



BRANDEN "BUSYRAWK" CHA

MURALIST ILLUSTRATOR PRODUCER

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I am a South Korean born, multi-disciplinary artist. My endeavors in muralism began with inspiration from New York City's subway art in the 80s. As a graffiti artist, my work has expanded from stylized letters to large scale street art.

My goal is to create use muralism's high visibility platform to give voice for marginalized communities.

I take great pleasure in engaging in conversations with the surrounding community members, sharing my knowledge with younger creatives, and collaborating with clients, artists, people of different fields.

Education:

McGill University Desautels Faculty of Management
BCom Marketing - Successfully graduated 2016

Awards:

Chinatown Impact Award Feb 2024
Awarded to individual/collective with outstanding contributions to Chinatown

Licenses:

Alberta BC Safety Inc. Mobile Elevated Work Platform & Fall Protection License
Expires: Jun 2026

Naloxone Training Certificate - Tawâw Outreach Collective -Sept 2023

Murals:

"Azure Dragon of the East" - Sept 2024 Edmonton, AB
75ft x 25ft aerosol paint on cement - Duration: 37 days

"No Justice on Stolen Lands" - May 2024 Edmonton, AB
40ft x 13ft aerosol paint on cement - Duration: 6 days

"awâcis waciston School" - August 2023 Edmonton, AB
60ft x 14ft aerosol paint on cement - Duration: 6 days

"White Tiger of the West"- September 2023 Edmonton, AB
37ft x 12ft aerosol paint on cement - Duration: 5 days

"Baijiu's Creation of Adam" - May 2023 Edmonton, AB
30ft x 5ft aerosol paint on cement - Duration: 3 days

Sade Adu - June 2023 Medicine Hat, AB
8ft x 8ft aerosol paint on wooden panel - Duration 1 day

"Dearly Missed Members of Bissell Center for the Homeless" - June 2023 Edmonton AB
24ft x 8ft aerosol paint on wooden panels - Duration: 5 days

"Jina Mahsa Amini" - May 2023 Edmonton, AB
40ft x 13ft aerosol paint on cement - Duration: 6 days

KJBit Collective Laneway Jam - Oct 2022 Toronto, ON
12ft x 8 ft aerosol paint on steel garage door - Duration 1 day

Installations & Speaker Panels:

CanAsian Arts Asian Heritage Month "On the Move" Interprovincial group exhibition - Edmonton representative artist & panelist - May 2024

Dragon Fried Rice Group Exhibition - Feb 2024 - Featured artist & speakers' panelist

Prince Charles Elementary School Golden Feather Assembly - Guest speaker

Grants:

Downtown Vibrancy Fund - Jul 2024 Budget: \$35525

Chinatown Vibrancy Fund - Jul 2024 Budget: \$40509

Edmonton Arts Council Stream 3 Major Artist Driven project - May 2024 Budget: \$25000

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Edmonton Arts Council Stream 2 Skills & Career Development - Oct 2023 Budget: \$4465