

Desert Thunder Elementary Mural



Location: Desert Thunder School, Goodyear, AZ

Client: Desert Thunder Elementary

An educational mural for Desert Thunder Elementary in Goodyear, painted by a former public-school educator who knows exactly how a wall can teach.

Bald eagles, the school's own mascot, fly the arc of the learning pit across a desert of red rock mountains, saguaros, and turquoise prickly pear. The captions run in English and Spanish, matching the school's dual-language community: "Challenge accepted. Desafío aceptado." through "This is harder than I thought" and "I don't get it," to the climb out at "Wait a second!" and finally "Aha! Success! ¡Muy bien! ¡Tuve éxito!"

It is a growth-mindset lesson students walk past every day, painted at schoolyard scale.

Public record

Studio announcement (GlobeNewswire): <https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2025/08/04/3126957/0/en/Brigitte-De-Marco-Art-Announces-Expansion-into-Murals-and-Commissioned-Artwork.html>

Project page: <https://brigittemarco.com/murals/projects/desert-thunder-elementary>