

Dear Enrique:

Thank you for sharing this *Corazón y Espíritu de Mayfair (Heart and Soul of Mayfair)* mural painted by Precita Eyes Muralists, commissioned in 2004 by Mexican Heritage Corporation (“Welcome to Eastside”).

I found a better photo of it (see Fig. 1). It is interesting that the artist frames the whole work with the shape of a DNA. According to the website of the artist group, “Precita Eyes Muralists Association, Inc. was established in 1977, founded by Susan Cervantes and Luis Cervantes with other artists in San Francisco's Mission District” (“About”). The organization commissioned for this work states “The Mexican Heritage Corporation serves the Silicon Valley and Northern California by presenting and advancing Mexican and multicultural performing arts”, “has been presenting, producing, and promoting the dance, music and visual arts traditions of Mexico for over twenty-five years”, and “has produced the San José Mariachi and Mexican Heritage Festival for over 18 years” (“Mexican Heritage Corporation”). It is wonderful that we have such nice looking murals decorating our neighborhood.

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Fig. 1: *Corazón y Espíritu de Mayfair (Heart and Soul of Mayfair)* mural, 2004, Precita Eyes Muralists