



# 2022 "I Voted" Sticker Contest

## Meet the Judges

### Christin Apodaca - Illustrator and Muralist

Inspired by nature and the relationship to our surroundings, Apodaca creates black and white line drawings that weave native plants and the human existence into surreal, dream-like compositions. Her works usually include nopales, yucca and creosote (to name a few) to represent endurance, strength and life. Apodaca feels that artwork doesn't always need color to be powerful. She attended the University of Texas at El Paso as well the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque where she studied oil painting and received her bachelor's degree. Upon moving back to El Paso after graduating, Apodaca has created more than fifteen murals in the community. She has worked with UTEP, NMSU, Tecate, West Elm, The Salvation Army and many local El Paso businesses.

Apodaca hopes to continue to inspire others in her community through her art and passion for painting. She wanted to be a part of this panel because art and art making is such a great catalyst for awareness. Being an artist, she is already drawn to all things visual but paired with action, like voting, has a greater impact for our community. She also admires young artists and supports the work they're creating.

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