

The Sevick School Project

Sevick School is a public preschool for children with disabilities. The school serves a large and diverse population and is located in El Cajon, CA.

In 2014 Sevick School initiated an effort to enhance the outside entrance to their school by incorporating art which would honor the multicultural student population and the surrounding community. Fundraising was conducted, and numerous community donors and teachers contributed to the project. I assisted in the fundraising efforts with strong community outreach. After we accomplished much needed funding for both the school and the project, I was contracted to design, create and install seven (7) large (3' x 4') mosaic panels to adorn the school.

I chose a diverse sun series theme that reflected the mascot of Sevick – the Sevick Suns – and researched what the sun meant to each culture. I was honored to be awarded by Senator Joel Anderson with a Senate recognition for my community work. Here is an example of the radical change created with the first five panels installed.

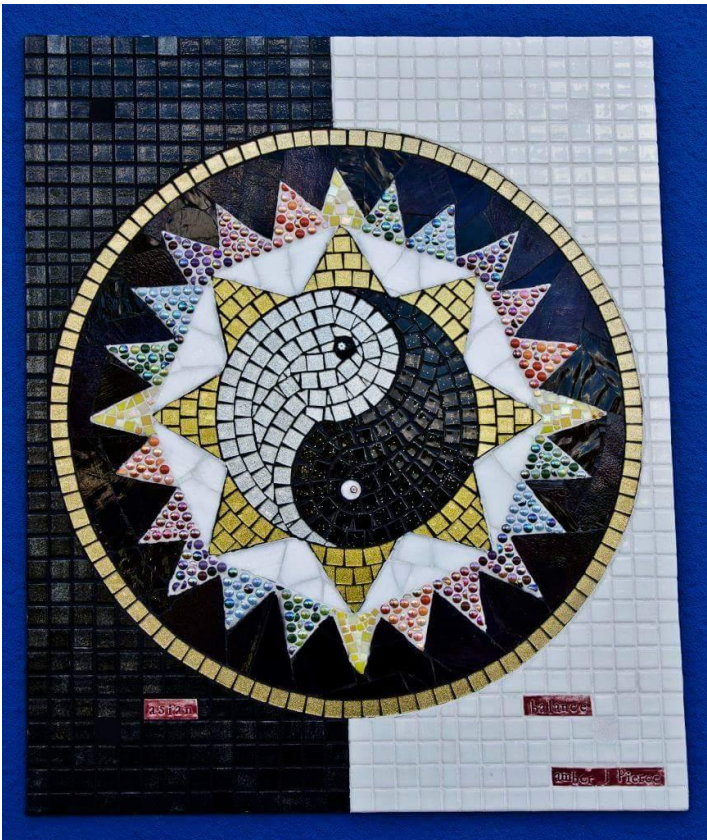
The beginning: One side of the entrance to Sevick School



Fresh color and first 5 panels installed



Asian Sun: Balance



Middle American Sun: Create



Donor Panel: Levels of giving



Middle Eastern Sun: Light



Native American Sun: Growth



North American Sun: Energy



African Sun: Life



Senate Recognition Award

