

# Activity Idea

## Historic Filipinotown Mural

*Recommended for Ages 12 – 18*



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In Los Angeles' Historic Filipinotown, on Beverly Boulevard, between South Union Avenue and Union Place is a small lot known as Unidad Park is home to one of the Filipino American community's most significant landmarks. There stands the nation's largest Filipino American mural, colorfully packed with people and moments central to the community's history. Created by contemporary artist Eliseo Art Silva, the mural "Gintong Kasaysayan, Gintong Pamana" (Filipino Americans: A Glorious History, a Golden Legacy), summarizes 5,000 years of Filipino and Filipino American history. Among important individuals showcased on the mural are labor leader Larry Itliong, who initiated the Delano Grape Strike in 1965, and Ben Cayetano, who became the first Filipino American to be elected governor when he was voted into the position in Hawaii in 1994.

**More Info:**

Video tour of Historic Filipinotown including the mural in Unidad Park <https://bit.ly/2SeZ4K2>

About artist Eliseo Art Silva <https://bit.ly/2KGOCXB>

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