

cats of kochiStory

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Wall paintings on Poovath Street

Ginger the cat, a self-described ally, joins a mural painting day on Poovath Street.

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It was an ordinary summer morning at the Cats of Kochi residence. Birds chirping, a fellow feline playing ball, vehicles passing by, leaves swaying. I was up at seven to remind the hooman he was ten seconds too late to serve me breakfast.

Twenty. Thirty. One whole minute! One minute, twenty seconds. There it was—finally!

I, aka Ginger, previously known historical correspondent and skeptic-in-residence at Cats of Kochi, often wonder how I put up with human unpawfessionalism. Then again, they are kinda cute sometimes.

Take my hooman, who sits glued to a laptop screen, staring at random charts and words and things. I am practically his only reminder to take litter breaks or go outside. Aww!

I assume his empty stares are silent calls for help. I fashionably stepped onto the keyboard and seated myself. An oxytocin break for the human! Oh wait, my paws had pulled up a poster.

It was for a mural that a bunch of queer folk were painting that day at Poovath Street. I knew what I was gonna do that day.

You see, gentle reader, I am an ally, and as such, I treat my role with the utmost seriousness. When my brother Bandit came out to me as asexual, I immediately did my research on all things queer. I loved him.

I wanted to make sure I was being a supportive friend. This seemed like the perfect opportunity for me to do so!

My hooman decided to tag along with me. When we got there, the first thing I noticed was a little park with playthings for the kids. Strutting a bit further, I saw it—painters putting up gorgeous, colorful murals in the brightest hues. I could hardly wait to get started.

They gave me a few touch-ups here and there to begin with. I dipped my brush into the brown paint and carefully mimicked the clean strokes of the beautiful artist guiding me. I felt like a kitten just learning to groom. What a magical thing, to think up something and pour it out for the world to see!

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Fort KochiPoovath Street murals (Poovath Street open park)
Mural
Guardians of Fort Kochi (mural)
Mural