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## *Public Art in the Plaza*

Community Arts of Elmira - *Elmira Infinite Canvas* and Somostrada Arts present Artist Sam "SOMO" Somostrada Muraling *Visions of Elmira*, Thursday, September 2, 2021, 5:00-8:00pm and Saturday, September 4, Noon - 3:00pm during *Imagine! Public Art in the Plaza*. Somostrada will begin the portable mural *Visions of Elmira* at the Corning Civic Center Plaza, Corning, New York, and finish the mural on the *Elmira Creative Corridor*, Elmira, New York, at a date to be announced. Recently, Somostrada completed two majestic public art murals in collaboration with Community Arts of Elmira - *Elmira Infinite Canvas* and the City of Elmira with Second District Councilperson Brent Stermer, as an homage to the 1972 Flood generated by Hurricane Agnes, which marks its 50th anniversary in 2022. The connecting murals, *Orange House* and *Rooftop* greet visitors as they enter the *Lackawanna Rail Trail - Elmira Access (E. Water Street)*. In these murals, the artistry of Somostrada's intertwining narrative simultaneously acknowledges the devastation of the '72 Flood while celebrating the resilience of the community that survived and continues to rebuild with hope. Please look for more images of Sam's work by searching social media and the web for "Somotrada"!