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Hope University And Integrity House Present
Mural Unveiling Celebration and Exhibition Opening Reception

ANAHEIM & SANTA ANA, CA-

Hope University in Anaheim, California, is a fine arts program for adults with developmental disabilities. In our quest for finding professional level artistic projects for our clients, we found a willing partner in Integrity House in Santa Ana. We wanted to do a large scale mural, and they wanted a mural at their facility. Since Integrity House is not an arts program, they were pleased to let our artists create a mural for them. And that we did!

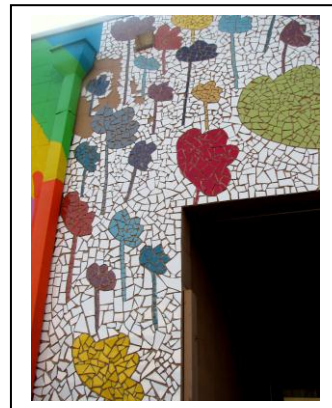
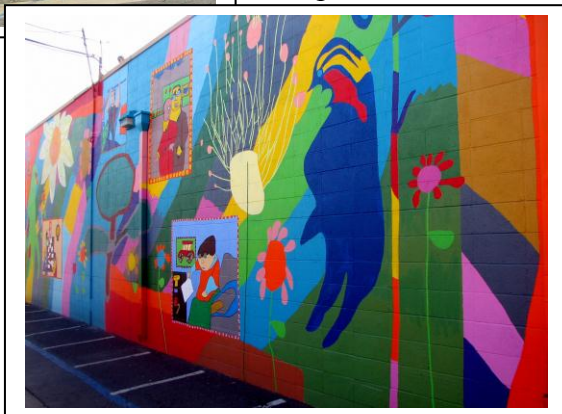
In early 2007, a group of Hope University artists visited Integrity House to discuss the concept and content of the mural design. After these discussions and some art making sessions with some Integrity House clients, we had a clear understanding of the ideas that were most important to them:

1. trees, to represent a place of shelter
2. flowers, to represent the blossoming of an individual
3. birds, to represent the ability to soar beyond other people's expectations

They also wanted pictures of themselves in the mural, showing what they do there everyday. And last, they wanted lots of bright color. When you see the mural, you will see that we delivered on all of their requests!



In May of 2009, we began to make weekly trips to work on our 15' x 70' mural that was designed specifically for the clients of Integrity House. Over the course of two years, about 40 Hope University artists, 20 volunteers, 3 Integrity House members and several Hope University staff members worked together to complete the mural. Some volunteers were family members, and some were strangers who became new friends. Inch by inch, the mural was completed...



On Saturday, July 30th, 2-6pm, the public is invited to come to Integrity House (2043 N. Broadway, Santa Ana CA 92706) to celebrate the unveiling of the finished mural. Unveiling will happen at 3pm. Please join us on this exciting day, and enjoy some refreshments to the music of the Hi Hopes. See an exhibition of the original artwork that started it all. Be prepared to say “Oooh, aaah...wow!

WHO: Hope University, a fine arts day program for adults with developmental disabilities in Anaheim, CA and Integrity House, a program for adults with cognitive disabilities

WHAT: Mural Unveiling Celebration and Exhibition Opening Reception

Refreshments and a performance by the **HIHOPES**

Mural was designed for the members of Integrity House by the artists of Hope University. Original artwork for the mural design will be on display as well. Meet the artists!

WHERE: Integrity House, 2043 N. Broadway, Santa Ana CA 92706. Phone: (714)542-0855

WHEN: Saturday, July 30th, 2011, 2-6pm; Mural Unveiling Ceremony at 3pm

Exhibition runs from July 30-September 30th

*Viewing hours after the opening are 10am-Noon and 3-5pm.

During the week, parking available only in rear lot of Integrity House *

PARKING: Parking is available in adjacent lot and lot directly across the street on Saturday only*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Hope University, (714)778-4440 or visit www.hopeu.com



Hope University is a multi-faceted fine arts program for adults with developmental disabilities designed to serve individuals showing talent, interest or motivation in the arts. The teaching staff consists of artists, performers, and creative arts therapists who bring a collaborative approach to working with this special population. We believe that individuals with developmental disabilities have value and deserve opportunities, acceptance, and respect.



Integrity House, a program for adults with cognitive disabilities, uses the clubhouse model that was conceived over 50 years ago by Fountain House in New York City. They see Integrity House as a community of people with disabilities and staff working side-by-side in the running of their club house, and that is the focus of the Integrity House program.

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-more photos available upon request-