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Renowned Graffiti Artist Man One to paint LIVE for CowParade™ Launch Event
Man One's biggest fan, 11-year-old Dylan, will paint beside him September 17

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CA – CowParade San Luis Obispo County is thrilled to announce Man One, the internationally known graffiti artist based in Los Angeles, will paint one fiberglass cow live at the [CowParade](#) Launch Event this fall. He'll be joined by one of his biggest fans, 11-year-old Dylan Ehmke, who will paint a Mini-Moo fiberglass cow beside him.

Man One's graffiti art is comprised of his trademark bold, colorful art strokes and has been featured at famed galleries and museums including The Getty, Los Angeles Contemporary Museum of Art, and the Smithsonian Institute. He's also been commissioned by Disney, Oakley, EA Sports, and Ubisoft to name a few. This year, he helped Pantone launch its color of the year with a massive mural now on display in Venice Beach.

Dylan Ehmke, 11, of San Luis Obispo (SLO), is a big fan and has been practicing his own art in anticipation of painting alongside Man One.

While it's a new experience for Dylan, this won't be the first time Man One has painted with an audience. He's painted live on stage for performing artists including the Black Eyed Peas, Blink 182, 311 and Good Charlotte. But it's his dedication to arts education for children that really inspires him.

"Selfishly, I get a great deal from working with kids," Man One said. "Their energy and way of looking at things brings another level of inspiration to me, so I was very excited when I heard that a young boy who is a big fan of mine will get to paint his very own Mini-Moo at the CowParade event in SLO," he said.

Man One added his work is about democratizing art and educating others about the unique value of graffiti art. It's an art form his fan Dylan already appreciates.

"I am so excited to meet Man One," Dylan said. "I've been looking forward to this for so long and I cannot believe I get to paint right next to him!"

"I remember as a young artist I never got the opportunity to meet some of my favorite artists, let alone paint alongside them," Man One said. "I always try to make myself available to engage with creative kids because I know the long lasting impact an encounter like this can have in the development of a young artist."

CowParade SLO County will feature 101 life-sized fiberglass cows and calves (Mini-Moos). They'll be beautifully decorated by sponsored artists like Man One, whose piece is titled "SLO MOTION," an ode to his sponsor, the City of SLO Tourism Business Improvement District.

On Sept. 17, the cows will be herded to the front meadow at the famously pink Madonna Inn for public viewing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Man One and Dylan will paint their cows live for the crowd beginning at 1 p.m. The event is free to attend.

Following the launch, you can find the cows across San Luis Obispo County, where the "grazing" bovines will become public figures for seven months. After their time in the spotlight, the cows will be auctioned off for local charities.

CowParade has been hosted by major cities, including Paris, Madrid, and Rome, which are well-known cultural centers. [CowParade SLO County](#) is the first regional CowParade in the country.

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