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Installation of fourth Milwaukee Riverwalk mural takes shape

La Bang Studio begins installation of “Vessels of Milwaukee” near Marcus Performing Arts Center

WHAT: Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21 and the Downtown Placemaking Task Force, in partnership with the Milwaukee Riverwalk District, are adding a fourth mural to the Milwaukee Riverwalk.

La Bang Studio, founded by artist Christina Vang, has begun installation of "Vessels of Milwaukee" near the Marcus Performing Arts Center. The mural concept features containers of all shapes and sizes, celebrating the rich narratives and unique assets of the Milwaukee Riverwalk and the Milwaukee Theater District. Born and raised in Milwaukee, Vang graduated from the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design in 2009 and has cultivated a creative practice propelled by curiosity, play, and intuition.

Since October 2024, three areas between Mason Street and Knapp Street have been activated with new murals to engage pedestrian and waterway traffic, as part of the Milwaukee Riverwalk Mural Collection. Other murals in the collection include: “Luminous Waters” by Unnaturell Design Co. at the Knapp Street Bridge, “Glimmer Pursuit” by CERA at the Juneau Bridge Tower, and “Buoyancy” by Brian Kaspr at 740 North by 3L Living. Artists were chosen by the Downtown Placemaking Task Force following a Request for Proposals.

WHEN: June 19 – 30, 8am to 1pm (weather permitting)

WHERE: Milwaukee Riverwalk near Marcus Performing Arts Center
Optimal site lines of the installation are available across the river or on the State Street bridge.

VISUALS: La Bang Studio painting its “Vessels of Milwaukee” mural, which is slated to be 225 feet x 12 feet.

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About Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21

Milwaukee Downtown, Business Improvement District #21, is an organization established in 1998 to support the interests of the Downtown Milwaukee business community. Created through private sector leadership, Milwaukee Downtown is a management district organization that oversees 150 square blocks representing over 400 property owners in the center of Downtown Milwaukee. The organization funds specific initiatives aimed at creating a clean, safe, and welcoming Downtown. More info available at www.milwaukeedowntown.com.