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Federal Way Link Extension Temporary Murals Project

Federal Way / KDM

11 Artists, 2 Locations

7/27/2020

Construction
Fences Murals

Over 1400 ft of
original artwork
commissioned for
the sites

11 artists

Community
engagement

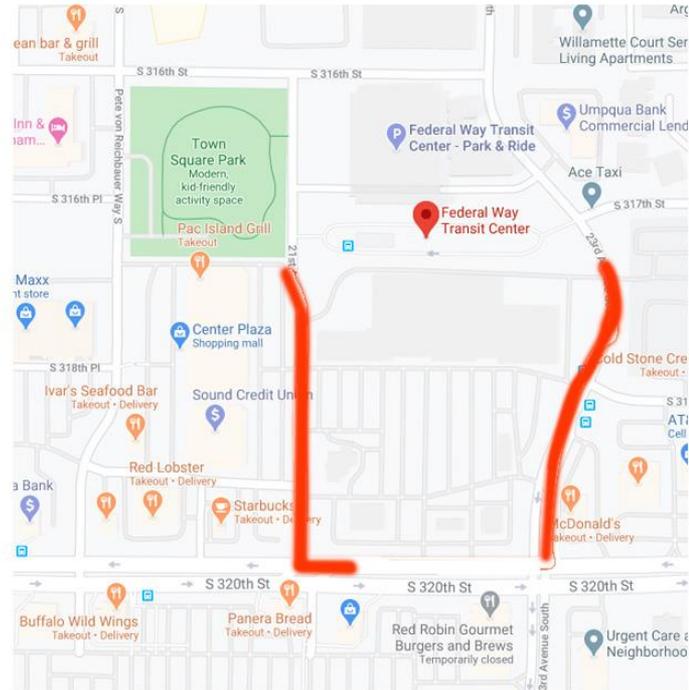
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Sarah Kavage,
FWLE Artist in
Residence

Federal Way

Installation – Aug. 2020

Artists at this location:

- Sabah Al-Dhafer
- Jasmine Iona Brown
- Tiffany Hammonds
- Lauren Iida
- Barry Johnson
- Toka Valu
- Christine Nguyen (Installation September 2020 – on 23rd Ave S)

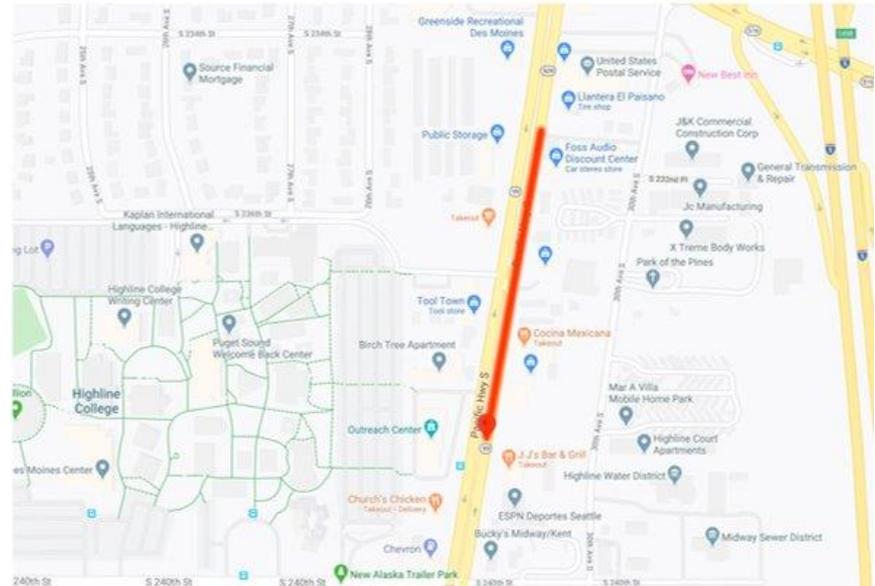


Kent / Des Moines

Installation – Sept. 2020

Artists at this location:

- Sabah Al-Dhafer
- Jasmine Iona Brown
- Cecelia De Leon
- Zanetka Gawronski
- Barry Johnson
- Gabriel Marquez
- Tommy Segundo
- Toka Valu



Sabah Al-Dhafer

- Al-Dhafer is a classically trained sculptor, painter and art teacher at Pratt Fine Arts Center.
- Al-Dhafer had to alter his plan to work with the Iraqi Community Center of Washington when social distancing guidelines were enacted. The restrictions enabled the artist to cast a wider net, instead focusing efforts on capturing digital drawings from children aged 5-15 from countries across the world, particularly Iraq and neighboring nations.
- Al-Dhafer's work will be featured at Federal Way and KDM Stations.

Sabah Al-Dhaher- Federal Way



Al Dhaher – 001, 002, 003

Sabah Al-Dhafer - KDM



Al-Dhafer – 004,
005, 006, 007

Sabah Al-Dhafer - KDM

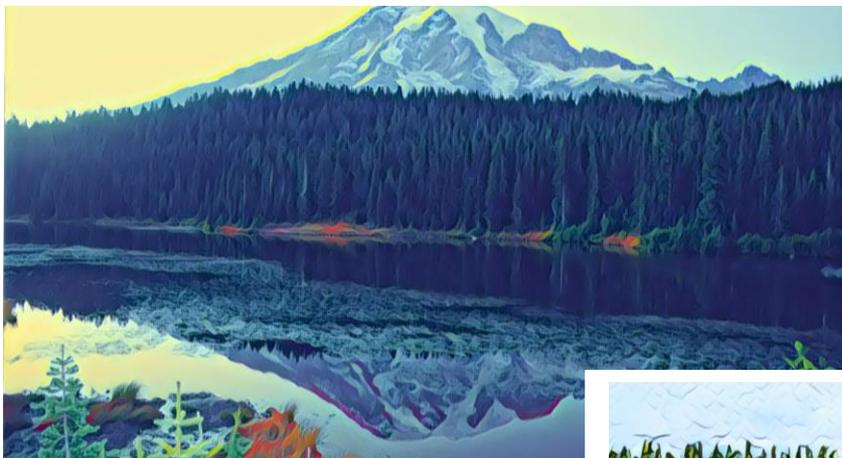


Al-Dhafer – 008,
009,010

Jasmine Iona Brown

- Brown is a Tacoma visual artist, exhibiting painter, and designer.
- Brown worked individually for this project and created digital paintings to be reproduced in vinyl, representing imagery from the Pacific Northwest and scenes inspired by recent events and the fight for racial justice.
- Her work will be featured at both locations.

Jasmine Iona Brown – Federal Way



Brown – 001, 002,
003, 004 (clockwise)

Jasmine Iona Brown – Federal Way



Brown – 005, 006,
007, 008 (clockwise)

Jasmine Iona Brown – KDM

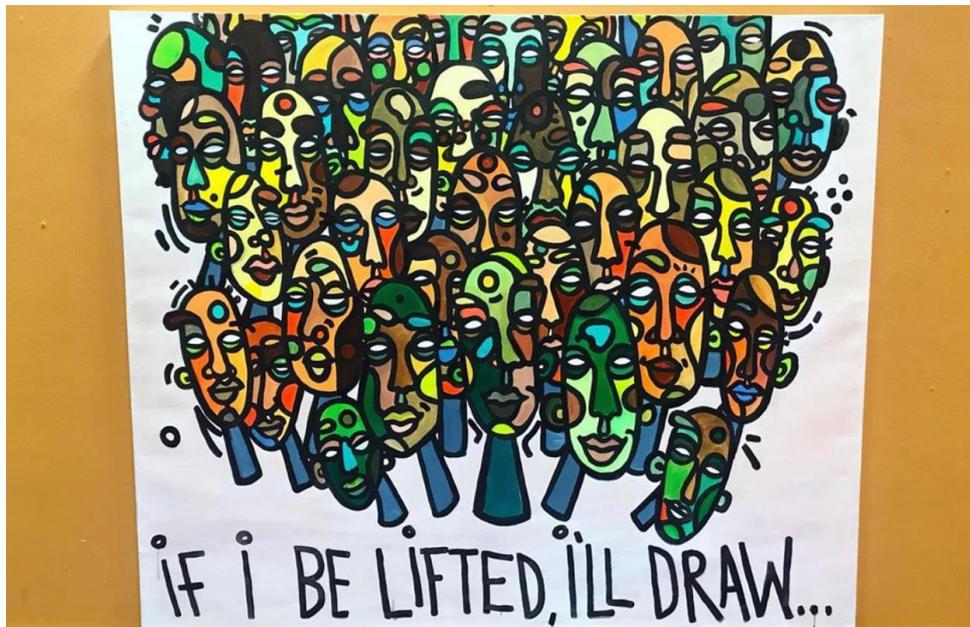


Brown – 009, 010,
011, 012 (clockwise)

Tiffany Hammonds

- Hammonds is an artist, muralist and youth advocate based in Tacoma, Washington.
- She is planning her work around an ongoing dialogue with local folks to get inspiration for her mural design and concept. Her work for the project is inspired by positive messages of togetherness – a direct reaction to the challenging times unevenly impacting local communities.
- Hammond's work will be displayed in Federal Way.

Tiffany Hammonds – Federal Way

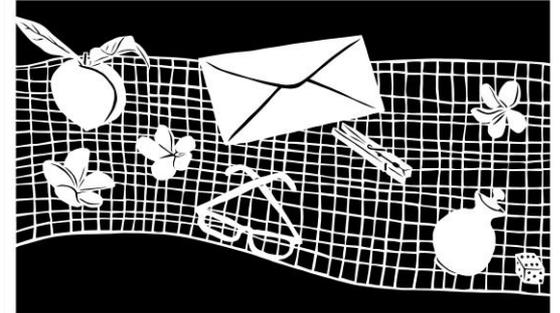
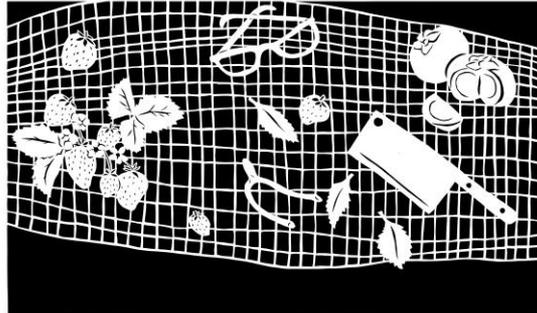


* This image is of a preliminary sketch and not a final mural design.

Lauren lida

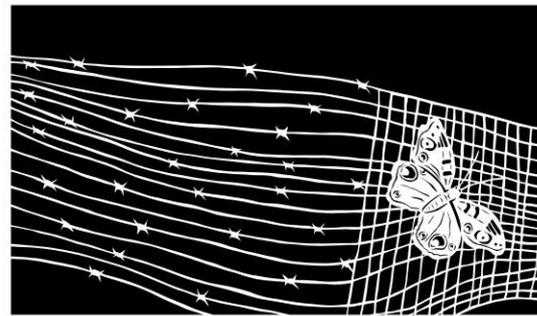
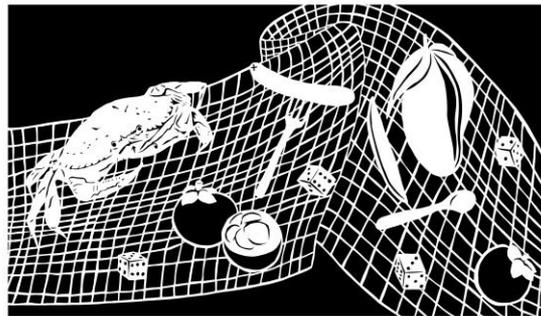
- lida is a visual artist working with large scale paper cut-outs. lida is the founder of Open Studio Cambodia which supports Cambodian emerging artists and leads contemporary art tours throughout the country.
- All the objects and portraits were realized with input from individuals in the Pacific Northwest who contributed by sharing objects of personal symbolic meaning relating to their immigrant or refugee experience, unjust incarceration, or from research on the incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII.
- lida's work will be installed in Federal Way and displayed as a continuous series.

Lauren lida – Federal Way



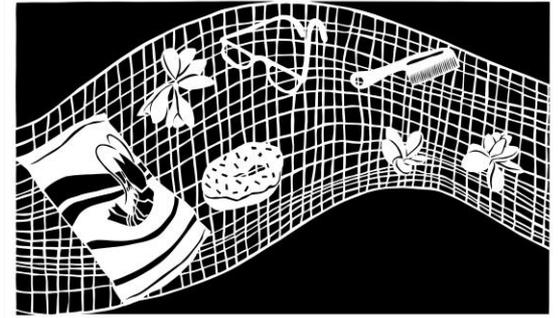
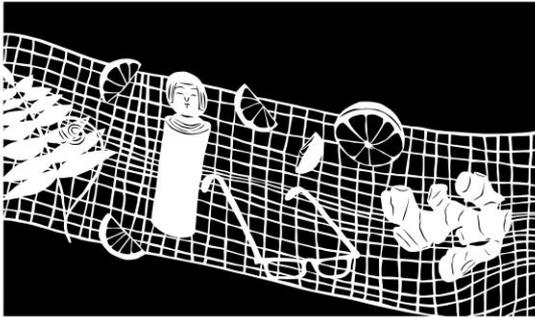
lida – 001, 002, 003

Lauren lida – Federal Way



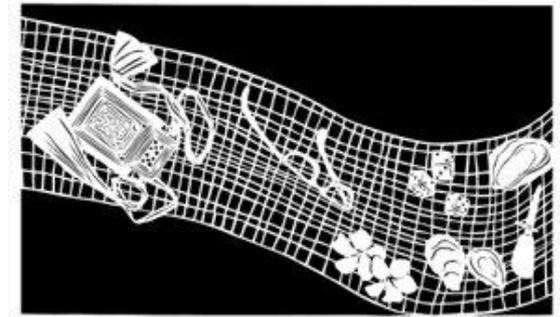
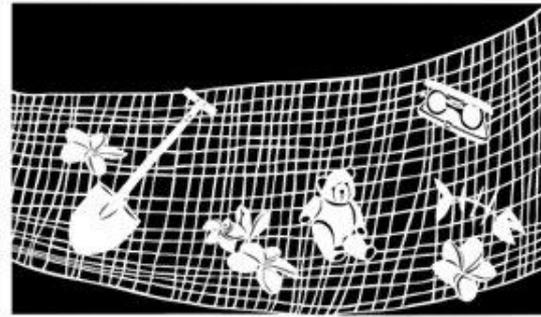
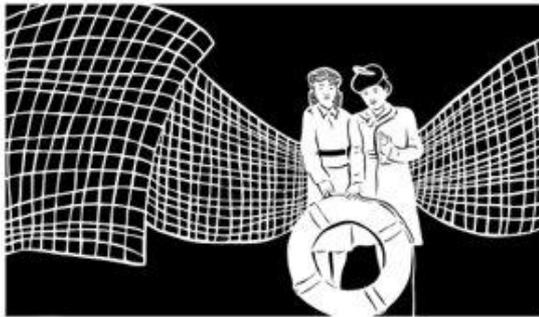
lida – 004,005,006

Lauren lida – Federal Way



lida – 007,008,009

Lauren lida – Federal Way



lida – 010,011,012

Barry Johnson

- Johnson is a self-taught exhibiting interdisciplinary artist located in Federal Way.
- Johnson is creating murals inspired by the Federal Way community. For part of his project, the artist is requesting portraits from members of the community, which will be then turned into portraits featured in the mural groupings of various size.
- Johnson's work will be displayed on the Federal Way fences.

Barry Johnson – Federal Way



Johnson – 001, 002,
003

Christine Nguyen

- Artist Christine Ngyuen is creating a permanent artwork for the Federal Way Transit Center Garage renovation, and also the Federal Way construction fences. She draws inspiration from nature, the sciences and the cosmos, but her work steps away from conventional ways of representing these areas.
- She is working on a residency with the Pacific Bonsai Museum and the murals feature a series of cyanotypes created with the Bonsai.
- Her murals will be displayed along 23rd Ave S in Federal Way.

Christine Nguyen – Federal Way



* This image is a preliminary version of what the artist intends to develop for the fences.

Cecelia De Leon

- De Leon is an artist, muralist and teaching artist with Arts Corps and Seahurst Elementary in Burien.
- She has been working with students from Tyee High school in the city of SeaTac to create concept design and produce each piece. De Leon integrated the virtual learning platform and included her project into the curriculum, with 19 students. Her work features some of the designs they developed during this time, and is heavily influenced by current events.
- De Leon's work will be installed at the Kent/Des Moines construction site.

Cecelia De Leon – KDM



De Leon– 001, 002, 003,
004 clockwise

Cecelia De Leon – KDM



De Leon – 005, 006,
007, clockwise

Cecelia De Leon – KDM

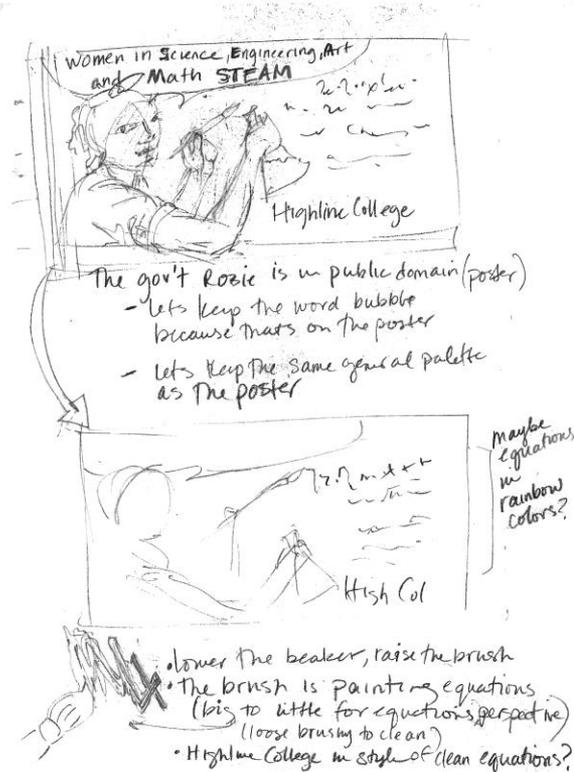


De Leon –
008, 009, 010,
clockwise

Zanetka Gawronski

- Gawronski is a Professor of Fine Arts at Highline College and an exhibiting studio artist.
- She is planning to lead Highline College students in mural design and creation.
- Her work will be featured on the Kent/Des Moines construction fence near Highline College.

Zanetka Gawronski – KDM



* This image is a preliminary sketch the artist provided during early planning.

Zanetka Gawronski – KDM



Gawronski – 001, 002

Zanetka Gawronski – KDM



Gawronski – 003, 004

Gabriel Marquez

- Marquez is a visual artist and muralist with work on the SODO Track mural corridor.
- Due to the pandemic, Marquez had to relocate to Texas where he completed his project, shifting towards a Northwest inspired theme.
- Marquez's work will be displayed at the Kent/Des Moines location.

Gabriel Marquez – KDM



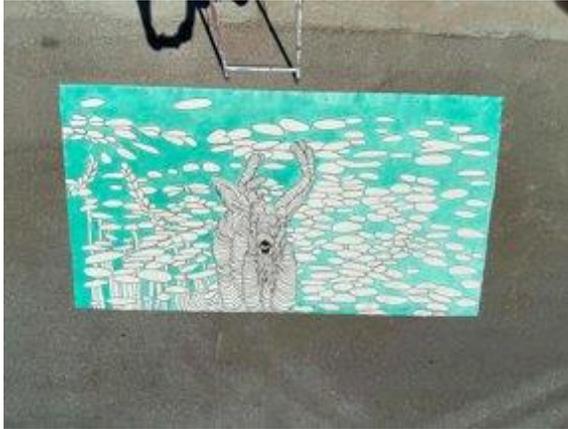
Marquez – 001, 002

Gabriel Marquez – KDM



Marquez – 003, 004

Gabriel Marquez – KDM



Marquez – 005, 006, 007

Gabriel Marquez – KDM



Marquez – 008, 009, 010

Tommy Segundo

- Segundo is a Formline artist who worked in education for 15+ years before pursuing art full-time. This is his first completed art commission.
- Segundo focused on producing art pieces that represent the community in both historical and contemporary contexts.
- His work will be installed at the Kent/Des Moines location.

Tommy Segundo - KDM



Segundo – 001, 002, 003

Tommy Segundo - KDM



Segundo – 004, 005, 006

Tommy Segundo - KDM



Segundo – 007, 008

Tommy Segundo - KDM



Segundo – 009, 010

Toka Valu

- Valu is an artist, designer, and co-founder of Youth Advocacy group *Our Future Matters*.
- He will work with the latter as well as with the University of Washington Pacific Islander Student Commission to create his murals. To produce the murals, the artist is organizing a series of open-air community events to paint the murals collectively.
- Valu's work will be split between both sites.

Toka Valu – Federal Way



Valu – 001, 002, 003

Toka Valu – Federal Way



Valu – 004

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