



## NOAA FISHERIES

WEST COAST REGION

### About NOAA Fisheries

NOAA Fisheries is the federal agency responsible for managing, conserving, and protecting living marine resources in inland, coastal, and offshore waters of the United States. We are one of several agencies within the Department of Commerce that work to improve our coastal and ocean resources.

To learn more, visit:

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# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

## Help us paint Seattle's New Salmon Mural

A new mural is coming to the Ballard Locks, and you can help paint it! **Painting will take place May 20-23. Volunteers must be at least 10 years old and sign a liability waiver.**

All volunteers, sign up! Go to: <http://bit.ly/MuralVolunteers>

Clean water, salmon, and you mural for Ballard Locks by [Esteban Camacho Steffensen](#)



### About the Mural

As a recipient of NOAA's 2015 Science in Studio Award, Esteban Camacho Steffensen created an artistic and educational design for a large mural that focuses on protecting watersheds from toxic runoff. The images inside the Chinook salmon represent the region's rich biodiversity and human activities that bring toxics into our waterways, like washing cars and fertilizing our lawns.

Learn more: <http://bit.ly/SalmonMural>

### Science in the Studio Award

The EPA, NOAA Fisheries, and the Pacific Northwest College of Arts have joined forces to advance a shared vision: bridging environmental science and conservation with art to create social change. Science in the Studio, an annual award, is designed to reach individuals in an innovative way—showcasing how our cumulative actions affect the health of marine and freshwater resources, and actions people can take to protect them. Esteban's mural was a 2015 winner of the Science in the Studio award.

Learn more: <http://bit.ly/ScienceInTheStudio>