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MEET THE ARTISTS: METRO BLUE LINE STATIONS, LONG BEACH

This Sunday, the public can meet and greet the artists who designed the art work for three Metro Blue Line stations in Long Beach.

Artists Jim Isermann, Paul Tzanetopoulos, and Patrick Mohr, who worked on the Metro Blue Line Fifth Street, First Street, and Transit Mall Stations respectively, will be at those stations on Sunday, April 21, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Jim Isermann created "Failed Ideals," a series of six stained-glass windows for the Fifth Street Station. The windows incorporate architectural details from the City of Long Beach, past and present.

Paul Tzanetopoulos' composition, "Breezy and Delightful," at the First Street Station, draws on textile designs that reflect the cultural heritage of many groups that live and work in Long Beach. The designs are formed into wind-driven kinetic sculptures mounted on the station platform.

Patrick Mohr's "Angel Train" at the Transit Mall Station includes an idealized train and an imaginary conversation between two children of different cultural backgrounds.

The artists, who live and work in the Los Angeles area, will be available to answer questions about their art.

Metro Art involves artists in a variety of permanent and temporary projects throughout the Metro System with the objective of making mass transit more friendly to commuters and communities.

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