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Downtown Fresno Partnership Announces Downtown Academy Class VII Mural Commission in Downtown Fresno

The Mural will Feature Imagery of Regional and Downtown Landmarks

Downtown Academy Class VII will be leaving their mark in Downtown Fresno. The class has commissioned a mural on the south facing wall of the Haron Jaguar Land Rover Building on the northwest corner of Santa Clara and Van Ness (505 Van Ness Ave). The wall is highly visible to motorists exiting Hwy 41 and driving north on Van Ness into Downtown Fresno. The location was selected because of its high visibility and potential to beautify one of the major entry points into Downtown Fresno.

The artist that will be completing the mural is Jonathan Lopez, a known muralist in the Fresno arts scene. The mural will cover the entire wall, and will include imagery of several local landmarks including the Fresno Water Tower, Pacific Southwest Building, Warnors Theatre, Yosemite and more. An unveiling event will be held to celebrate the completion of the mural at a later date.

Downtown Academy is a 9 month program that meets once a month and tours parts of Downtown Fresno with the goal of creating future advocates and leaders for our community. As part of the curriculum, the students of Class VII decided to commission the mural for their class project.

Applications are currently open for Downtown Academy Class VII at <https://www.downtownfresno.org/living-here/downtown-academy>.

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