

LA HOPE DEALER



LA Hope Dealer is the public art practice of Corie Mattie, a Los Angeles-based street artist and muralist known for creating bold public artworks that turn everyday spaces into places people stop, gather, and participate. Her work is rooted in the belief that art does not have to live behind walls. It can meet people where they are and make public space feel more visible, human, and alive.

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PROJECT **HOPE**

Project HOPE is a national public art initiative from LA Hope Dealer, in partnership with National Voter Registration Day, taking place across fifteen community college campuses on the same day. Each campus received a kit with everything needed to create this installation. The phrase was installed before the event began. Every dove surrounding it was added by someone who showed up today.

This is a community-built artwork. It did not exist this morning. By the end of the day, it will be something your campus made together.

If you have not added your dove yet, now is a good time.

Over the years, voter advocacy has been integral to Corie's practice, collaborating with institutions including the University of Maryland and Austin Community College, while being named one of 25 Democracy Heroes in a program presented jointly by I Am A Voter and HeadCount. In 2021, Mattie was recognized by the California State Senate as District 26 Woman of the Year for her contributions to the community through public art.