

Cross Kirkland Corridor Mural

Developed by the Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission through 4Culture funding

The [Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission](#) selected creative duo Jake “DKoy” Wagoner and Mike Lucero to install a large format mural located underneath the 85th street overpass. The project entitled “What is...” was created August 2 through the 16, 2017 and community members were invited to express their thoughts in response to prompts. The completed mural celebrates the CKC and wonderfully reflects Kirkland as a community.

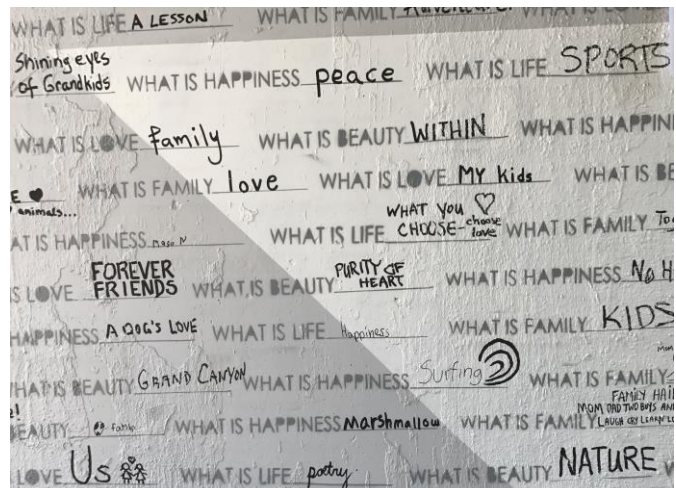
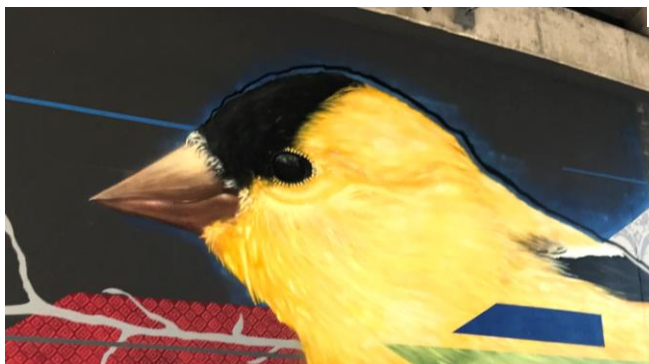


The mural was made possible with funding from 4Culture and was the Cultural Arts Commission’s first project in implementing the [Cross Kirkland Corridor Art Integration Plan](#).



“The questions asked are really what I hope people think about when they’re looking at art. I think what art does for a lot of people is that it helps them take a breath from their chaotic life.”
-Mural Artist Jake “DKoy” Wagoner

“There are two purposes of art in my opinion. One is what the artist has to say, but more importantly it’s what the viewer interprets from that: what it says to the viewer at the end of the day.”
-Mural Artist Mike Lucero



The Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission is a volunteer board that works to help arts, culture and heritage grow and thrive in the City of Kirkland. Along with supporting art and cultural initiatives throughout the year the Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission advises the City Council on art acquisition and promotes strategic arts planning in Kirkland.