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Mural Installation Mesa Arts Center

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The Mesa Arts Center's mission
is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that
are diverse, accessible, and relevant.



Goals:

- Continue to respond to interest and energy about adding public art to our Mesa environments.
- Create a beacon to viewers, communicating that Mesa is an innovative, welcoming community.
- Authentically enhance the sense of place.
- Create a welcoming entryway to Mesa Art Center's Campus from Center Street.



Shepard Fairey

Mesa Contemporary Art Museum

Fall 2023 Season

- Shepard Fairey exhibition:
Facing the Giant: 3 Decades of Dissent
Dates: Sept 8, 2023 – Jan 21, 2024
- The exhibition presented an opportunity for a large-scale mural by world renowned contemporary street artist, activist and founder of the OBEY clothing line.
- Would be the first Shepard Fairey murals in Arizona

Jan 2023

- Shephard Fairey Exhibition in Fall 2023 presented an opportunity for a large-scale Mural.
- Staff review of mural as an option and next steps.

May 2023

- Museum and Cultural Advisory Board, Sub-Committee of Public Art, presentation
- Mesa Arts Center Foundation Board, full board presentation
- Museum and Cultural Advisory Board, full board presentation
- Concept document shared with Shephard Fairey Team. Themes of Environment and Arts and Culture

June 2023

- City Council Study Session presentation.
- Shephard Fairey to present 1-3 concept murals
- Review by select members of boards and city leadership.

Oct 2023

- Installation of Mural



Andre the Giant Has a Posse, 1989
 Sticker campaign distributed by the skater and graffiti communities across the United States



Hope, 2008
 National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
 Washington, DC



We Own the Future, 2014
Little Italy, New York, NY



A Vital and Vibrant Ocean for All, 2021
Simons Theatre at the New England Aquarium, Boston, MA



Nelson Mandela, 2014
Juta Street,
Johannesburg, South Africa



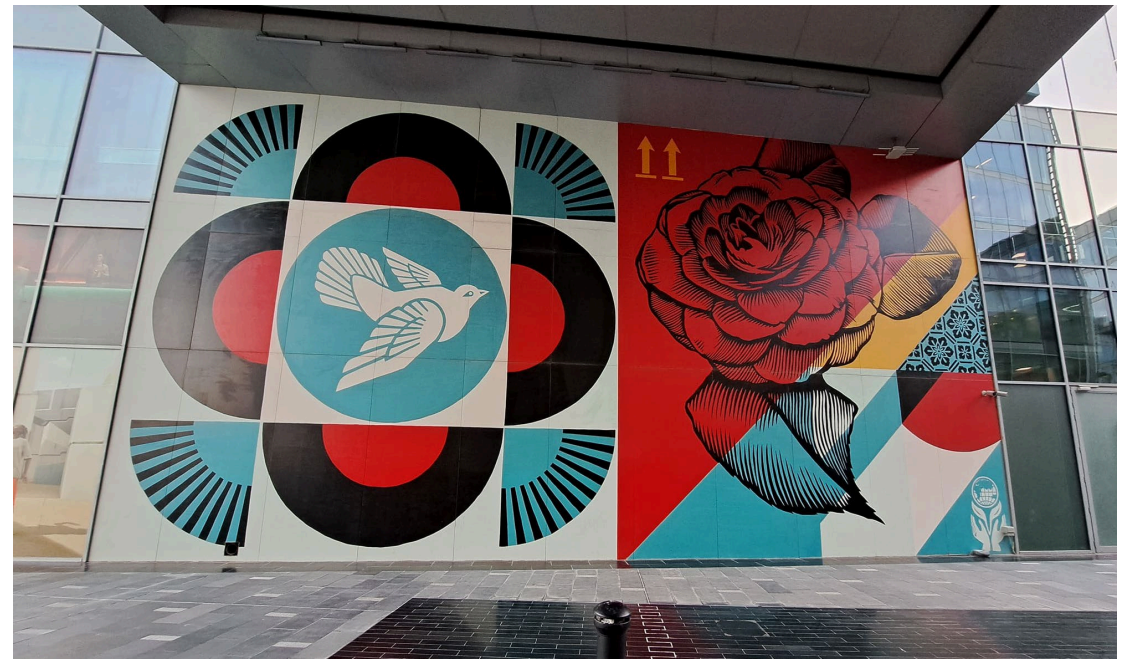
Johnny Cash, 2014
Folsom State Prison,
Sacramento, CA



Muhammad Ali, 2023
Chestnut Street YMCA,
Louisville, KY



Rise Above Dove, 2021
Rise Above Peace Fingers, 2021
Dubai Design District, Dubai, UAE





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Mesa Contemporary
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Loading Dock

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Painting, Drawing
Printmaking Studio

Glass
Studio

Ceramics
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