



**CHINESE RECREATION CENTER
ART PROPOSAL BY LIQING LIANG**

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**ART PROPOSAL FOR THE CHINESE RECREATION CENTER
IN CHINATOWN SAN FRANCISCO**

DRAGONS AND PHOENIXES DO NOT EXIST IN THIS WORLD, BUT TO CHINESE PEOPLE THEY ARE AS REAL AS ALL OTHER LIVING CREATURES. IN CHINESE CULTURE, DRAGONS AND PHOENIXES POSSESS MYTHICAL POWERS TO BLESS PEOPLE WITH PEACE AND GOOD FORTUNE. HERE I CHOOSE THE IMAGES OF THE DRAGON AND THE PHOENIX TO REPRESENT THE PURSUITS OF PEACE, UNITY, HAPPINESS, AND LOFTY IDEALS IN OUR LIFE, AND ALSO AS SYMBOLS OF THE SPLENDID CHINESE CULTURAL HERITAGE. THIS MURAL ALSO SERVES TO BEAUTIFY THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT OF CHINATOWN, TO ENHANCE THE CULTURAL AMBIENCE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND TO EXPAND PUBLIC EXPOSURE TO ART. IT IS MY HOPE THAT IN THIS MURAL EVERYONE CAN FIND SOMETHING TO RELATE TO AND TO CONTEMPLATE ON.

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Typical Prefabricated Panel Piece
1'0"x1'0"

