General information

The art piece will be installed on a concrete retaining wall divided into 42 "panels" with steel beams.

The retaining wall is approximately 192 feet in length and varies between 6 feet to 9 feet in height.





Process

- CID Friends of I-5 identified project
- Friends of I-5 developed Request for Qualifications and selected Rafa Diaz and Shogo Ota
- The design of the mural came evolved from five community meetings between various community stakeholders
- Presentation to IDSRB
- Installation

Wall analysis (from right to left)

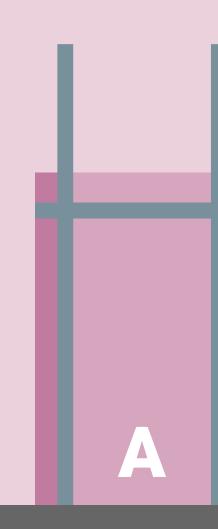
- ★ 42 concrete panels. From right to left:
 - First panel is narrower and significantly shorter (see Shape A and purple section below)
 - Following 35 panels are about the same size (see <u>Shape B</u> and <u>blue section</u> below)
 - Last 6 panels decrease in size (see <u>Shape C</u> and purple section below)
- ★ Surface and dimensions are irregular
 - Each panel has 1 horizontal and 2 vertical steel beams
 - Some panels are damaged (e.g. <u>1st panel</u>)
 - Some panels have cavities (e.g. <u>9th panel</u>)
 - Some panels have moss and other vegetation (e.g. <u>33th panel</u>)

Shape A

★ Height: 70in

★ Width: 45in

★ Middle section width: 29in



Shape B

- ★ Height: 102-107in
 - 1st panel: 102in, 5th panel: 104in, 14th
 panel: 107in, 33th panel: 107in
 - Accumulated dirt could have impacted the measurements as it was hard to get to the bottom part of the panel
- ★ Width: 56-57in
 - 1st panel: 56in, 2nd panel: 57th, 4th:
 56.5in, 5th: 56.5in, 6th panel: 56.5,
 14th: 56in
- ★ Middle section width: 43-44in

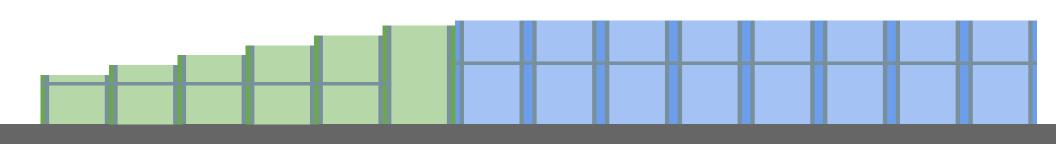
Shape C



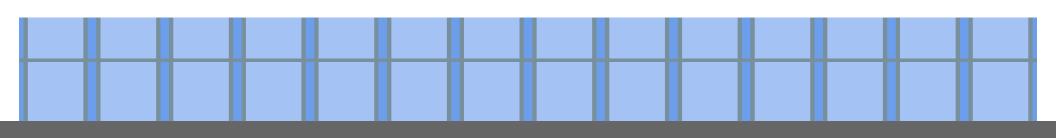
- ★ Might be narrower than Shape B
- ★ Decreasing in height



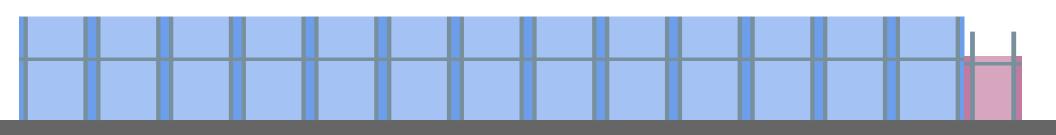
Wall (42nd to 29th panels)



Wall (28th to 15th panel)



Wall (14th to 1st panel)



1st panel (most right one)

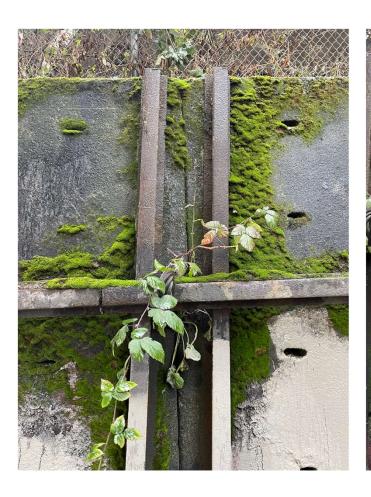




Panels 39th to 42nd

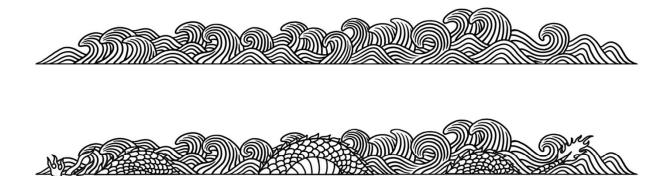


Vegetation and moss

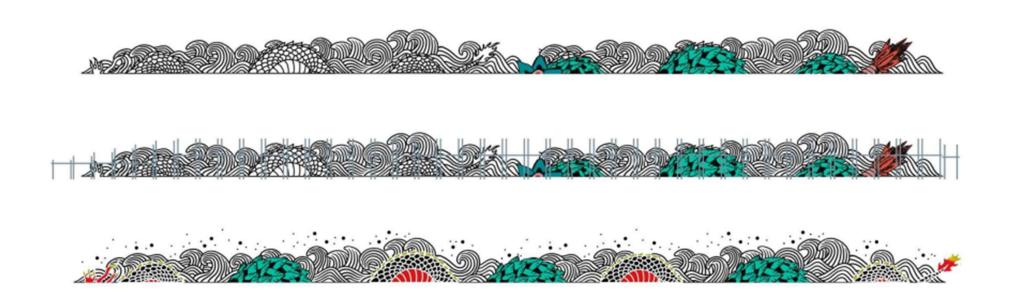


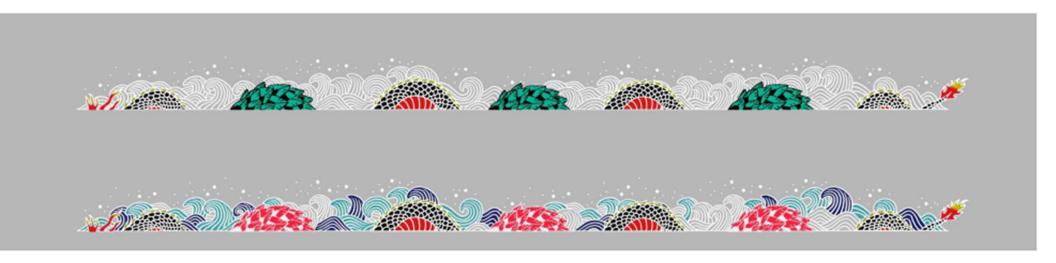


Various stages of mural project.









Final Design



Mural on the Retaining Wall

