



MEET THE ARTIST

SAUGA CITY

Sauga City is made up of two best friends, Shalue and Adam, who are professionally trained artists and designers. Through their webcomic, they recommend local businesses, parks, trails and events that are happening in the GTA. They have created custom murals, posters, colouring books, and activity sheets since 2021.



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CLEAN WATER STARTS WITH CLEAN STREETS

@ ANDREW MCCANDLESS PARK

This concept showcases two beavers trying to keep litter, such as coffee cups and plastic utensils, out of the catchbasin by building a dam around it. They felt this would convey why people shouldn't litter, and how it affects drainage. The name of this concept is also the messaging added to this piece. "Clean Water Starts with Clean Streets" implies the water isn't just for the local flora and fauna, but for everyone and the local drinking water.

Beavers were used for their strong association with Canadians and their presence in Brampton's watersheds. The two beavers also represent togetherness.



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@ JAYFIELD ROAD

This concept displays the unfortunate reality of pollution in natural habitats, and how it affects their daily lives. Whether it be a mother duck leading it's babies and being faced with an unwelcome pop can, a frog resting on a plastic bottle instead of a lily pad, or discarded plastic forks getting mixed in with the local flora of "Flower City", our garbage does reach the spaces around us, affecting more than just our own lives. Visually showing this juxtaposition of how the elements that do not belong in local landscapes, despite the animals struggling to integrate, would bring more awareness of how our community is still so closely connected to life outside our city streets. The connection of our two worlds is also represented by the pond being shaped in a heart, reminding viewers that we share one home, and having clean water for ourselves, and animals, starts with us.

