



3. Confirmation of method of application. Will the mural be painted directly onto the façade, or on to panels and adhered to the façade, or applied in another manner?
- a. The mural will be painted directly on to the building.



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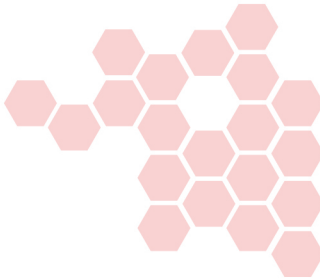
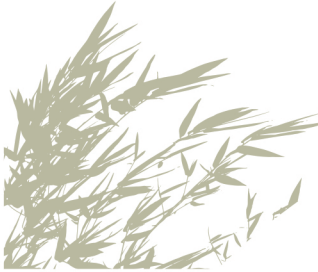
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The mural's aim is to honor Nikkei Manor's culture by incorporating traditional Japanese patterns that resonate in tandem with the symbolism of the crane.

The crane's iconic red crown is meant to be the only splash of this color on the mural adding reverence to the murals subject.

The tranquil color palette was selected from traditional Japanese textile and paintings and the blended together in a contemporary sense that honors the past, while evoking the beauty of dusk and dawn simultaneously.



Tsuru

The Japanese crane is frequently depicted on Japanese fabrics and papers, either realistically or as origami. This large bird has a long neck and long legs. Its feathers are mainly white and the top of its head has a red color. This graceful bird symbolizes **longevity** and **good fortune**. Cranes are very much appreciated in Japan. A legend says that if you build a thousand cranes in origami, then all your wishes may come true.

Take

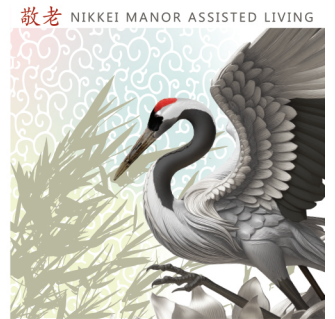
Bamboo is a strong, flexible and fast-growing plant that symbolizes **strength, flexibility** and **prosperity**. When only its leaves are depicted on the fabric, then it is associated with **calm** and **tranquility**.

Kikkô

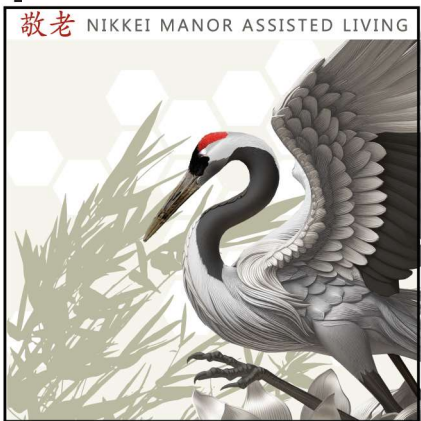
The Kikkô pattern is inspired by the hexagonal shape of tortoise shells, an auspicious animal, symbolizing **longevity**. In the past, the samurai's armor could be composed of many hexagonal facets sewn together, similar to this geometric pattern.

Karakusa

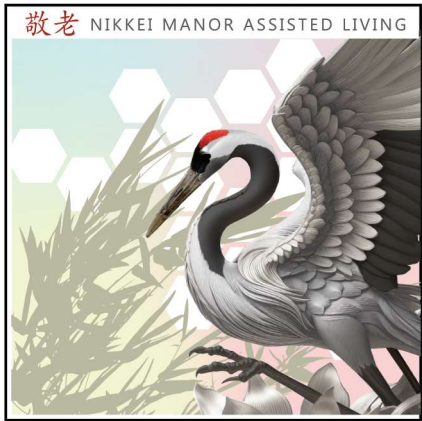
The arabesques of this Japanese pattern represents a plant endlessly growing and spreading in many different directions. This pattern was introduced to Japan by China during the Nara period (710-794). Although it originally was just decorative, the Japanese made it the symbol of prosperity and longevity, and considered it as a lucky charm.



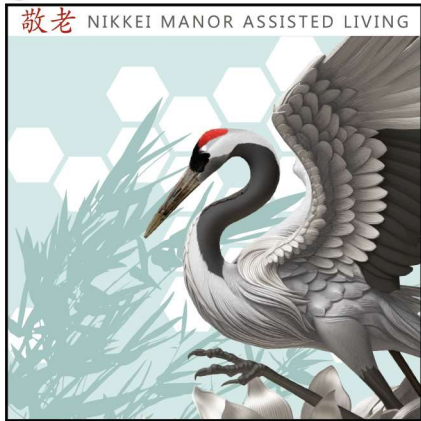
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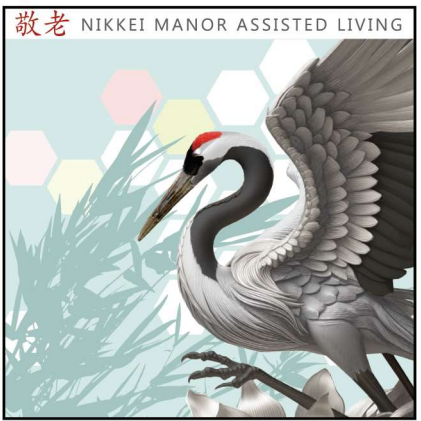
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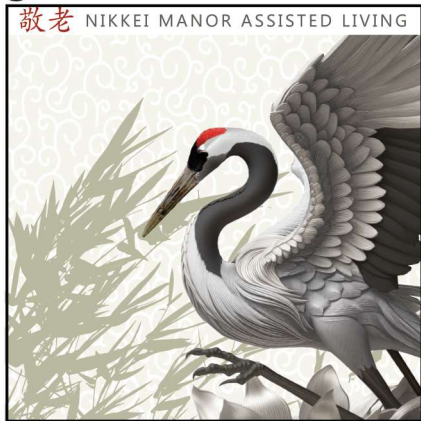
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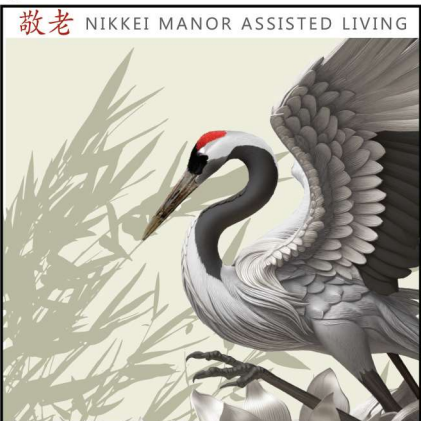
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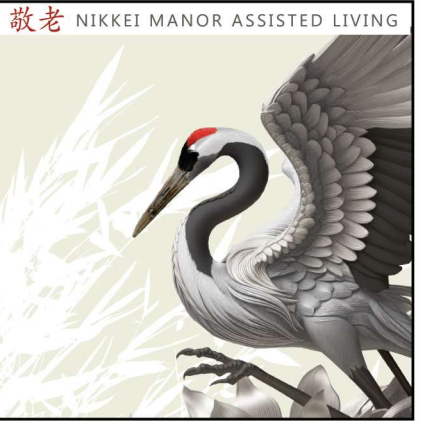
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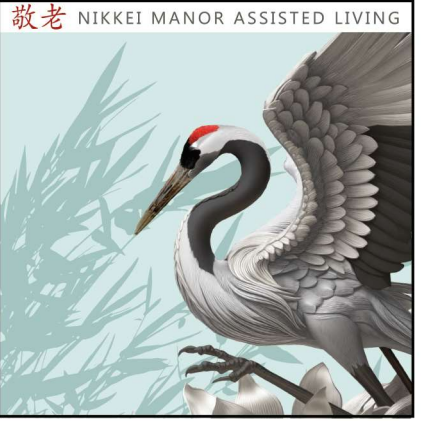
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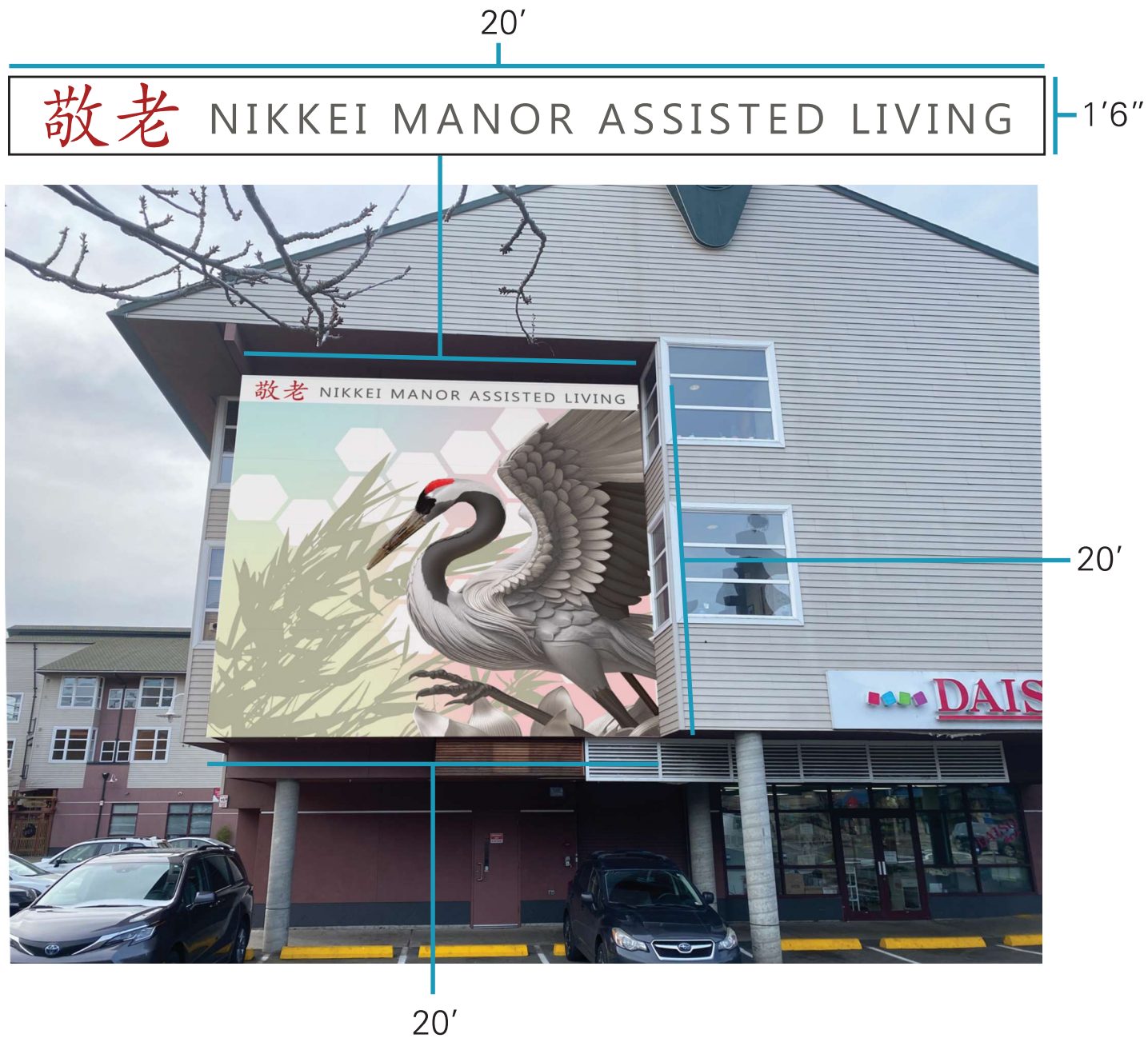


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