



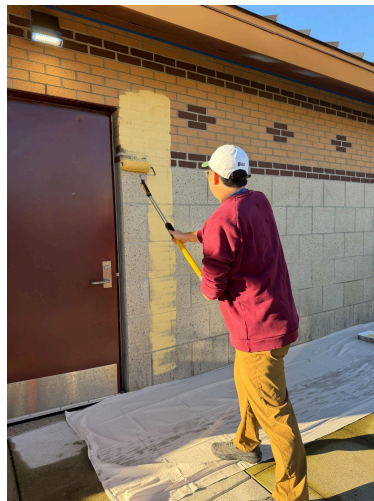
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New Mural Completed at Chelsea's Palmer Commons

CHELSEA, MI — A new mural at Palmer Commons adds to downtown Chelsea's growing public art collection. Chicago-based artist Rawooh, represented by Artist Replete Gallery, painted the mural over Saturday and Sunday, October 3–4, completing the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority (DDA) project on Sunday.

As painting progressed Saturday, visitors to the nearby Chelsea Farmers Market could see the artwork take shape. Photographs taken throughout the weekend document the mural's progression to completion.



Photos courtesy of D&B Strategic Marketing: Rawooh prepping and painting



Photos courtesy of D&B Strategic Marketing: Finished Mural, Matthew, Owner, Replete Gallery, posing on the dimensional swing.

Just weeks before coming to Chelsea, Rawooh completed another downtown mural in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. That project received media coverage, [including a feature by NBC 26](#), highlighting his work in bringing public art to downtown spaces.

The Chelsea project began with a public Call for Artists that attracted submissions from a broad range of artists, including several from the Chelsea community. A local jury of artists, DDA members, and Chelsea business representatives reviewed the submissions and selected Rawooh.

The completed mural advances the DDA's effort to develop a thoughtful, coordinated approach to downtown public art. Building on Chelsea's longstanding connection to the arts, the DDA aims to create a growing collection of artwork that complements the existing Sculpture Walk, reflects the community's creativity, and gives residents and visitors more to discover downtown.

About the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority

The DDA exists to preserve downtown Chelsea's unique character, while helping it thrive by supporting local businesses, guiding thoughtful investment, improving public spaces, and strengthening a year-round downtown that serves residents, welcomes visitors, and creates lasting community value.