



CLIMATE STRIKE MURALS: SEPTEMBER 25th, 2019

These murals call for justice and advocate for solutions to the climate crisis. They were created by a range of community organizations and youth groups. For several years, communities and movements in the San Francisco Bay Area have painted street murals for change, with clay from the Sierra foothills and non-toxic tempera paints.

We paint these solutions in the middle of “Wall Street West”, as Montgomery Street is nicknamed. We are surrounded by the financial institutions that profit from climate chaos, and the government offices responsible for the climate crisis. We disrupt today to stop catastrophic climate disruption tomorrow, and to support future generations. Please join us.

Climate Strike Community Mural Groups:

- 1. PROTECT EARTH DEFENDERS, Colombia**
This mural honors the life of those who have been killed for protecting our sacred land. This is the representation of mother earth, our guard, our keeper. Today we honor water, life, seed and their defenders.
- 2. BRASIL SOLIDARITY NETWORK**
Envisioning the future: return to the old ways, the traditional ways that indigenous people have been caring for the Amazon since time immemorial. Before money and colonization, when medicine and traditional wisdom were taken and warped for economic purposes.
- 3. QUEER MAGIC AFFINITY GROUP**
With this mural, we hope to help people feel the interdependence and reciprocity of relationships, necessary always and especially at this critical time. We are featuring

three medicinal plants from the Amazon as well as a bird, the macaw. The bird is in reciprocity with forest plants, getting food from them and helping them spread & grow.

- 4. IDLE NO MORE SF BAY**
Migration has always been natural and must remain so to save lives. No dams, no walls, no imaginary lines.
- 5. PACIFIC ISLANDER CLIMATE JUSTICE**
Our solution; Aloha Aina, follow Indigenous leadership and love and respect the land.
- 6. PLANTING JUSTICE/DO NO HARM**
Planting Justice: is a grassroots organization with a mission to democratize access to affordable, nutritious food by empowering urban residents with the skills, knowledge, and resources they need to maximize organic food production, expand job opportunities, and ensure environmental sustainability in the Bay Area.
Do No Harm: We are health workers who recognize racism & state violence as public health issues and are committed to ending them for the health & benefit for all.
- 7. RISE LABOR: GREEN NEW DEAL**
Artist-muralist-activist Mona Caron and activist labor group “Rise Labor” collaborate to paint Mona’s Green New Deal design. Mona Caron says, “This remix of the classic Rosie The Riveter image calling for a Green New Deal, implies that “we can do it!” – now as much as back then. It’s possible, it’s urgent, and we’re ready to roll up our sleeves.” Free poster download of this design at Green New Deal Arts Project; art.350.org

- 8. SUNRISE MOVEMENT**
We can and must create a cleaner, sustainable, and better future. Together, with thousands of young people leading the charge, we can topple polluting corporations and build a world with clean jobs and a livable future through the Green New Deal, the only plan put forward to address the interwoven crises of climate catastrophe, economic inequality, and racism at the scale that science and justice demand.
- 9. PODER**
People Organizing to Demand Environmental and Economic Rights

“Liberate the Land! Creating and stewarding open green spaces where communities are able to reconnect with Mother Earth to grow ancestral foods and medicines heals the earth and our relationship to each other”
- 10. TRUST YOUR STRUGGLE**
An artists’ collective of visual artists, educators, and cultural workers dedicated to social justice & community activism through art.
- 11. JUNE JORDAN SMALL SCHOOL FOR EQUITY**
Makers’ Class, San Francisco
- 12. BAY AREA SPIRITUAL COMMUNITIES**
This labyrinth mural is organized by people from faith & spiritual communities around the Bay. The labyrinth is an ancient symbol found across cultures. Walking a labyrinth is a spiritual practice and form of meditation. You may walk with a question or concern in mind or simply notice your body as you walk. You may choose to temporarily lay down

a struggle as you enter, and you are invited to share a prayer or blessing in the center.

In confronting climate change we also confront our fear, sadness, anger, and joy. We offer the labyrinth as a tool for climate resiliency and courage.

Everyone is welcome!

13. EXTINCTION REBELLION SF BAY AREA (XR)

Extinction Rebellion’s demands are:
TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CLIMATE CRISIS, DECLARE A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND REACH NET ZERO CARBON BY 2025, CREATE A PEOPLE’S ASSEMBLY AND A JUST TRANSITION.

OUR MURAL depicts the vision to “Invest in Life, Divest from Fossil Fuels.” Divestment is not only necessary to realize our demand of net zero carbon by 2025, but it also begins the process of changing the exploitive and colonizing system created by resource extraction.

Street Mural Border Design
“I am honored to represent indigenous California in this project. This design does not represent any specific tribe. But it is inspired by the basketry traditions of native California.” –Edward Willie (Pomo/Wailaki/Wintu).

Edward is an artist, native ecologist, graphic designer, basket weaver, regalia maker, permaculturist and fire ecologist. He has worked in various fields of education, fueled by his desire to uncover and rekindle the cultural earth based knowledge of California Indians.