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City of Sacramento

Franceska Gamez & Shaun Burner (1810 Gallery LLC)

ARTIST STATEMENT

We're a collaborative duo based in Sacramento with over 20 years of experience creating public art that fosters connection and community pride. For us, art is transformative—it has given us both a profound sense of belonging and purpose.

Our approach to public art is deeply rooted in social practice. Art has the unique power to transcend differences, for this reason we view murals not only as tools for beautification but also as platforms for storytelling, education, and envisioning the future. This responsibility informs our process, as we strive to create works that reflect and celebrate humanity while honoring the voices of those who inspire them.

Our collaborative dynamic is built on shared leadership and complementary strengths. Together, we lead community engagement efforts, as well as the creative direction and design development. One of us leads project management, overseeing administrative and operational tasks while the other leads installation logistics and coordination. This balance allows us to manage complex projects efficiently while maintaining our commitment to creativity and community.

When creating murals in collaboration with communities, our process prioritizes trust-building, research, and co-creation. Each process is tailored based on community goals. We work closely with our community partners throughout every stage—from ideation and design to installation, often including community paint days and celebratory events. This co-creation approach ensures that our work is not only representative but also meaningful and empowering to those involved.

Beyond murals, our individual and collaborative art practices span an array of media, including paintings, sculpture, installation, carpentry, and curation. Our work layers symbolism, abstraction, and representational forms, drawing from a rich tapestry of life experiences, history, culture, and dreams.

Our devotion to creativity is matched by our love of gathering community. Apart from creating art, we also curate and produce art experiences through our gallery and non-profit partners. Our artistic journey is further enriched by our work with Trust Your Struggle, an art collective dedicated to painting murals across the globe in collaboration with marginalized communities. For the past 25 years, this work has strengthened our belief in the power of public art to uplift, unite, and transform.

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Chavez Intermediate School rebuild, 2025, Sacramento, CA



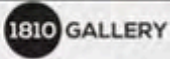
Work Samples by Francesca Gamez & Shaun Burner (1810 Gallery LLC)



Inspired by South San Francisco history, 2024, Seven 5x5 panels, San Francisco, CA



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Highlighting different cultures from community demographic, 2025, Building wrap, Sacramento, CA



The Confluence, 2022, Seven-part mural series, Sacramento, CA