

# College Hill Mural: *Discovery 2*

**Name of winning design concept:** *Discovery 2*

**Design chosen by:** South Bernal neighbors through a 2-month voting process (online, by mail, and in-person)

**Design proposed by and to be painted by:** Artist Josh Talbott

**Design commissioned by:** College Hill Neighborhood Association

**Design and implementation funded by:** Invest in Neighborhoods grant from the SF Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development

**Fiscal sponsor:** Independent Arts & Media

## **Mural concept:**

Artist Josh Talbott's design includes three variations on the concept of discovery—a major theme for our small South Bernal neighborhood of College Hill, the historic home of St. Mary's College. The two water themes were at the request of neighbors who live along Mission St. and San Jose Ave., where we like to imagine the constant flow of cars as the sound of ocean waves. (There is also geological evidence that Bernal Heights used to be under ocean water.)

With this mural, we intend to brighten a blighted corner and drab shed while welcoming visitors to our College Hill neighborhood and providing wayfinding to the Bernal Cut Path, our increasingly green walking path that's a nice alternative to Mission St. and San Jose Ave.

Please keep in mind that these are concept images and not the exact final paintings, which—along with the College Hill logo—will be scaled to the size of the building while taking into account the meter boxes on the front of the building and the door on the Path side.

## **Mural text:**

College Hill

Bernal Cut Path (with wayfinding arrow)

*Discovery 2* and artist's name and website

## **Mural dimensions:**

10 feet long x 7 feet high x 3 sides

**Mural location:** 3600 Mission St. (at Appleton St.), a cinderblock shed owned by the Department of Public Works

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Mural mockup, as seen from Mission St. at Appleton St.



Mural mockup, as seen from Bernal Cut Path and San Jose Ave.



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Artist Josh Talbott's inspiration for the three sides of Discovery 2:











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