

Menagerie

Location: West Broadway St. and West Hendricks St.

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The piece titled 'Menagerie' pays homage to a few paintings Rachael has done, along with photos. She merged these two different styles into a graphic depiction of Shelby County birds. Menagerie is a conglomeration of several paintings and photos. From these sources, the illustrations of native Shelby County birds came to life in a very graphic and colorful illustration. No matter the perspective from which a person views this design - one will see several species. The hope is this piece will beckon a smile and garner appreciation of our local feathered variety.

About Rachael

Rachael Ackley is a fine artist, graphic artist/designer, photographer, event planner, author and writer, fan of all things ornithological, an avid history/genealogy buff and aspiring culinary artist. Named a Hoosier Woman Artist, winner of the 2020 Best Visitors Guide for the State of Indiana, an Indiana Historic Preservation Photography winner and a member of SAGA, Rachael enjoys co-locating Bald Eagles, Herons and Osprey for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. She also relishes time with her family and friends, cheering on the Triton Central Marching Tigers and Triton Central Winter Guard and enjoying a good Star Wars saga. Rachael owns her own business, H2O Design, and works as the Executive Director of the Shelby County Visitors Bureau.