



## Flight of the Golden Cranes

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*Flight of the Golden Cranes* is an Environmental Artwork which focuses on the inspiration and healing of the flight of cranes. Using the golden color of the sun- a tree is painted with edible gold and iridescent sparkles- making the trees' branches, bark and leaves stand out as a magical tree, with a light vanilla scent.

Elementary school students at Mission Avenue Elementary School created approximately 500 golden paper cranes for this tree. Additionally, at the festivities over the weekend, the participants will be invited to decorate the tree with paper cranes they will make. The paper cranes will move in the wind- bringing flight to the piece. Healing from the golden color tree, cranes, and branches will bring amazement and inspiration to those who experience it, both night and day.

*Flight of the Golden Cranes* becomes an event, story, narrative and reminder to seek out details in landscapes. This piece inspires the minds of all who partake in the event.

No physical reminder of the artwork will appear on the site once hosed off. The artwork is the experience all the people felt while at the piece- the inspiration, feelings of golden light, of flight, of healing, magic, and fun. This environmental art piece allows the participant to experience the artwork using 4/5 senses. They will notice the small branches, the sparkles of light, the amount of leaves, the wind through the tree, the texture of the bark- details which are normally overlooked. The magic of the golden tree becomes a happening, a once upon a time event, which is passed on in stories the participant tells, and is also passed on when the participant is reminded to notice the

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