

GRANT AWARD FORM

Grant Award Form: Please complete the Project Questions below and include this page in your Final Report materials submitted to the address below.

The information provided in question #1 - 5 should be the same as the information on your Urbana Arts Grant Agreement with the City.

1. GRANTEE: Name of Applicant or Primary Contact:

LARA. E. ORR

Address:

807. E. OREGON ST.

Project Title:

IGUALES

2. TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED: \$ 1550 .00

3. TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$ 775 .00

4. GRANT PERIOD: April 1, 2016 through May 1, 2017.

5. EXPENDITURE DEADLINE: May 1, 2017.

6. DATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION: February 1, 2017.

Lara Orr  
807 E Oregon St  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Morgan White  
City of Urbana, Public Arts Program  
400 S. Vine St  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear Morgan White,

I hereby certify that I am authorized to approve this Report, which serves as a Request for Reimbursement, that I have reviewed the attached invoices in the amount of \$1992.70; that all costs claimed have been incurred for the Project in accordance with the agreement between Lara Orr and the City of Urbana; that all submitted invoices have been paid; and no costs included herein have been previously submitted.

Sincerely,

Lara Orr

### **Post Project Evaluation**

Developing, creating, and completing *Iguales* was the largest art project I have participated in to date and it would not have been possible without the financial support of the Urbana Arts Grant program. This project fulfilled a long interest in engaging with public art, and creating pointed content to support community growth. *Iguales* allowed for personal growth in my art practice giving space to utilize new materials and explore new content. This project also exposed a new audience for my work in that it was for public consumption, not a more traditional, controlled audience such as friends, galleries, or private buyers.

All grant funds supported the purchase of materials to see the project through installation and allowed for a community education piece that was very important to the

success of the project. *Iguales* exists not only as a large scale public art installation on the Leal School playard but will extended beyond the school community due to its public nature and accessibility to the surrounding neighborhood. This gives space to support larger conversations about how we as a smaller knit community define community space, who lives in our community, and what types of students our schools support. What might seem a simple act of hanging images on a fence allows individuals to pause, take notice, consider who they are, who they remind the viewer of, and how they engage with those around them.

From conceptualizing the idea, pursuing research to support the inspiration, gathering materials, making each of the 20 panels, installing the work, collaborating with Leal staff and students, I spent well over 150 hours with this project. I believe its impact will reach beyond what I currently know, but I continue to hear from those reacting to the images and know there will be space for further collaboration in the future.

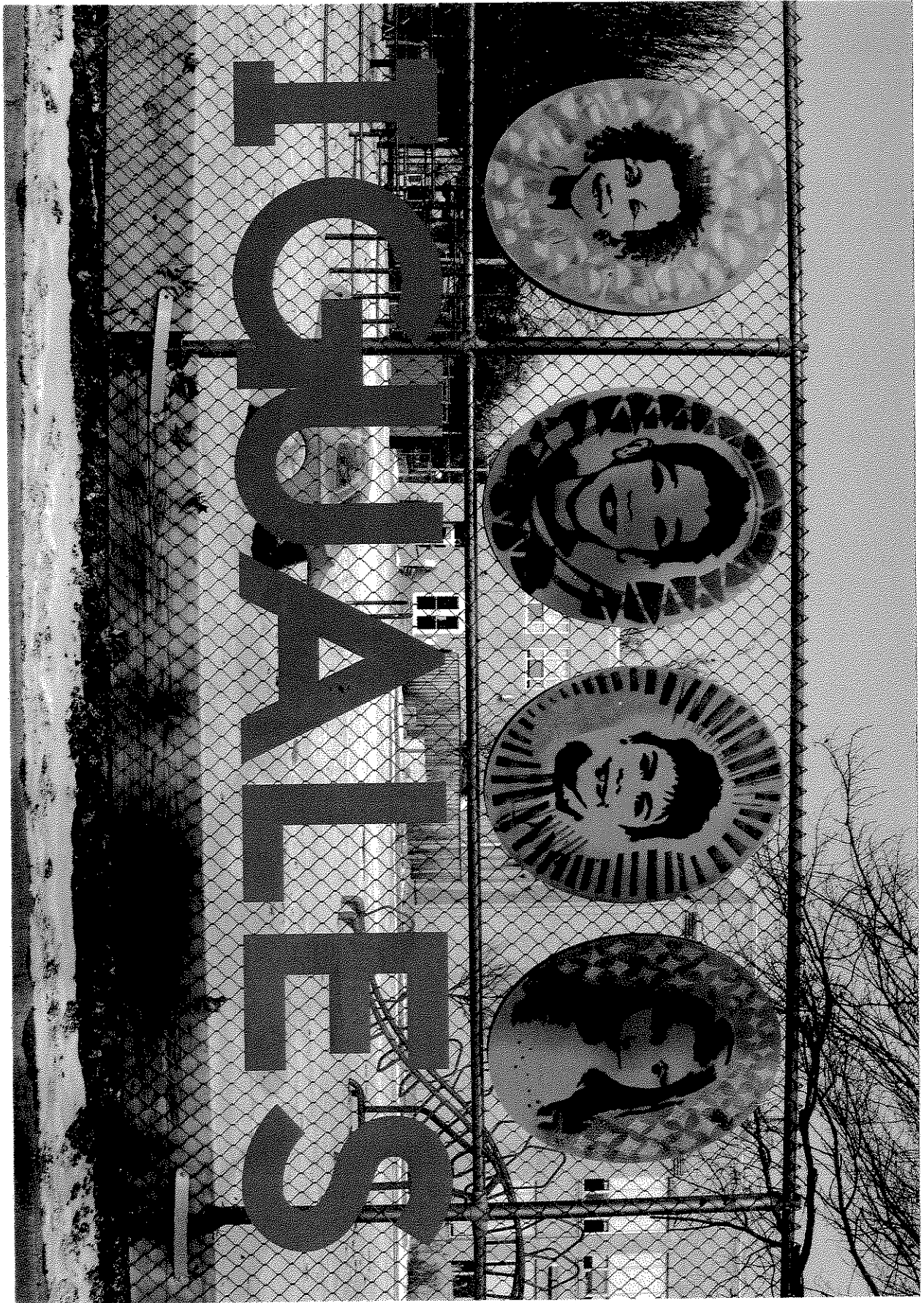
### **Fiscal Report**

Supplies /Materials:\$895.50

Promotion/Printing:\$347.20

Artistic Services: \$750

Total:\$1992.70



HELLO,

As a long time member of the Urbana community I am pleased to introduce **IGUALES**, a new art installation in your neighborhood. This project was made in collaboration with Leal students, parents, and staff. I hope it can encourage conversation, celebration, and support for the rich culture that makes up our community, both in and around the school yard.

In togetherness,

Laura Orr, artist



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