

# CASTRO VALLEY FORUM

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## Our Town: Mural for CV Marketplace



**ARTISTS AT WORK:** Volunteers from the community helped fill in colors on Saturday. Sudhish Mohindroo, led the painting project. Main Street Property Services has been working on upgrading the building for almost a year now.

Community volunteers joined a professional designer on Saturday morning to help fill in color on a mural at the front and sides of the former Daughtrey's building downtown. Dozens of children and adults came to lend a hand despite the chilly weather. "Volunteers from the community showed up," says

designer Sudhish Mohindroo, principal at SZFM Design Studio, who helped direct the project, and we didn't want to put an ordinary leasing sign. It's an inspiration. "It tells the story about how this isn't just an empty building, it's a building with a plan and a future. We're creating a community space, and it's

very rewarding to see the public participate and take pride in it."

Although parking to the rear of the building has been behind schedule, the parking lots behind Knudsen's Ice Creamery the old Daughtrey's building (now called the Castro Valley Marketplace) may be accessed to the right of the Marketplace and also from Wilbeam Avenue, behind Sal's Foreign Car Service.



Katherine Stross of Main Street Property Services works on the exterior mural.