

## Biographies

**Jean Bidwell**, a former Hayward resident, began painting murals since high school, including a notable mural at Camarillo State Mental Hospital. She is an artist intrigued with the history of place and paints in a realist style.

**Karon Fleming**, a self-taught community artist, came up with the idea for the Diversity Mural Project. Her art brings awareness to gender and racial inequalities. An exhibiting artist with preferences for oil and watercolor, she's inspired by nature and the spirituality of the human mind.

**Suzanne Gayle** was raised in a family where art was highly encouraged. Raising a family in Hayward has helped her mentor students through projects that build school pride by connecting kids with their local community. The opening of her Star Arts studio in Hayward was fueled by her passion in both art and education, a result of over 20 years of involvement in the arts in Hayward.

**Ben Goulart** is a local resident and landscape designer. He is inspired by nature and the natural world around him.

**Andrew Kong Knight** grew up in Hayward and has been an art teacher at Hayward High School for the past fifteen years. He is also the recipient of several local and national awards.

**Linda Longinotti** is a long-time resident of Hayward. She is currently the Community Exhibits Coordinator for A.R.T. Inc. Linda continues to explore new paths of expression by attending master critiques with local artists.

**Christine Pacheco** is a Hayward resident and long-time artist. She enjoys painting murals, but her specialty is mosaics. The large canvas of the murals contrasts with the attention to detail of mosaics, allowing Christine to express herself in different ways as an artist.

**Josh Powell** was born in Virginia and attended Virginia Commonwealth University's School of the Arts. With a BFA in Communication Arts and Design, he moved to San Francisco, after a brief stop in Lake Tahoe, to begin working as an artist. Josh's passion for mural painting reflects his past, while the Bay Area inspires his work into the future.

**Wythe Bowart** is an illustrator, graphic designer, muralist and puppeteer. Wythe Bowart's work as a multidisciplinary artist is making waves in the Bay Area and beyond. A graduate of The Academy of Art University, Bowart's commissions grace public spaces from small coffee shops to high-rise building walls. He specializes in large-scale work, live performance companies to paint backdrops for stage productions ranging in scale from intimate cabaret shows to touring theatre productions to arena performances.

## Murals Around Town and In-Progress

### Murals Around Town

#### Hayward Animal Shelter

16 Barnes Court

Artist: Josh Powell



#### Mission Boulevard Utility Boxes

16 Utility Boxes along Mission Blvd

Artists: Christine Pacheco & Jean Bidwell

Themes Include: Dtown Street Parties, Cinco de Mayo, Blues Festival, and Series Featuring "parts" of Automobiles from different eras.

#### Faces of Hayward Utility Boxes

Along Hesperian Boulevard from A street to Industrial

Artist: Andrew Kong Knight



#### Weekes Branch Library Book Drops

27300 Patrick Avenue

Artist: Jean Bidwell

Like the book drops at the Main Library, more squat and square animals appear at the Weekes Branch Library to welcome visitors and soften the streetscape.

#### Bowman Elementary, Winton Middle, and Anthony Ochoa Middle

Artists: Suzanne Gayle & Andrew Kong Knight



#### Saltwater/ Freshwater Aquarium Mural

177 W. Tennyson

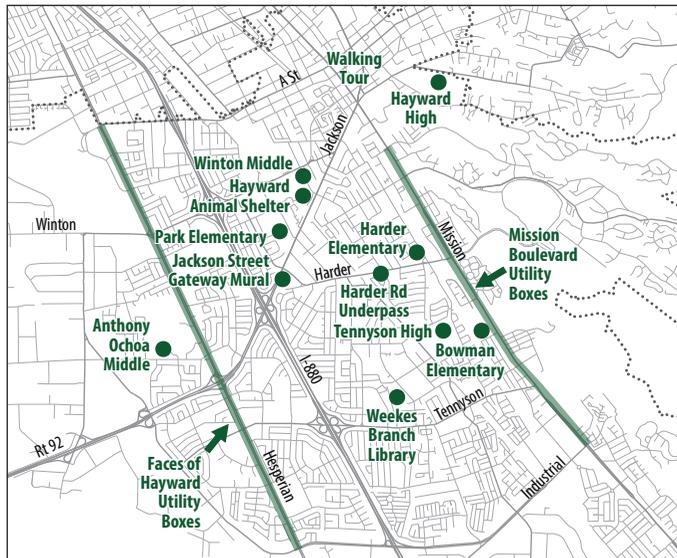
Artist: Suzanne Gayle



### Murals In-Progress

#### 24000 Watkins Mural

#### Park Elementary, Harder Elementary, and Tennyson High



# Hayward Public Art Mural Program

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The Hayward Public Art Mural Program is operated in support of the City Council's Safe and Clean priorities. While this program, which was implemented in April of 2009, supports blight elimination efforts, beautification, business-to-business opportunities, showcasing local artists, and the promotion of civic pride, its true success shines through in neighborhood enrichment and downtown rejuvenation.

[www.hayward-ca.gov/mural](http://www.hayward-ca.gov/mural)

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## City Gateway Mural 1

Foothill Boulevard and Maple Court



Artist: Andrew Kong Knight

The first of hopefully several visual elements welcoming you to Hayward when traveling southbound on Foothill Blvd. An expansive aquatic view takes the edge off the urban sphere, just before you hit Downtown.

## Hayward Historical Society Mural 2

Foothill Boulevard and Russell Way



Artist: Josh Powell

Classic hotrods and orchards evoke a bygone era in Hayward and across the country. With the development of I-880 and I-580, Hayward saw rapid growth that supplanted its orchards in the 1950 and 1960s.

## Russel City Mural 3

1070 A Street



Artist: Josh Powell

This mural was an amazing opportunity to illustrate a lost, but not forgotten, piece of Hayward history. The music of the era was a centerpiece for recreating a time rich in culture and community.

## El Taquito Mural 4

22354 Mission Boulevard



Artist: Linda Longinotti

Just north of A Street, splashes of color flowing through archways hint at Mexican plazas with the Tricolor flowing into the Stars and Stripes and the mix of cultures that helps make Hayward what it is today.

## Bon Appetito Lake Como Mural 5

A Street and Mission Boulevard



Artist: Linda Longinotti

Italy's Lake Como in Lombardy graces the side of one of Hayward's best Italian restaurants with a scene of a lakeside villa seated lakeside underneath the Italian Alps.

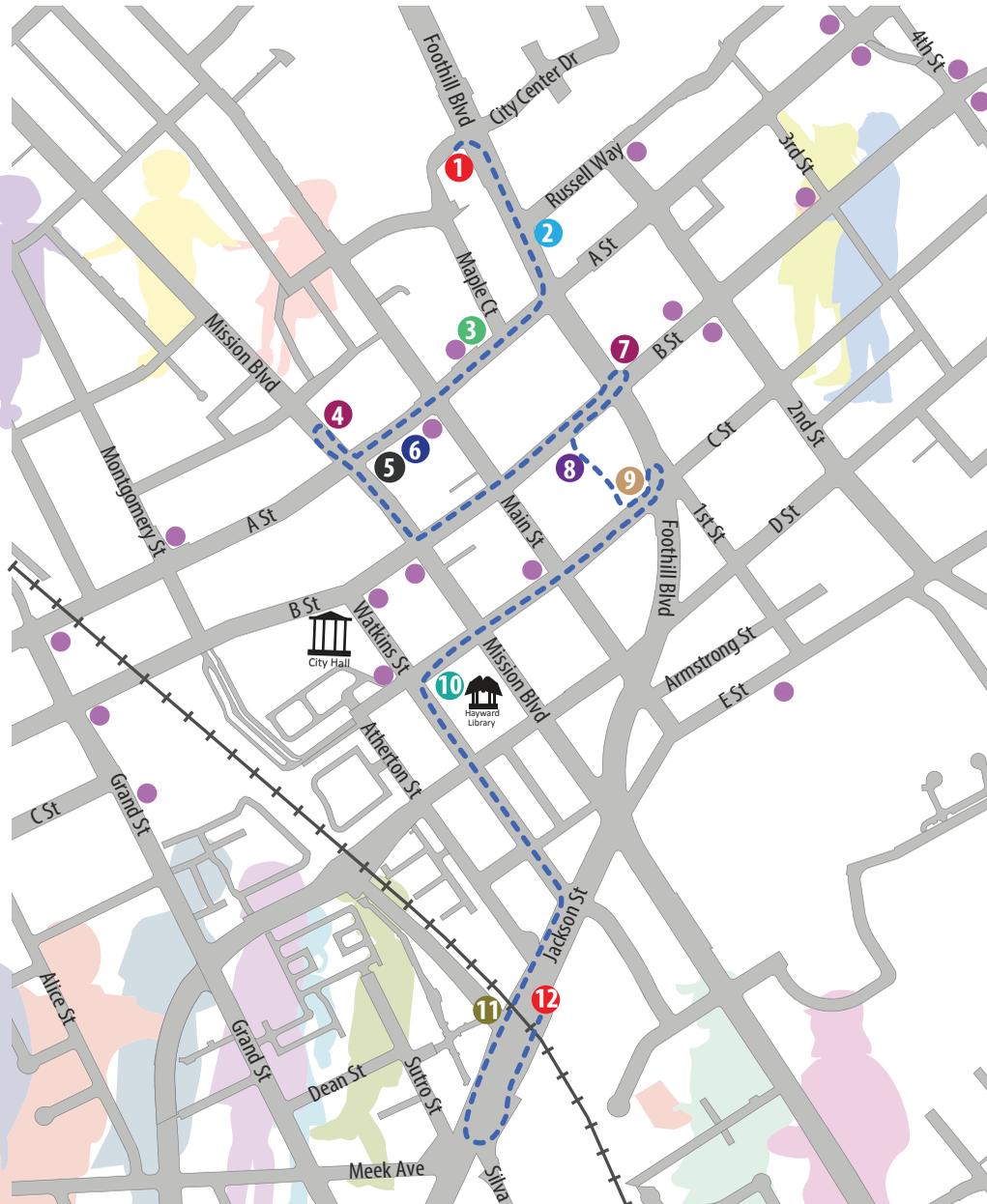
## Italian-Themed Mural 6

A Street east of Mission Boulevard



Artist: Linda Longinotti

Just across from the Lake Como mural is another take on Italian motifs and architecture. These two murals form part of a Downtown gateway, welcoming you as you travel south along Mission Blvd.



## Downtown Utility Boxes

Along A Street, B Street and C Street throughout Downtown  
Artists: A Street by Jean Bidwell, B Street by Karon Flemming, C Street by Linda Longinotti



## Downtown Hayward Mural 7

B Street and Foothill Boulevard



Artist: Suzanne Gayle

The microcosm of Downtown Hayward is under the magnifying glass here, surrounded by the expansive green space that surround our city.

## Avalon Jewelers Streetscape Mural 8

1051 B Street



Artist: Suzanne Gayle

Just off B Street, the alley between the jewelers and the cinema has a take on the classic main street, illustrating the social and commercial life running throughout our Downtown streets.

## Cinema Place Parking Structure Murals 9

C Street, Foothill Boulevard, and Cinema Place Alley



Artist: Andrew Kong Knight

## Hayward Main Library Book Drop Boxes 10

C Street and Wajkins Street



Artist: Jean Bidwell

The drop boxes at the library would look a lot less interesting if they weren't transformed into the creative stacks of books or squared-off animals of all sorts. These tiny murals welcome visitors by transforming the curbside and library grounds.

## Grand Terrace Sound Wall Mural 11

Jackson Street at Meek Avenue eastward toward railroad and BART tracks



Artist: Jean Bidwell

An expansive sunset rising over mountains is part of a larger mural that takes a drab wall and makes it a spot of color and imagination for pedestrians, motorists, and BART passengers.

## Jackson Street Southern Retaining Wall Mural 12

Jackson Street west of Watkins Ave towards BART tracks



Artist: Jean Bidwell

Vignettes of notable Hayward buildings, businesses, and places line this stretch of Jackson Street as it drops under the BART tracks.