## **Artist Statement:**

This piece displays different iconic imagery taken from various Asian cultures. From Hokusai's "The Great Wave of Kanagawa" to traditional Chinese parasol umbrellas, this piece shows the unity and beauty of the Asian community and its various cultural identities. Now is the time for all of us to come together, support one another, and show the world how strong we are. We can and will rise above all the hateful comments and crimes committed toward our community.