

Meet the artist behind Orillia's new waterfront banners

For immediate release (June 25, 2019) – Join the City of Orillia and commissioned artist, Jieun June Kim, for the official unveiling of Orillia's new waterfront banners on Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

- What:** **Orillia waterfront banner unveiling**
View the new waterfront banners and meet commissioned artist Jieun June Kim.
- When:** **Wednesday, July 3, 2019**
10 to 10:30 a.m.
- Where:** **Island Princess dock**
209 Mississaga St. E.
- In the case of inclement weather, the alternate location is:*
Orillia Waterfront Centre
50 Centennial Dr.

The City of Orillia issued a call to artists in April 2019 for the design of the new waterfront banners. Kim, a Toronto-based Korean painter and muralist, was selected as the successful artist by a panel of jurors organized by the Orillia Public Art Committee. In 2018, Kim was the recipient of the Newcomer and Refugee Artist Mentorship grant from the Toronto Arts Council.

Five Orillia themes are being installed across 42 banners on street side light poles along Mississaga Street East and Centennial Drive.

Mayor Steve Clarke and Kim will be available for photos and interviews.

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