



About Huong

A young journalist at the time of the Vietnam War, Huong climbed aboard one of the last refugee boats before the fall of Saigon, wearing one shoe and carrying her infant son in arms. She first settled in Alaska where she swapped her pen for a brush in an effort to "paint out" the passions within her. Eventually she launched an art career that has captured the attention of art audiences and critics internationally. Not unlike Picasso's war protest painting *Guernica*, Huong's paintings collectively form a body of work addressing the global issues of war and peace. Through hundreds of painted canvases, the Peace Mural is a symbol of Huong's determination to purge our culture from the ways of war and to call forth a culture of peace.

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About The Peace Mural

Nearly 15 years in the making, Huong's Peace Mural is the culmination of 30 years of searing memories that brings history to life and depicts the universal pain of war and hope for peace. The complete mural includes nearly 2000 paintings. When fully presented, the mural stands 8' feet tall and 600 feet long. Exhibition of the mural often includes a number of free-standing pieces from Huong's private war/peace collection. The combined presentation captures highly evocative images and concepts depicting multiple themes including: *Voices of Children; Voices of the Troops; Mothers in War; The Peace of all Nations; The Flag at War; The Displaced and the Disabled; The Cry of Refugees; and The Tortured.*

Far more than simply an exhibition of art, the Peace Mural is highly interactive and participatory as it evokes civic engagement and calls forth from viewers a response through reflection, dialogue and civic action. Viewers are invited to "sign on" for peace by adding their own thoughts and comments to panels scattered throughout the mural. Exhibitions are typically accompanied with a series of community dialogues, educational events, artistic presentations and public actions. Most of these sidebar events take place on site at the exhibition and are sponsored by a variety of local partner organizations. The mural is both deeply spiritual and politically reflective as it calls forth citizen and community response. But most of all, it resonates a challenge and hope for peace in ways that only art can do. It inspires, it disturbs, and evokes personal responsibility. The Peace Mural is an expression of "people's art" as it informs and shapes civil society and stimulates vibrant participatory democracy.

Our Mission :

To Promote Civic Education and Citizen Action for Peace and Justice through Art



The Peace Mural Foundation, Inc. welcomes opportunities to collaborate with other organizations to bring the Peace Mural to communities across the United States where it can evoke wide civic response through the power of art that stimulates dialogue, education, and creative nonviolent action for peace.

- We involve citizens through interactive experiences with the Peace Mural;
- We nurture artists who promote civic participation on themes of peace and social justice;
- We invite visual, performing and literary artists to be part of the exhibit program;
- We collaborate with peace education and advocacy groups, community organizations, universities, and public policy research organizations as we invite co-sponsorship of related events addressing peace building and conflict transformation;
- We promote interfaith dialogue for peace;
- We engage multi-ethnic communities in expressions of cross-cultural diversity, demonstrating that the challenge of peacemaking calls forth a multicultural response;
- We especially reach out to young people as we develop the next generation of peacemakers;
- We collaborate with organizations who share the Foundation's purposes;