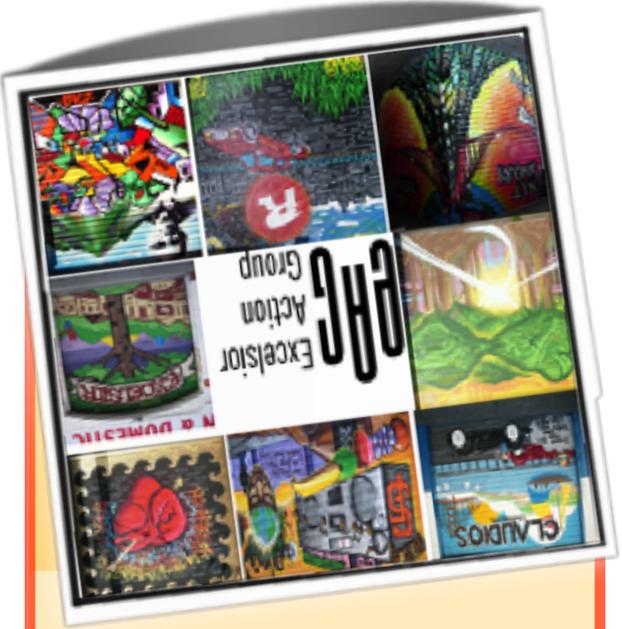


EXCELSIOR MURAL WALKING TOUR

The Excelsior Action Group listened to the community and has worked to beautify the district and abate graffiti. The mural project serves to address both and provide enhanced lighting with this "night gallery." Local artists met with community members to gather input for each mural's design. A community challenge grant from the City of San Francisco made this project possible. We would like to thank all the artists, youth, organizers, teachers, merchants, and community members that have contributed!



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Max Allbee

*Excelsior Portal Mural; 280 Overpass
maxallbee.com*

Max Allbee is a painter, muralist and art teacher from San Francisco, California. He has focused primarily on community based public mural projects, but also works in printmaking, apparel design, and other creative outlets. His graphic style is influenced by his experiences growing up in SF, as well as living and traveling in Latin America.

The Excelsior Portal was designed to reflect the diversity of the local community. Artist Max Allbee led the community design process attended by approximately 100 community members. Max also provided oversight to more than 100 volunteers who contributed over 350 hours towards painting the mural. This was truly a community effort. Thanks to Max and to all the volunteers who contributed to make this mural a reality!

Delvin Leake

*Music Is Freedom Mural, Francis St.
facebook.com/delvinkenobe*

Delvin Leake is a painter/muralist who employs a diversity of styles from surrealism, photorealism, abstraction, illustration, and animation. His goal is to create change in the world by creating socially conscious works that directly tap into the soul of the viewer. Delvin's work has been exhibited in gallery shows and venues across the Bay Area.

The "Music is Freedom Mural" concepts were developed through a series of community design workshops led by Ryan Thayer at local schools including June Jordan School for Equity and the Public Service and Leadership pathway at Balboa High. The mural highlights the diverse cultures within the community and shows how music and dance can bring a community together.

EAG thanks the Cucalon Family for their generous support for this mural

Nico Berry

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Nico Berry is a San Francisco-based artist who has painted murals all over the world from Ghana, West Africa to the Excelsior District of San Francisco. When he's not painting murals, Nico also does freelance graphic design.

Yukako Ezoe

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Yukako Ezoe Onodera is a Japanese American artist born in New Jersey. Since graduating from San Francisco Art Institute in 2006, she has taught art and mural making. Ms. Ezoe is the Director of the Education Department at Precita Eyes Mural Arts.

Nick Giannini

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Nick Giannini's art doesn't make some bold statement about culture or society and he wouldn't begin to tell the viewer how they should interpret his art. The goal is to have the viewer experience their own imagination and creativity.

Ethan Patchell

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Ethan Patchell is a native of SF and proud father of three who has lived in the Excelsior for the past 10 years. He has spent most of his adult life working in nonprofit organizations. He currently has more than 30 public space commissioned murals throughout the Bay Area.

Darren Allendar

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Darren Allendar is a muralist, fine artist, teacher, and visionary. With roots in urban art and social activism, he has sought to influence and inspire the works of youth across California with his prolific canvas work, unique teaching style and vibrant murals. He is currently the lead instructor of La Cultura Cura, a youth-based urban arts program operating in the Mission.

Oscar Gonzalez

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Oscar Gonzalez is an Excelsior born and raised native. His inspiration comes out of his urban experience and the Excelsior. He now spends his days painting murals and working with neighborhood youth at the Excelsior Boys and Girls Club.

Eric Norberg

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Eric Norberg, an Excelsior native, has been a practicing spray-paint artist for over 26 years, and has collaborated on community murals throughout the Bay Area and abroad. His unique style, imagery, and political stance supporting people's struggle for justice has earned him international acclaim.

Eli Lippert

*Katz Injury Center, 4879 Mission St.
sanpanchoartcollective.com*

Eli Lippert, was inspired by the graffiti art he was exposed to growing up in San Francisco. Now nearing a decade as an artist, he is working towards his art degree. Eli spends much of his time working with the community-based organization, Precita Eyes, painting community murals around the Bay Area and teaching youth art.

Daniel Bortz

*Reliance Autoshop, 4885 Mission St.
flickr.com/photos/dibortz*

Daniel Bortz is an Oakland-based painter, muralist and printmaker. His passion stems from wanting to make the urban landscape a more beautiful place. Daniel's work is meant to encourage youth to engage in positive lifestyles and make healthy decisions.

Ana Fernandez

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Ana Fernandez is a multi-talented painter and sculptor from Tampico, Mexico. Known for her exploration of women's strength and sensuality in the process of performing labor, she has gained international acclaim and attention for her provocative and controversial installations and paintings. Recently she taught the mural class at Out Of Site Center For Art Education. Student from OOS participated in the creation and implementation of this mural.