



El Mero Muro: Murals in School
Informational Packet

Mexic-Arte Museum 2024
Sponsored by City of Austin
Office of Violence Prevention



About the Program:

- Our objective is to work closely with you and your students to develop a composition that authentically reflects your unique school community. This program is an extension of our Mural program at the Museum and will connect students with a talented muralist teaching artist who will serve as a creative mentor.
- The artist will introduce your students to their artistic practice and the history of murals. They will then collaborate with your students to conceptualize the mural, guide students through the design process, and collectively execute its creation (~4-6 weeks in total).
- It is our mission that your mural will “speak” in words and visual imagery about the identities, stories, and lived experiences of your students using striking images and bilingual messaging. Through *El Mero Muro: Murals in School*, students will gain knowledge of the historical significance of muralism through art history while developing valuable skills through the diverse stages of the project.
- This program concludes with an opening reception for the mural, a celebration where students and teaching artists are recognized for their work. We will invite the community and city officials to be part of the reception as well.

We here at Mexic-Arte are very excited to offer this program entirely free of charge for your school.

Week 1: Introduction	Week 1: Brainstorm	Week 2: Drawing	Week 3: Painting	Week 4: Painting	Unveiling Reception
Mexic-Arte Museum	Concepts & Themes	Design Sketches	Assign Sections	Touch-Ups, Details	Students
Mural History	Early Sketches	Color Planning	Blocking	Write Wall Text	Teaching Artist
Pre-Survey	References		General Painting	Post Survey	Admin, Faculty
	Collective Moodboard				Board, City Officials

(adjustable based on unique project size/scope)



Mexic-Arte's mural at Blackshear Elementary School.

Mural Teaching Artist Stacy Silva, in collaboration with 5th-grade art students from Blackshear Elementary, unveiled a mural called *UNITY*, showcasing the power of creativity and teamwork.



About You/Contact:

Please fill out the Google Form below so we can better understand how to serve your school with a mural this year:

<https://forms.gle/b9M6Ti67jTSousZB8>

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Thank you for your interest in our program, I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon!