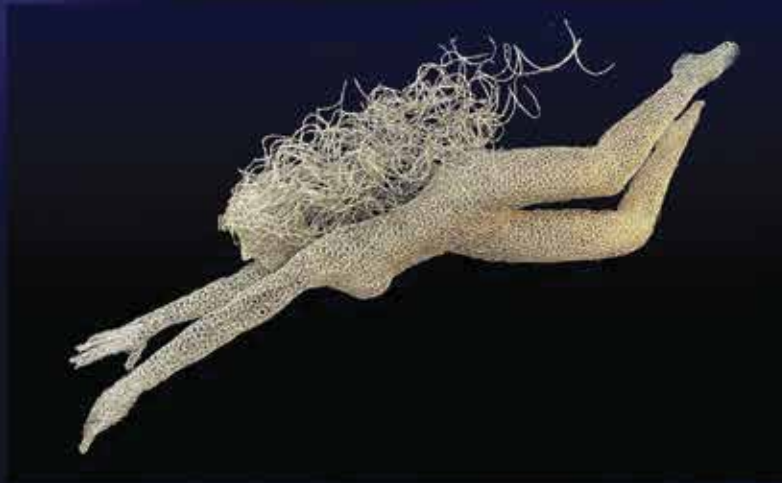
Virtue

Exibited Nov 24 - Dec 17 2021 at Esquimault Gallery Splash!

Full-size female form. 3d wire sculpture wall hanging. Interior or exterior installation. Painted, galvanized chicken wire.

I was inspired to do this one initially by the pose in Andrew Wyeth's painting "Christina's World". I love the twist in her back. As I was working on her, I was listening to "Hell Cats", a rollicking good tale of the adventures of Anne Bonny and her good friend Mary Read, the infamous lady pirates of the Caribbean in the 1720s. Arrrrrrgh. So she morphed somewhat into Anne Bonny, lying on the beach, looking out to sea. The name of the ship they co-captained was the 'Virtue'.





The Swimmie Gals

I've gone back to swimming after many many years of avoiding pools. I was so pleasantly surprised at the quality of the water. As a teenager, I was a synchronized swimmer with a lot of practice time in the pool. I loved that weightless feeling of drifting underwater and the control you can have over movement with one flick of the hand or kick of the foot.

I have vivid memories of the harsh chlorine smell, burning eyes, and hair with a decidedly green tinge. Not so with the water in Ravensong pool.



DIVE!

DRIFT

SURFACING





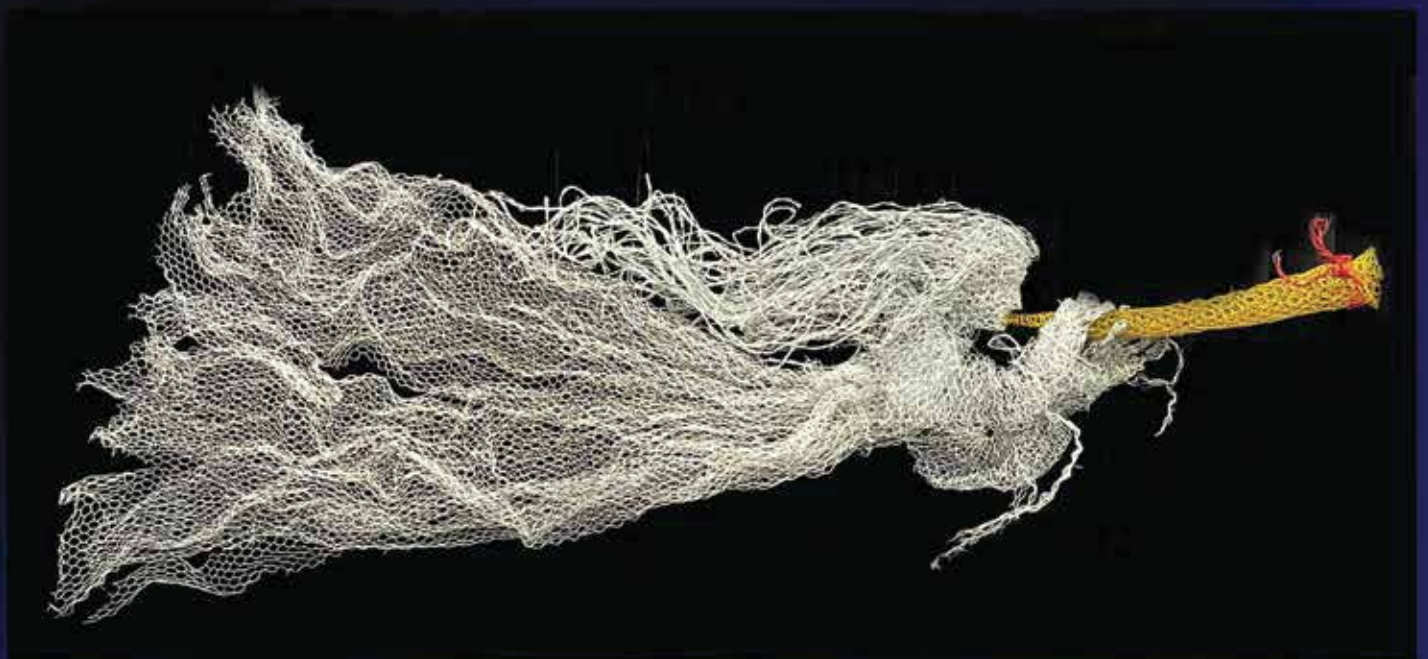
Gaze

Enjoying the magic of a garden gazing ball, she offers the vision to like-minded garden lovers.



Trumpet

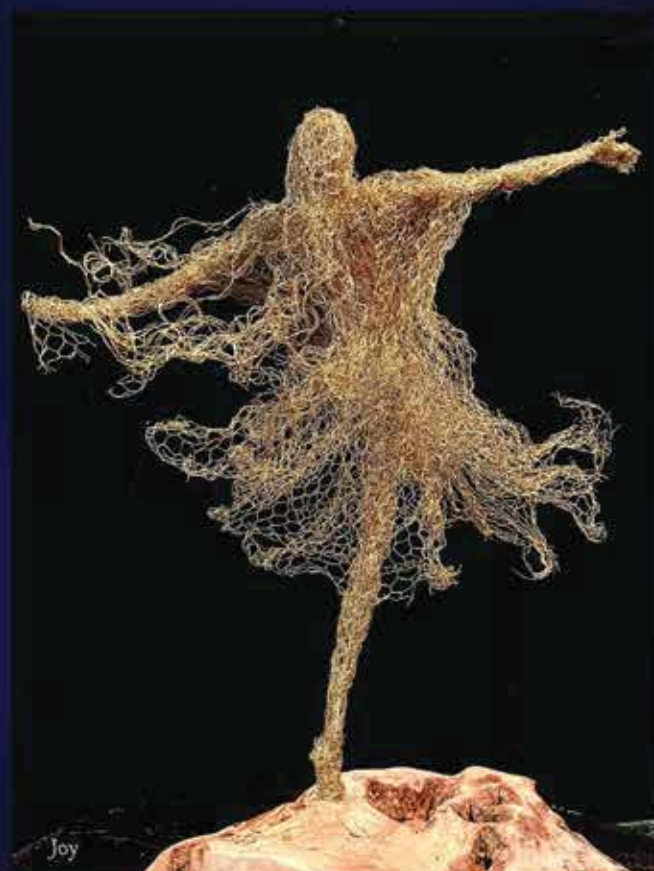
Originally a halloween creepy girl with sinister hands, she transformed herself into a christmas decor trumpeting angel and has since gone on to become the garden fence decor she always dreamed of being, heralding the joy of new growth.





Brass Figures

1/8" Brass mesh. All pieces under 24"

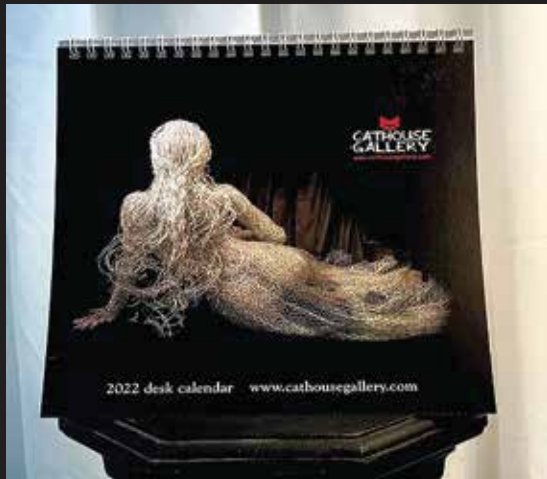


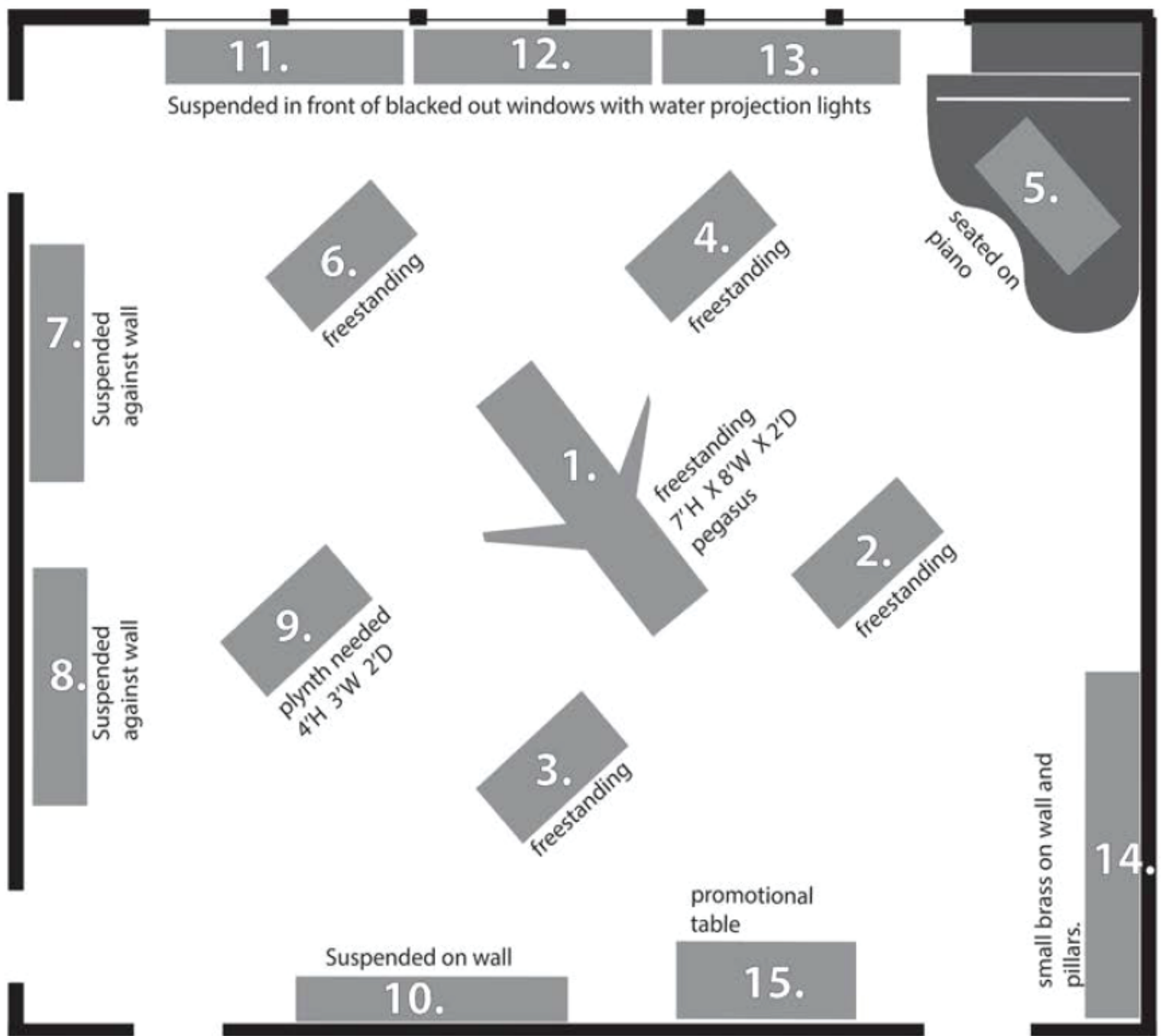
MICELLANEOUS

Small Brass. 3/8" brass mesh \$240. each

Calendars Feb 22 - Jan 23 \$20. each

Wire Outlines paper weights \$25. each





1 Pegasus	\$8,000.00	6 Liberty	\$2,600.00	11 Dive	\$1,900.00
2 Allegra	sold	7 Gallatea	\$2,900.00	12 Drift	\$1,900.00
3 Aviva	\$2,900.00	8 Virtue	\$2,800.00	13 Surfacing	sold
4 Frolic	\$2,900.00	9 Gaze	sold	14 Small Brass	\$240.00
5 Circe	\$2,600.00	10 Trumpet	\$1,700.00	15 Misc	