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## Alu-Motion: the newest public art display in Moraga

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From left, Alu-Motion sculptor Buddy Brodwin and Teresa Onoda Photo Vera Kochan

wished to make. "Alu-Motion is my first public piece," he stated. "It's similar to one I made initially that was out of steel. This is aluminum."

Brodwin's creations came to Onoda's attention when he spotted her at her booth during Lafayette's Art and Wine Festival. In the process of catching up with each other, Brodwin showed Onoda pictures of his sculptures. "I felt that an ultimate expression and culmination of my art would be placing a piece in the public domain," Brodwin explained. "I am thrilled and excited by this opportunity, as well as for the strong winds that typically are found in the area!"

Onoda pointed out that Alu-Motion comes with no expense to the town. Brodwin donated it to Moraga. "Art in Public Spaces was started in 2015. Our mission is to create joy and a sense of wonder," Onoda said. "We now have 10 sculptures - nine on loan from sculptors and one, the orange bench, at the library. We WILL (Women of Moraga Instilling a Lasting Legacy) bought that for the town. Art brings joy and surprises to us all. Buddy's sculpture does just that."

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