



**Canadian International School of Hong Kong
Celebrates Unveiling of Community Mural by 2024 Olympics Art Ambassador**

Hong Kong – Canadian International School of Hong Kong unveiled its one-of-a-kind community mural by Jo Di Bona, the Art Ambassador for the 2024 Olympics, during its recent Evening of the Arts celebration. Jo Di Bona’s artwork is set to be a worthy investment and he gifted the school his original canvas, and a limited number of signed and numbered prints to help raise funds for future Arts initiatives all of which will be sold in an online auction May 5-15, 2023.

Head of School Dr Jane Camblin said, “The Arts have the power to inspire and uplift us and the Evening of the Arts did just that in bringing our community together. One can see just how joyful the experience was - captured in our highlight reel - which featured the mural unveiling and moments from our Spring Concert and DP Arts Exhibition. I am grateful for the hard work of our Visual and Performing Arts Department and the support of our community.”

One happy CDNIS parent remarked, “That was an awesome evening. Hands down the most creatively meaningful work of art I’ve come across. Not only was it a perfect match between artist and community (that an artist can be moved to tears by appreciative comments is only possible when they genuinely come from the heart) but it almost seems to me like a divine stamp of approval of CDNIS’s caring and loving nature.”

Jo Di Bona said, “My time at CDNIS was an absolute joy and it was an honour to create this one-of-a-kind mural for the school - my favourite wall of all time. I was blown away by the talent and confidence of the students during our collaborative projects. My highlight was meeting and talking to the students and staff. The warmth of the community and the passion for the Arts at CDNIS has made this experience unforgettable.”

Director of Visual and Performing Arts, Anne Drouet added, “The event highlighted the talent and depth of creative thinking, described by many as mind blowing and highly sophisticated. Jo Di Bona’s mural also transformed our campus reception, capturing our community identity and values in such colourful and dynamic imagery. As the Art ambassador for the 2024 Olympics, Jo Di Bona will go on to collaborate with 60,000 volunteers to create the world’s largest street art collaboration and we are so grateful to be able to auction off his artwork for future Arts projects as a force for good.”

If you are interested in owning his original artwork, or learning more about the Evening of the Arts, [please visit this link](#).

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