



# GORGETILlicUM Mural Project

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## ABOUT THE GORGE TILlicUM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

We like to make things happen in our neighbourhood here at the Gorge Tillicum Community Association. We envision more art in our neighbourhood, and the next project is a mural on Burnside Road. As we will not be running the Gorge Canada Day Picnic in 2021, we are doing this instead. We've got \$5,000 set aside in an Art Fund raised from the Pancake Breakfasts and Strawberry Tea events during past Gorge Canada Day Picnics. Learn more about us at [www.gorgetillicum.ca](http://www.gorgetillicum.ca).

## ABOUT THE MURAL PROJECT

Our first mural will be on the old building's large south side wall at 100 Burnside Rd W (on the corner at Wascana), which currently houses Cycles West. We have already met with the building owner, who is keen on this public art and will be contributing to the costs. Over the past 100 years, this building has been a gas station, a grocer, a shoe repair shop, a hardware store, and a barbershop.



Artist Paul Archer

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Archer, a Victoria-based airbrush artist extraordinaire, has travelled the world painting murals in exotic locations. He can pretty much paint anything from tiny murals on gas tanks to 12 storey buildings. Taking great pride in his portraits of people and wildlife, Archer's airbrushing skills are outstanding whether he is rendering the wrinkles of an elderly clown or the tears of a young child; he achieves a high level of contrast and beautiful levels of shading in his work. Archer's passion and talent have earned him countless commissions from celebrities and rock stars.

Archer's timeless design will bring colour and joy to the street,s and remind us of the simple pleasures in life.

## PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS PROJECT



100 Burnside Rd. W.

The budget for the mural is \$20,000, and the GTCA has contributed \$5,000. We have received grants from Saanich and the CRD. But to make this project a reality, we need your support.

Help us grow art in Victoria and the Gorge Tillicum neighbourhood! Help us employ a local artist! To make donations easy, we have set up a **Go Fund Me** page at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/art-in-our-neighbourhood-burnside-mural-campaign>

If we raise more money that we need for this mural, we'll put the money aside for our next mural.

***We thank everyone for their support and look forward to this project!***