

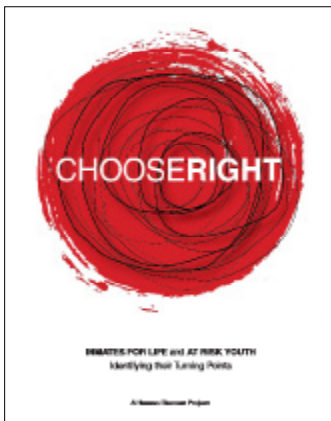
# The Human Element Project

## Inmates join in body muraling workshop to help identify their inner and outer selves.

California State Prison inmates collaborate on a *Body Muraling* project. The men traced on another's body on a 3' x 6' canvas and were asked to paint the inside of their bodies to reflect their inner selves; the emotions most cannot see and assume to be a particular way. The backgrounds were painted to reflect the world outside or the world they aspire to be in. These life-size murals collectively represent the power of introspection and the importance of expressing oneself during their healing journey.



### CHOOSE RIGHT Inmates for Life and at-risk youth identifying their turning points - just completed!



This new e-book documents the entire process of portrait and victim painting and the Life Mapping exchange between those that are incarcerated and those that may be. There are many powerful stories and inspirational letters written from incarcerated men to at-risk teens in detention or on probation.

We are hoping that this book will go to print and be available for sale later this year. For a pdf version, please contact us via our website at [www.thehumanelementproject.com](http://www.thehumanelementproject.com).

### Elemental Humanism installed at the Community Memorial Hospital in Ventura, CA.



The *Elemental Humanism* exhibit was permanently installed in the public cafe of the new Community Memorial Hospital in Ventura, CA. This work and the work of many other incredible artists was celebrated at an opening reception in November 2018. Thank you to the wonderful art committee that had the vision to commission this work.

# Life-Mapping: Inmates and at-risk youth work together on a potentially life-changing creative initiative

Inmates and at-risk youth create Life Maps to tell their personal stories. The red circle on each painting represents the moment in time that the person made his/her life-changing decision that landed them in Prison. Note that the youth's maps are only painted to the left of the red circle as they have yet to made a life-changing choice. Read the book **CHOOSE RIGHT** to see more inspiring artwork and read the beautiful letters of inspiration written by the inmates to the juveniles.



## Children with special needs in Ventura county create beautiful and inspired peace poles.



The Hu Project continues to work with Ventura County Office of Education to provide art programming to students with special needs. The kids love the projects and their work is always

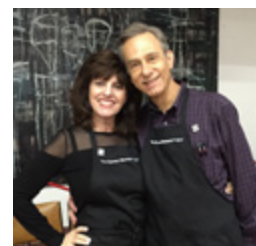
inspirational and filled with color. Bravo to the special ed team for bringing these important workshops into their schools and proudly displaying their work for their parents, family and the community to see. Visit our website to see more of their work. [www.thehumanelementproject.com](http://www.thehumanelementproject.com)

## The Hu Project introduces a new 'Time Served' workshop in the California prison system.



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