



THE SHOCKOE PROJECT

SHOCKOE HILL AFRICAN BURYING GROUND
MURAL PROJECT
APRIL 30, 2023

PROJECT SUMMARY

A mural will be installed on the façade of an abandoned gas station that sits atop the long-neglected Shockoe Hill African Burying Ground. The mural commemorates the site in the interim until a more complete design of the site can be developed. The rationale for the installation is general beautification and to cover the existing graffiti on the wall of the abandoned gas station on the site, as well as to create a mural for the Shockoe Hill African Burying Ground, honoring the site in an immediate way.

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Active 1816-1879



SITE PLAN

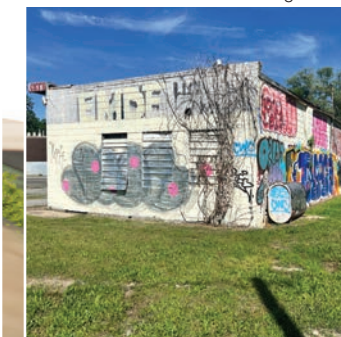


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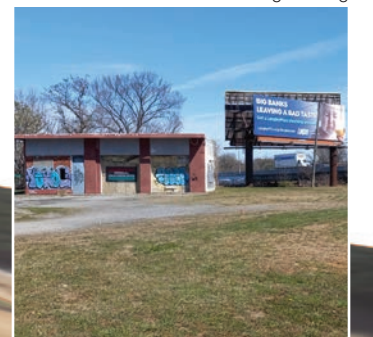
Approx. 14' tall mural with 3 painted stripes on all sides. White painted letters and numbers using vinyl stencils are located on the front and the back of the building



Existing Historic Marker



Existing Building



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