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Human rights in the arts

Mural on human rights



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This mural is the result of collaboration between the UN Human Rights Office in Paraguay and Oz Montania, a local street artist. It is on display in Asunción's Palacio de Justicia and has become a reminder of the important work of human rights defenders and their long struggle in the country.

'Proclamation of the Abolition of Slavery in the French Colonies'
François Auguste Biard, 1849





John LENNON - Imagine (1971)

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today...

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace...

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one