

Colorful swatch of Columbus' past

A mural portraying the busy Mount Vernon Street area in the 1940s provides a backdrop as Steve Anderson, a groundskeeper at State Auto Insurance, sweeps the sidewalk outside a warehouse behind the company's Downtown office at 518 E. Broad St. For the mural, students from the Columbus College of Art & Design reproduced A Street Called Home, a painting by local artist Aminah Robinson that is housed in the Columbus Museum of Art. The 121%-by-16-foot mural can be seen from Washington Avenue. Rain the past two days has kept the painters from applying varnish to finish the project.