



The Brighton Eye for Art Program spotlights the photographic artwork of Leonard Lopez, whose photography and graphic design work, is currently on display at City Hall through October 3.

New to Colorado, Lopez and his wife recently transferred to Brighton from California when his wife's employment relocated her to Colorado. Lopez is the owner of the Cracked Egg Studio, which specializes in photography, graphic design and printing. He also teaches Photoshop courses and previously taught for a college in California. He is also a seasoned judge of art shows and many years of experience gleaned while residing in California.

Lopez has perfected his works in photography, art and the science of combining the two. He specializes in creating composite images, where he combines a number of photo elements on the computer to look as if they were taken in one shot. Each work of art is born from an inspiration he develops within his mind and is followed by a photo shoot. He incorporates elements such as clouds, city streets or eye catching visuals that he blends behind live models from his photo shoots. His creation is then printed on canvas or metal to bring the high resolution image and background into a priceless moment in time.

Lopez creations are captivating and enticing pieces featured in the "Tantalizing Summer Perspectives" exhibit. Pieces such as; "Coca Cola Pinup Huntress" and "Proud Bird" both capture the spirit of classic Americana transporting the observer back in time. The "Trumpeter" is a spiraling artistic expression of music, if the sounds in music were color, and the "Poker Face" a dark surprise which captures the smoky atmosphere of a gentleman's club with a rather surprising subject left holding all the cards.

All artwork is on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at City Hall, located at 500 South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and is currently available for purchase. Special tours are also available to groups by appointment. The City of Brighton proudly supports and promotes art and culture within the city. Artwork currently on display is available for purchase.

To learn more about the Eye for Art Program or to take part in future displays, please call Laurie Lozano-Maier, program coordinator, at 303-655-2034. Artwork may include, but is not limited to, paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, and mixed media.

To view a video sample of the current artwork being displayed and available at City Hall, visit: <http://www.brightoncoarts.org/194/Eye-for-Art—Show-Videos-Catologs>