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## Description of the Kendall-Frost Marsh mural for the UCSD Library Archives, to accompany photographs

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The mural, entitled, "[Marshian Lands](#)" was created by [Celeste Byers](#) in 2014. It was painted directly onto the siding on the west side of the trailer that served as the headquarters for the Kendall-Frost Marsh Reserve. The mural was commissioned by Roy Little, a neighbor of Kendall-Frost Marsh Reserve and long-time volunteer. The mural depicts some of the flora and fauna of the reserve, including humans.

From left to right some of the depictions:

Woman with short black hair is Jill Baker. Jill was also a neighbor of Kendall-Frost Marsh and was a friend of Celeste Byers. Jill introduced Roy to Celeste.

Face in the flower is the artist, Celeste Byers.

Man sitting on rock is Roy Little, who commissioned the mural.

To the left of the door are two Ridgway's rails (*Rallus obsoletus*). They are an obligate wetlands species and are listed as federally endangered.

The large face is again Roy Little.

The woman with a hat at the base of the door is long-time UCSD Reserves Manager Isabelle Kay.

The bird head with a long neck is a great blue heron (*Ardea herodias*).

The man with a beard at the far-right end of the mural is Larry Cozens, Steward of the UCSD Natural Reserve System (retired February, 2023)

The shed door is a coyote and the flying bird above the shed door is an American widgeon.