

THE CUBBERLEY PROJECT

Cubberley Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Rd

All the visual and audio material displayed in this public art installation was sourced and captured on campus and features the Cubberley people, their work, voices, spaces, objects, projects and thoughts. We are grateful to all those who shared information and participated in this project.

In the heart of Silicon Valley, a former high school has become home to a range of organizations, schools, and community services. The missions and passions of the people of Cubberley add a rich social and cultural dimension to a city sometimes defined by its reputation for technological innovation. These buildings house local artists, music and art classes, recreational programs, schools, an animal welfare organization, rehabilitation and support for the aging community, historical archives, a library, and a second-hand bookstore, to name a few. It is a place of creativity, passion, advocacy, volunteerism and social services.

For three weeks, Cubberley resident artist Martha Sakellariou together with writer Jennifer Lee collected and documented interviews, moments, words, images, thoughts, and ideas shared by people they met around the Cubberley campus. Themes of home, belonging, connecting, believing, surviving, teaching, learning, expressing and creating emerged in many different words, forms and images. The format of this temporary audio/visual installation reflects the unlimited scope of this study and its explorative nature while celebrating the diverse and vibrant voices of this community.

Installation visuals will be displayed throughout the summer. Audio available from 11 to 21st June, Monday to Friday 5-7pm, and 11-1pm during the weekends.

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