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New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU) Launches Permanent Los Gatos History Project. Opening September 22, 2016 and Ongoing



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LOS GATOS, CA — September 2016 — New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU) is pleased to present, *A Visible Journey in Time: Los Gatos History Project*. A Members and Special Guests Preview Party will be held on Thursday, November 3, 7pm-9pm. A Public Opening Celebration will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 11am-5pm

A Visible Journey in Time: The Los Gatos History Project is an ongoing interactive Los Gatos history and art installation consisting of a series of distinctive landscape wall murals that chart a course through the Santa Cruz Mountains to Los Gatos and explore the characteristics of the Town. NUMU has commissioned Santa Cruz-based artist, Andrea Borsuk to create the installation project. The September 2016 launch marks the first phase of this multi-phased project to uniquely present a visual history of Los Gatos and illustrate its changing landscape and history. The first phase of this project is called, *The Painter's Journey: On the Road to Los Gatos*

The mural series will become the foundation of NUMU's permanent Los Gatos history collection, and will lead viewers through time and place and incorporate historical artifacts from the NUMU's permanent collection. Museum visitors are also invited to participate in the creation of the mural through an interactive project developed by the artist. Through the project, the Artist invites the public to add their wish on a flag, completing the three-dimensional quality of the installation.

Santa Cruz-based artist Andrea Borsuk is a painter whose work explores notions of time and destiny. She holds an MFA from Columbia University and a BA from UC Santa Cruz. She is an art instructor at Cabrillo College and a visiting lecturer at The Oregon College of Art and Craft in Portland, Oregon. She is the 2010/2011 recipient of the Rydell Visual Arts Fellowship. Her solo and group exhibitions include: The Riverside Museum of Art, The Nevada Museum of Art, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Monterey Peninsula Community College Art Gallery, The Sanchez Art Center, and the San Jose Institute for Contemporary Art. Her work can be found in numerous private collections.

A Visible Journey in Time: The Los Gatos History Project is made possible by the generous support of the Los Gatos Community Foundation, The Town of Los Gatos, NUMU's partners, lenders and sponsors, and Annual Campaign donors.

New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU), formerly the Los Gatos Museum Association founded in 1965, is a non-profit art and history museum located in the Civic Center Plaza in downtown Los Gatos. NUMU's mission is to engage the community at the intersection of art, history and education through innovative, locally connected and globally relevant exhibitions, programs and experiences.

The NUMU Atelier offer classical instruction in painting and drawing. NUMU MakerSpace programs offer weekday, weekend and evening hands-on art engagement for children and adults.

Museum hours are Wednesday 1pm-5pm, Thursday 11am-8pm, and Friday through Sunday 11am-5pm. General admission is \$10. Admission for members of the military and students over 18 years is \$6, and free for members and visitors under 18 years of age.

Image: Artist Andrea Borsuk in her studio, 2016. Image courtesy of the Artist

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