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News Anchor: The 25th anniversary of *The Works Art and Design Festival* is in Churchill Square. This is a big one! And that is where Lorraine is.



Journalist: This is the “South Gateway.” The artist is Michael Markowsky, born in Calgary, but now living in Vancouver. Now Michael, this mural represents the earth and the moon?

Michael Markowsky: Yes, one side is the earth and the other side is the moon. So when it's all finished, the gates will be opened and people can walk through it and go on a journey from the earth to the moon.

Journalist: When will it be completed?

Michael Markowsky: Well, most of it's going to be done later today, but we're going to continue to work on it after Canada Day, throughout the rest of *The Festival*.

Journalist: Now you have an interesting goal Michael. You would like to be the first artist on the moon?!

Michael Markowsky: Yes! My dream is to be the first artist to stand on the surface of the moon and to make a painting. This is a dream I've had for a few years because I believe in people following their dreams, and what bigger dream could you possibly have than going to the moon!

Journalist: No kidding! So what year are you going to do this?

Michael Markowsky: By January 1st, 2030.



Journalist: We'll be watching!

Michael Markowsky: I hope so!

News Anchor: That's awesome!

Journalist: You know, what I like the best is that people can come down here and talk to the artists. You can understand what they were thinking and why, which is kind of a cool perspective.

News Anchor: That's pretty interesting stuff! *The Festival* runs till July 7th.