

Mural Update

As the year draws to a close, we want to update you on the amazing progress made this year by the Lost Mural Project, and let you know our plans for 2022.

Cleaning Completed

This fall we completed the cleaning of the Mural, a process which has revealed astonishing new details and extraordinary colors. Our coordinating conservator, Rick Kerschner, shared the stunning results and explained the painstaking cleaning process in a recent presentation, which you can view below. Please feel free to share the video with family and friends along with our [website](#).



December 2021 Lost Mural Project Conservation Update Program

Final Phase of Restoration Scheduled to Begin in January 2022

The conservation team has been selected and is scheduled to be on-site next month, working to meticulously fill and restore the damaged areas of the Mural. They will work with all necessary pandemic safety guidelines in place and expect to complete the work during April 2022.

Currently we are working to raise the \$160,000 needed to fully fund this phase. To date, we have raised over \$100,000 toward our goal. **If you have not made a gift this year, we invite you to support the final stage of the restoration process by making your gift today!** You may do so [online](#) or by sending your check made payable and mailed to:

Lost Mural Project
188 N. Prospect Street,
Burlington, VT 05401-1611.

If you already made your gift this year, we thank you for your support!

We hope that next summer we can gather to celebrate the fully restored Mural!



Image of the Mural's unveiling after it was successfully moved to Ohavi Zedek in 2015.

What's Next?

As the full conservation of the Lost Mural nears completion, we hope to soon begin planning educational materials which will help the public to understand and appreciate the significance of this unique and internationally significant artwork. These components may include lesson plans for students of varying ages, lectures on religious and folk art, neighborhood walking tours, and interpretive elements in the Mural space. As plans develop, we look forward to updating you.

As always, we give our thanks for your interest and support.

If you have any questions about our plans and work, please feel free to contact our president, Aaron Goldberg, at agoldbergvt@gmail.com or 802-233-2920.