

HEARTS AROUND HARTZ

SMALL TOWN, BIG HEARTS

HEART #15



ARTIST: SOPHIA LEE

Artist's Inspiration:

"The Secret Life of Rosa the Otter. My work is about creating the movement of organic forms and patterns inspired by nature. Material curated from refuse often drives the approach of the projects I pursue. The man-made and natural world informs the themes, colors, and composition in the work itself. As an artist of two cultural traditions, of the East and West, I am constantly marrying the duality in my work. My murals have a loose storyline linking them together. The heart continues the theme I had begun this past year with the illness that has taken over my mother's life. Her love of everything inside the garden is the source of my inspiration. I want to paint her a beautiful and whimsical "secret garden" where the flowers are always in bloom. Flowers of any kind will bring a smile as bright as the sun to her face. As the "Secret Garden" idea evolves, I begin to introduce the various characters taking residence there. First there is a Dog, from last summer's Dog of Danville project. He's the daytime host of the garden. At night, the cat plays in the garden and keeps an eye on the nighttime creatures. Together with the hummingbird, they rescued a sea otter, Rosa. The residents of the garden turned their small pond into a salt pond to provide shelter for Rosa, the otter."

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