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CAL FIRE MORGAN HILL MURAL COMPLETION

Morgan Hill Art School a nonprofit Art Organization, was approached by Chief Hess of CAL Fire to design and complete a mural on a blank wall facing Monterey Rd.

Anthony Stenberg, Founder of Morgan Hill Art School, met with Chief Hess and several of his staff to plan the design of the mural.

When Morgan Hill Art School agreed to complete the project, Captain Sam Gonzalez from CAL Fire took the lead role in helping Morgan Hill Art School complete the mural.

Morgan Hill Art School became an Exploring Post, and with the help of Susan Vinh, was able to provide a group of youth volunteers to aid with the mural completion.

CAL Fire did not have a budget to fund the project, but Morgan Hill Art School applied for and received grants from Rotary Club Morgan Hill, Farrington Historical Foundation, and Jewish Community Federation for Bill Graham Memorial Foundation to fund the mural.

The mural design concept was given to Dale Dowd, an Art Teacher at Sobrato High School and Morgan Hill Art School, who designed the mural digitally. Anthony and Dale met with Captain Gonzalez and staff to finalize mural design.

Then COVID-19 happened.

During the delay in starting, several troops from Boy Scouts of America reached out to provide more volunteer support



The mural was set to begin in August, then the fires happened.

We were finally able to begin in late September, and within several Saturdays, the mural was complete.

Morgan Hill Art School is currently looking for local printers to provide vinyl logos for the groups involved in making this project happen. Please contact Anthony at info@morganhillartschool.org if you can help.

Morgan Hill Art School has applied for grants for 2021 to create a mural for another local organization.

Please contact Anthony at Morgan Hill Art School if your community organization, business or home would like to hire us to create a project you will enjoy for your lifetime.

Morgan Hill Art School would like to thank CAL Fire, Exploring Post 1295 & Susan Vinh, Boy Scouts of America Troops 492, & 688, Rotary Club of Morgan Hill, Farrington Historical Foundation & The Jewish Community Federation for Bill Graham Memorial Foundation for their support and volunteerism.

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