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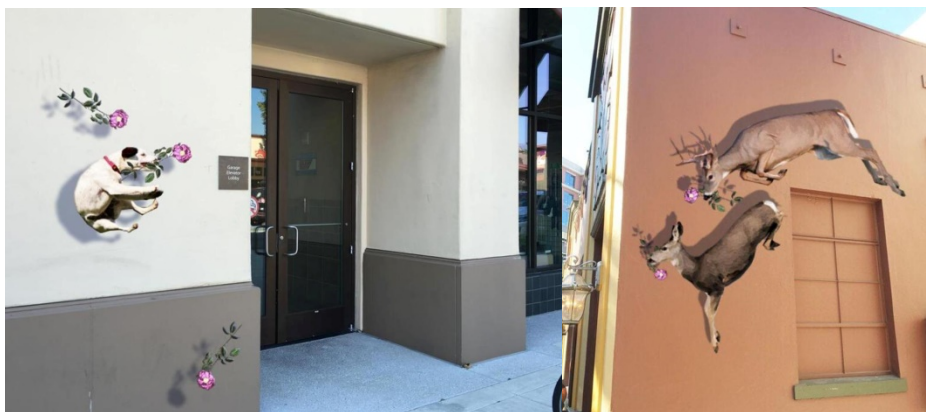
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## **Redwood City Improvement Association Launches Mural Installations throughout Downtown**

*-Local artist, Jane Kim, chosen to complete six murals to beautify the streets of Downtown Redwood City-*

**REDWOOD CITY, Calif.** (March 14, 2017) – The [Redwood City Improvement Association](#), a non-profit community benefit district that works to enhance Downtown Redwood City, will install six interactive murals to be completed by Jane Kim, a local artist from Cole Valley, San Francisco. Kim’s project is titled “Flora from Fauna” and will show unlikely residents of Redwood City offering gifts of Chrysanthemums to passersby. A variety of animals will be included in the murals like bald eagles, a fox, squirrels, deer, a Great Blue Heron and a domestic dog.



“Renderings”

In 2016, the Redwood City Improvement Association donated \$30,000 for public art installations in the Downtown area to make the downtown district even more vibrant. The first half of the project was completed last year when 30 shadow art stencils were installed on sidewalks and community spaces in the Downtown district. The second half of the project will begin this month with Kim’s mural installations on six different buildings throughout Downtown.

“The Redwood City Improvement Association is excited to continue our public art installations in Downtown Redwood City—beautifying the community with the help of local artists, giving our residents and visitors something new to enjoy,” said Stacey Wagner, president of the Redwood City Improvement Association. “The previous art installations engaged the community in a fun and uplifting way and with these new murals, we aim to continue this tradition—bringing Downtown Redwood City closer together through interactive art expression.”

Kim, a science illustrator and fine artist, will be creating the murals using latex exterior house paint and acrylic. The murals aim to inspire the community just as Kim’s studio, Ink Dwell, aims to inspire people to love and protect the Earth one work of art at a time. The works of art will be located on the exteriors of Arthur Murray, La Tartine, Polam Credit Union, Marshall St. Garage, 870 Jefferson and on a concrete bench near City Hall.

“I create public and private installations aimed at enriching the viewer’s experience and shaping how the public interacts with architecture and the surrounding environment,” said Kim. “My goal is to create work that allows people an opportunity to learn and be inspired. Of course, plants and animals are consistent subjects in all of my work, but I wanted to also connect the images to something unique and specific to Redwood City and the history behind it being the ‘Chrysanthemum Capital of the World.’”

To learn more about the public art installations or the Redwood City Improvement Association, please visit [www.visitRWC.org](http://www.visitRWC.org) or follow the association on Twitter and Instagram @visitRWC and Facebook.com/visitRWC.

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#### **About Redwood City Improvement Association (RCIA)**

The Redwood City Improvement Association (RCIA) was created in September 2014 as a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. The RCIA is a community benefit district ran by a board consisting of property owners, residents, community members and businesses. The board is responsible for making decisions in the areas of public safety, beautification, economic development, maintenance and promotions that are most beneficial for the community and its residents, while maintaining the culture and rarity of the downtown district. More information can be found by visiting, [www.visitRWC.org](http://www.visitRWC.org) or following RCIA on Twitter and Instagram @visitRWC and Facebook.com/visitRW.