





“Grounding before we work—seeing the whole process as sacred ... never losing touch with why we were doing what we were doing ... this will always stay with me—it emanates off the mural.”

—2019 POV Artist

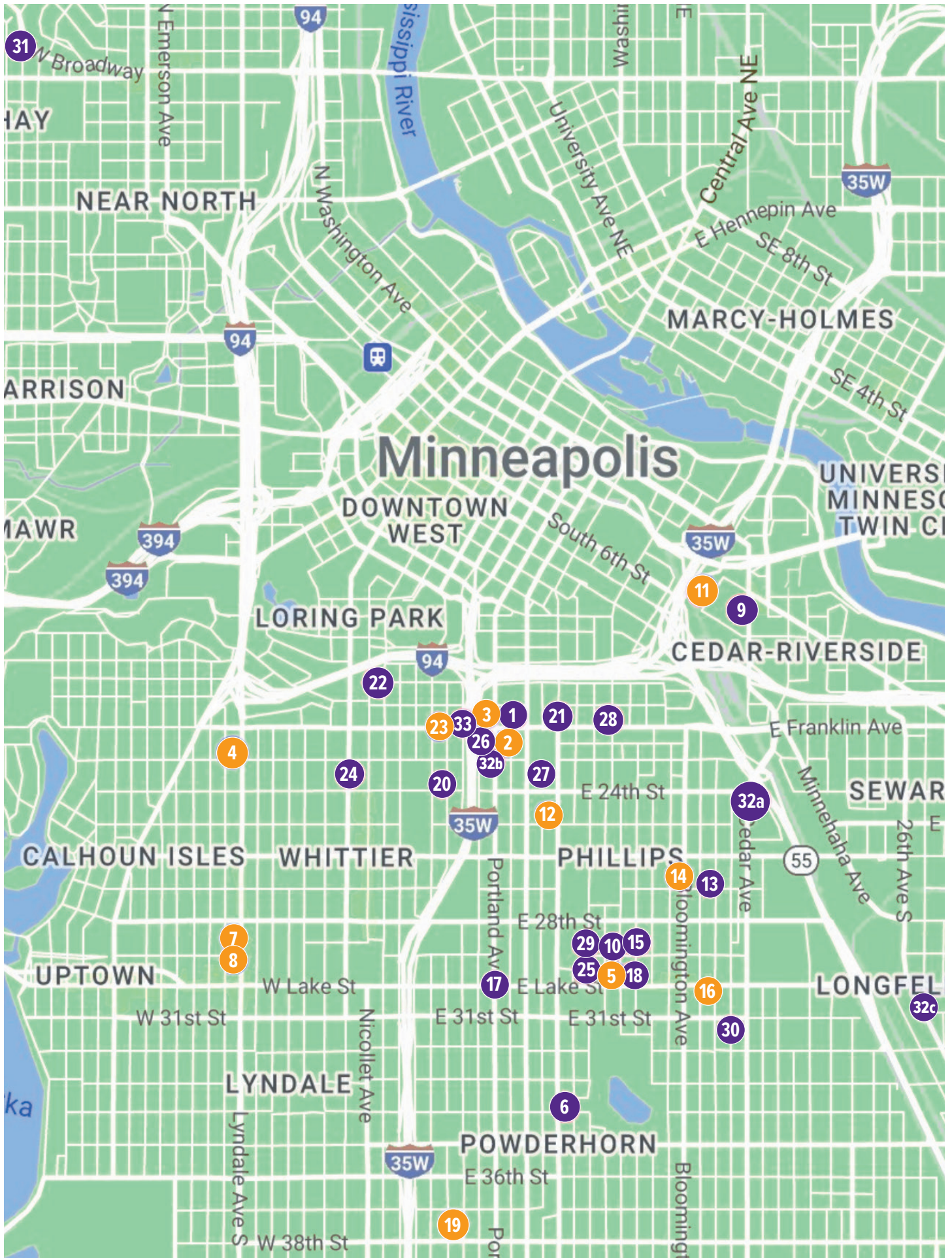
The Power of Vision Community Mural Project (POV) is a project-based community mural program of Hope Community, established in 2004. POV uses mural creation as an avenue for developing artistic skills, leadership, and community relationships. POV is a training ground for artists, centering indigenous artists and other artists of color to gain experience and mentorship in working with community members to produce high quality public art.

In 2024, Hope celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Power of Vision. What began as a small group of young graffiti artists under the leadership of Chaka Mkali has grown into an enduring pillar of Hope’s community engagement work, creating more than 30 murals and providing opportunities for hundreds of community members to develop their skills as artists and leaders. POV is grounded in the belief that process matters as much as the final mural. This is one of the sustaining ways Hope’s legacy of Placekeeping is carried out—recognizing and uplifting the art and culture that already exists in our community and resisting displacement by preserving cultural memory.



The process: community listening sessions and partnerships, collaboration in design and painting.






Hope Community

POWER OF VISION MURAL MAP

- 1. The Rose that Grew from Concrete**, 2004
Location: Hope Community, 611 E Franklin Ave, Mpls [Indoor]
- 2. Untitled**, 2005
No longer exists.
Location: Hope Community, 611 E Franklin Ave, Mpls [Indoor]
- 3. What's Hood?**, 2006
No longer exists.
Location: Midwest Halal Market, 2000 Portland Ave, Mpls
- 4. Snap Shots of the City**, 2006
No longer exists.
Location: Caffetto Coffee Shop, 708 W 22nd Street, Mpls
- 5. Untitled**, 2007
No longer exists.
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 2939 12th Ave S, Mpls
- 6. Youth Farm Mural**, 2007
Location: 3401 Chicago Ave, Mpls
Partners: Youth Farm
- 7. Build Bridges, Not Fences, Part 1**, 2008
No longer exists.
Location: Intermedia Arts, 2822 Lyndale Ave, Mpls
Partners: Waite House
- 8. Build Bridges, Not Fences P2**, 2008
No longer exists.
Location: 1304 E Lake Street, Mpls
Partners: Waite House
- 9. Cedar Cultural Mural**, 2008
Location: Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar Ave S, Mpls
Partners: Brian Coyle Center
- 10. Untitled**, 2008
Location: Fabulous Catering, 2900 13th Ave S, Mpls
Partners: Waite House, Brian Coyle Center
- 11. Minneapolis Mural**, 2009
No longer exists.
Location: Cedar Riverside, Mpls
Partners: Waite House, Brian Coyle Center
- 12. We Count**, 2010
No longer exists.
Location: 25th and Chicago Ave, Mpls
Partners: Waite House, YouthThrive, 2010 Census
- 13. Oil and Immigration**, 2010
Location: Amigo Glass, 2900 17th Ave, Mpls
Partners: Waite House, Amigo Glass
- 14. Eagle**, 2011
No longer exists.
Location: 2798 Bloomington Ave, Mpls
Partners: Little Earth, American Indian Center, Mainstreet Project, Waite House
- 15. Untitled**, 2011
Location: Fabulous Catering, 2900 13th Ave S, Mpls
Partners: Waite House, Brian Coyle Center
- 16. Untitled**, 2012
No longer exists.
Location: International Shoe Palace, 1725 E Lake Street, Mpls
Partners: Waite House
- 17. Untitled**, 2013
Location: Lake and Portland, Mpls
Partners: Waite House
- 18. Untitled**, 2014
Location: New York Plaza 1304 Lake Street #100, Mpls
Partners: Waite House
- 19. Spokesman Recorder**, 2015
No longer exists.
Location: Spokesman Recorder, 3744 4th Ave S., Mpls
Partners: Spokesman Recorder
- 20. Sign of the Times: Life in Transition**, 2016
Location: 24th St and Clinton Ave
Partners: St. Stephen's Human Services, Mia
- 21. Raices Mural**, 2016
Location: Centro Tyron Guzman, 1915 Chicago Ave, Mpls
Partners: Centro Tyron Guzman, Mia
- 22. World of Life: Shadows and Illusions**, 2017
Location: Net Supermarket 1845 Nicollet Ave, Mpls
Partners: Mia, St. Stephens Human Services
- 23. We are the River**, 2017
No longer exists.
Location: 1922 Clinton Ave, Mpls
Partners: Mia, St. Stephens Human Services
- 24. St. Stephens #3**, 2018
Location: 2309 Nicollet Ave, Mpls, MN
Partners: Mia, St. Stephens Human Services
- 25. St. Vincent de Paul Youth Mural**, 2018
Location: 2939 12th Ave S, Mpls
Partners: Mia, St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
- 26. Wiidookodaadiwag: They Help Each Other**, 2019
Location: Jourdain Community Room, 511 E Franklin Ave, Mpls
Partners: Winnie Jourdain's Family
- 27. Welcome to Your Park! & You Are the Future**, 2019
Location: Peavey Park Building, 730 E 22nd St, Mpls
Partners: Mia, Peavey Park (Matt Bell)
- 28. Nurture, Defend, Grow Phillips (Mural on the Ave)**, 2019
Location: 11th and Franklin Ave, Franklin Theater Building (PPL Career Center), Mpls
Partners: Mia, Project for Pride in Living
- 29. Dignified Housing / Vivienda Digna**, 2021
Location: Lake St. and 14th Ave, Mpls
Partners: Mia, Inquilinx Unidx, Colectivo Cielo Sin Limites
- 30. Vivienda Digna: Panel Mural Series (5)**, 2021
Location: Cielos Sin Limites buildings in Corcoran, S 22nd Ave and E 31st St., Mpls
Partners: Inquilinx Unidx, Colectivo Cielo Sin Limites
- 31. We Deserve to Breathe**, 2022
Location: PYC School 2210 Oliver Ave N, Mpls
Partners: COPAL, PYC School
- 32. We Deserve to Breathe, Panel Mural Series (3), 2022-2023**
 - a. **"Hoka Hey"**: Little Earth - 2495 18th Ave S, Mpls
 - b. **"Urban Farm Not Toxic Harm"**: Hope Community - 611 E Franklin Ave, Mpls
 - c. **"Space to Breathe"**: Moon Palace - 3032 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls
- 33. She Who Welcomes You and Brings You Hope**, 2023
Location: The Commons at Hope, 611 E Franklin Ave, Mpls
Partners: Bunny Ruiz's Family




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