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### **Artwork Selected for the Storm Drain Murals Pilot Project**

In March 2022, the City of Burlingame launched a new Storm Drain Murals Pilot Project and sought digital artwork for these murals. Artists were encouraged to incorporate the following themes:

- Water Quality: Clean Water Starts with You
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention: Only Rain Down the Drain
- San Francisco Bay and Estuary: Keep It Clean We're All Downstream

The City of Burlingame is pleased to announce the winners of the Storm Drain Murals Art Contest:

1. Karla Cahue
2. Angela Chen
3. Jessica Dotson
4. Jay gv
5. Joy Marie Hallare
6. Mariko Jesse
7. Landon Liao
8. Ana Lunaparra
9. Chiyo Miyashita
10. Tao Morimoto
11. Paulina Turcios
12. Lian Wang

A total of 14 designs were selected and printed on a 3' x 2' decal. The designs are now on display across the city, including locations such as Burlingame Avenue and Broadway. Storm drain locations were selected based on high pedestrian activity, proximity to schools, near the Bay Trail, or in areas prone to littering.

Storm drains are the entryway to local creeks and the San Francisco Bay. Every time it rains, pollutants (such as litter, pet waste, sediment, pesticides, motor oil, and other urban chemicals) flow into storm drains which connect directly to waterways. Since storm drains often go unnoticed, the murals provide a unique learning opportunity to educate the community about the importance of preventing pollutants from entering these drains. The message is simple: only rain down the drain.

To see the winning designs and where they are located, visit [www.burlingame.org/murals](http://www.burlingame.org/murals).

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