



Artist in Residence 2023
Jesse Villarruell



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- Born in Mesa, Arizona 1995
- Hometown: South San Diego, California
- Education: Associate's Degree in Sociology from Southwestern City College 2018 and Bachelors in Visual and Public Art, California State University, Monterey Bay 2023

- Multi-disciplinary artist – painting, drawing, mixed-media, ceramics, sculpture, poetry
- Art inspired by “people, environment and stories that surround us” especially “stories of people who overcome great obstacles.”

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LAST CHANCE MERCANTILE

RIGID PLASTIC
No black plastic, plastic bags, plastic film, or polystyrene accepted.

Ningun plástico negro, bolsa plástica, película plástica o poliestireno son aceptados.

PLÁSTICO RÍGIDO

FALL HAZARD
PELIGRO DE CAÍDA



A Microcosm of Hope by Jesse Villarruel

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A special installation at
Last Chance Mercantile
May 16 to 27

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A Microcosm of Hope

AS a person living in the world today, I find it easy to be pessimistic when big stories make the news like politicians abusing their power, terror and tragedy every other day, and environmental disasters like our forests burning, train wrecks spilling poisonous chemicals, oil and plastics polluting our air, land and waters.

But here at ReGen my hope is restored because of people like Freya Read who is quick to help and donate time and resources to communities affected by flooding, cause of people like Eric and Kristin who are eager to show how we can all change our ways to protect our environment. People like Baldo Trujillo who is genuine when he says "I love to recycle." And all the workers that work hard hours with their hands standing on their feet all day.

Or when the GM tells me how they're constantly innovating such as using natural gas from the landfill to provide power to the water treatment plant next door.

I know we are close to reaching critical tipping points in our environment but I believe if we follow this simple way of life like they do here at ReGen and last chance, we can save our Earth. The method is literally so simple:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



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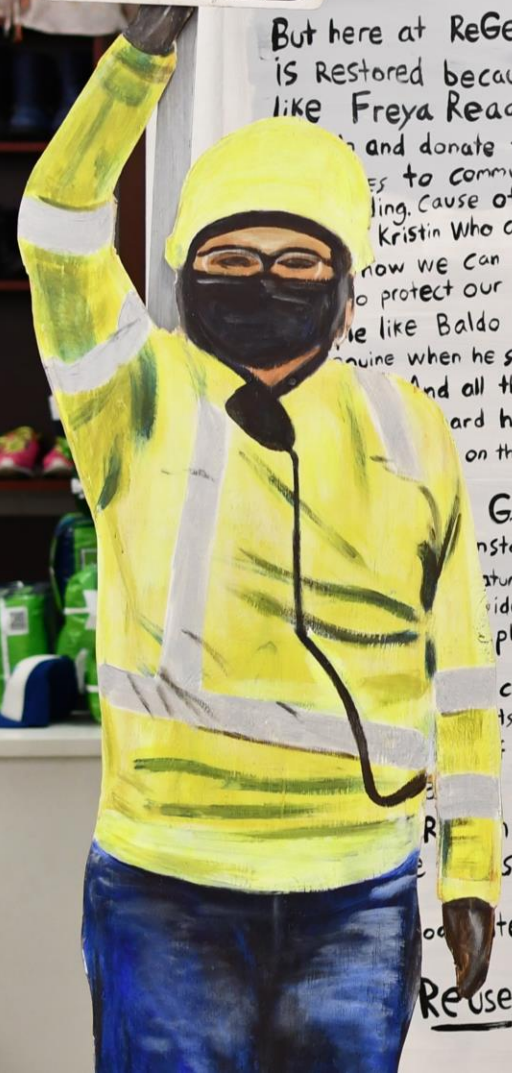
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But here at ReGen my hope is restored because of people like Freya Read who is quick to help and donate time and resources to communities affected by climate change. Cause of people like Kristin who are eager to help. Now we can all change our ways to protect our environment. People like Baldo Trujillo who is genuine when he says, "I love to work hard and all the workers work hard hours with their hands on their feet all day."

GM tells me they are constantly innovating to produce natural gas from wind and solar power to the power plant next door.

They are close to reaching their goals in our environment. If we follow this path like they do, we can save our Earth.

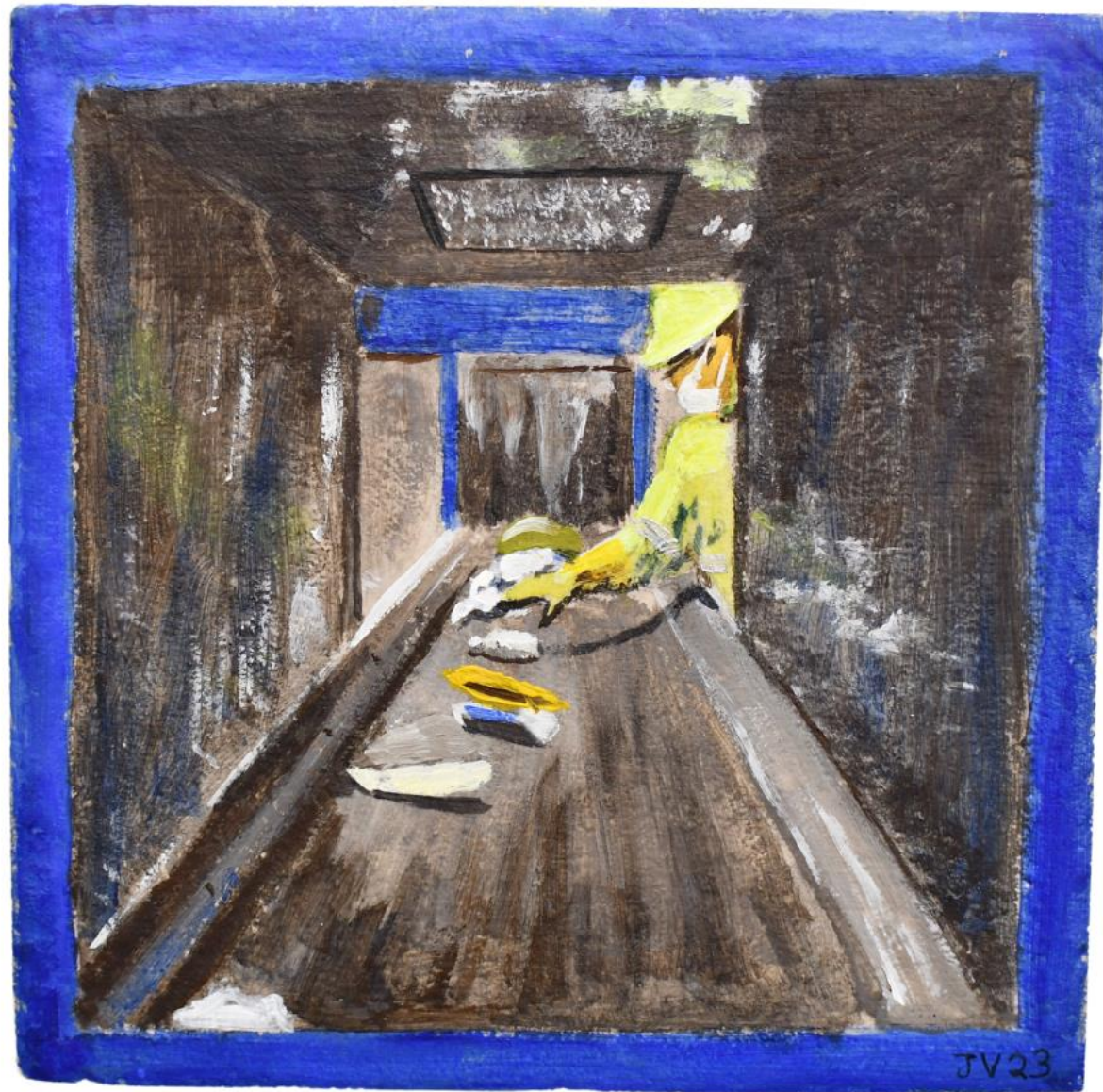
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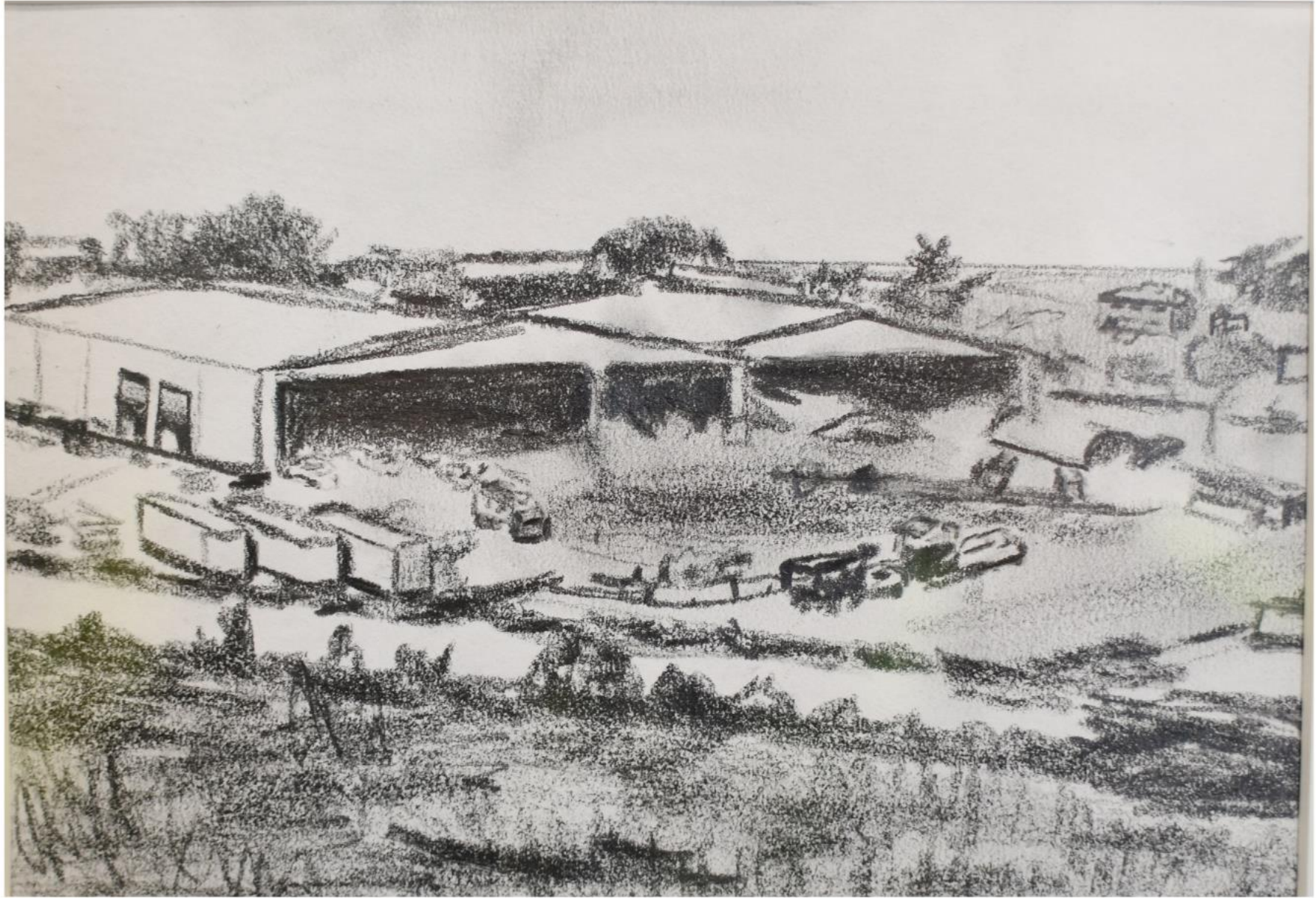


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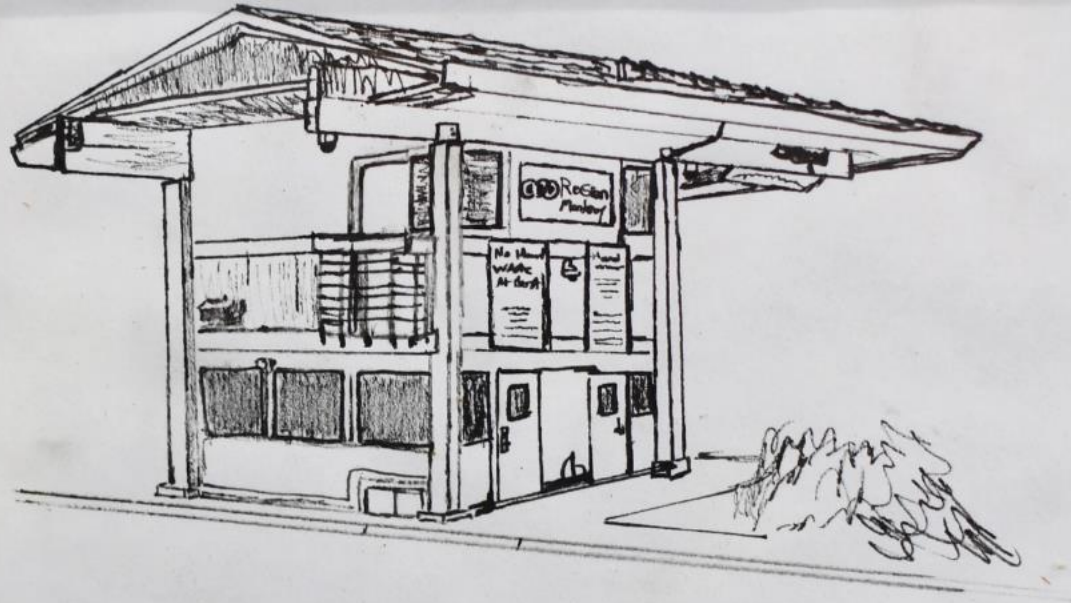












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