



PUBLIC ART!
POMPANO BEACH

FY 2026 ANNUAL POMPANO BEACH PUBLIC ART PLAN

RECOMMENDED
FISCAL YEAR

2026

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FY 2026 Annual Public Art Plan

In accordance with Chapter 160.04(F), the Public Art Committee is responsible for submitting an annual report to the City Commission each year at the end of the 12-month term. The report will describe the Committee's accomplishments, give the status of current projects, provide information on future plans, and include an inventory of public art in the city.

Proposed & Current Projects

Proposed Projects Planned for FY 2026

- Underwater Sculpture Round 5 (District 1) (\$42,000; \$35k for project, \$7k for sinking and videography)
- Ali Cultural Center Sculpture (District 4) (\$35,000)
- Atlantic Blvd. Coastal Entryway Mural (District 1) (\$12,000)
- Opportunity/Contingency Projects (\$10,000)

Operating/Personnel Budgets

- Program Management (\$50,000)
- Professional Education (\$2,000)
- Maintenance (\$16,900)
- Operations (\$5,000)
- Operations Contingency (\$10,000)

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM PUBLIC ART FUND: \$182,900.00

REMAINING AVAILABLE UNCOMMITTED PUBLIC ART FUND BALANCE: \$158,952.00

= As of February 2026

Proposed Projects Planned for FY 2026 Descriptions

- Underwater Sculpture Garden Round 5 (District 1) (\$42,000): This program takes place every two years. This will be the fourth sculpture as part of this program. An Artist or artist team will be commissioned to design, fabricate, and install an artwork. The sculpture will be installed on-land at the beach for a period of one year before it is sunk and attached to the *Lady Luck* in Shipwreck Park. The artwork itself has a budget of \$35,000 and a \$7,000 budget for installation and other fees concerning installation and documentation.
- Ali Cultural Center Sculpture (District 4) (\$35,000): The City will commission an artist/artist team to design, fabricate, and install a sculpture to be placed at the north entrance of the Ali Cultural Center. The sculpture's theme is "Rooted Pride, Living Legacy." The artwork should honor the Black community of Pompano Beach's Northwest—its culture, history, pride, style, creativity, and resilience—acknowledging struggle while celebrating a future in motion and a legacy that never gives up.
- Atlantic Blvd. Coastal Entryway Mural (\$12,000): The City will commission an artist/artist team to design and install a painted mural on the east exterior wall of 3231 E. Atlantic Blvd. The area is an estimated 239.32 ft². Theme for the mural would be to mark the entry/exit into

Pompano Beach's Beach District as visitors cross the drawbridge. The artist will be asked to create a design that contains layered, abstracted forms drawn from the coastal environment, the bridge's structure, and the movement between land, water, and culture, rather than relying on literal or souvenir-style imagery. The location for the mural is ideal as the wall sits right before the east side of the Atlantic Blvd. bridge where cars have to wait to cross. The City will go into a License Agreement with the owners to lease the wall space.

- Opportunity Projects (\$10,000): The Public Art Committee sets aside funding to be able to take advantage of unknown opportunities throughout the year. As stated in the Master Plan, this is flexible money for new project ideas. This money could also be used as a small contingency for unknown expenses associated with other projects. All purchasing thresholds and building requirements will be met. Staff can take recommendations to the City Commission if it is deemed appropriate. Anything that would otherwise need Commission approval will be taken to the City Commission. Any Opportunity Projects will be reported in the next FY Annual Plan.

Administration and Maintenance

- Maintenance (\$16,900): A of the cost of permanent work as well as additional expected maintenance and prep for artwork will be reserved for maintenance and used as needed.
- Professional Education (\$2,000): This funding is set aside for Public Art Conferences and continued education on the Public Art spectrum.
- Program Management (\$50,000): This is partial funding for the Public Art Program Manager. The rest of the Public Art Program Manager's payment comes from the Cultural Affairs Department funding.
- Operations (\$5,000): This funding is set aside to operate the program. Expenses could be used for areas such as permitting, supplies, printing, administrative expenses, minor project needs, etc.
- Operations Contingency (\$10,000): A reserved financial buffer to cover unexpected, unforeseen, and unavoidable expenses that arise during a period's daily operations.

In Progress Projects

- Underwater Sculpture Garden Round 3 (District 1)
- Underwater Sculpture Garden Round 4 (District 1)
- Galactic Bloom 2 & 3 (District 2)
- Community Park Sculpture on Federal Highway (District 3)
- Pompano Beach Cultural Center Entrance Artwork (District 3)
- Southern Boating Media Mural (Abstract & Non-Representational Mural) (District 3)
- Powerline Road Sculpture (District 5)

Project Descriptions

- Underwater Sculpture Garden Round 3: This program takes place every two years. This is the third sculpture part of this program. The City has entered into an Agreement with artist Velvet

Anvil. The artist is currently working on fabricating the artwork entitled *Seahorse*. The sculpture has been installed on-land at the beach and is tentatively scheduled to be sunk and attached to the *Lady Luck* in Shipwreck Park in May 18, 2026.

- Underwater Sculpture Garden Round 4: This program takes place every two years. This will be the fourth sculpture as part of this program. An Artist or artist team will be commissioned to design, fabricate, and install an artwork. The sculpture will be installed on-land at the beach for a period of one year before it is sunk and attached to the *Lady Luck* in Shipwreck Park. The artwork itself has a budget of \$35,000 and a \$7,000 budget for installation and other fees concerning installation and documentation. The project is currently in discussion.
- Galactic Bloom 2 & 3: The original *Galactic Bloom*, installed at 11 NE 1st Street, was so well received that the City commissioned two additional sculptures similar in style, but with their own new unique twists. The two additional *Galactic Blooms* will be installed at 61 NE 1st Avenue and N. Flagler Avenue and 2nd Street. The *Galactic Blooms* stand about 12 feet tall and are made out of stainless steel. The installation of the sculpture is tentatively scheduled for January 2026.
- Community Park Sculpture on Federal Highway: The City has entered into an Agreement with Volkan Alkanoglu Design, LLC. to design, fabricate, and install a sculpture entitled *Infinity*. The design has been approved under Resolution #2026-14.
- Pompano Beach Cultural Center Entrance Mosaic Mural: The City has entered into an Agreement with Partwise, LLC. to design, fabricate, and install a mosaic mural entitled *Floripalmae* at the north entrance to the Pompano Beach Cultural Center. The design has been approved under Resolution #2026-12.
- Southern Boating Media Mural (Abstract & Non-Representational Mural): The Committee will commission an artist or artist team to design and install a mural to be located on the west exterior wall of 1591 E. Atlantic Blvd. The wall is approximately 1450 square feet. The theme of the mural is abstract and non-representational. The City will also enter into a Lease Agreement with Southern Boating Media for use of the wall space. Southern Boating Media has agreed to prime the wall prior to installation of the mural and will be involved in the mural selection process. The selection process has started.
- Powerline Road Sculpture: The City is currently working with Innovative Sculpture Design to design, fabricate, and install a free-standing sculpture entitled *Vivacious* to be located on the east side of Powerline Road and McNab Road. This will be an entryway sculpture. The City will also be entering into an Agreement with Pompano Park JV Land Holdings LLC. to lease the land located on Harrah's Pompano Beach Casino. Pompano Park JV Land Holdings LLC. will be responsible for the foundation and exterior lighting of the sculpture. Project completion is tentatively scheduled beginning of 2026.

Public Art Projects Completed to Date



District 1

The Beach
Go Fish Repaint Project By Mary Fragapane
Completed July 2025.



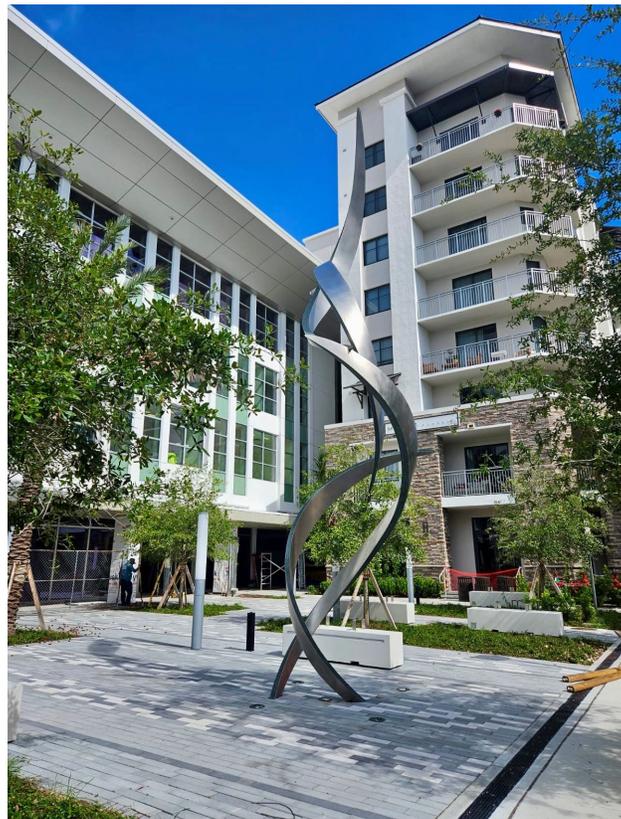
The Beach
Reef Rider By Velvet Anvil
Temporarily Installed on Land 2025. To be sunk and attached to *Lady Luck* in Shipwreck Park 2026.



100 N Pompano Square & the Great Lawn
Turning Trash into Treasure By Hola Mundo, Inc.
Temporary Installation in 2024



Mayla Pompano Beach
Gather By Mike Szabo
Funded through Public Art Density Bonus.
Installed 2024.



Pier Parking Garage Phase 2
Reef Life By Taylor Smith "DREAMWEAVER"
Installed January 2023



Pier Parking Garage Phase 1
Reef Life By Taylor Smith "DREAMWEAVER"
Installed 2023



The Beach
Underwater Reef Sculpture Round 2: *Mechan H2O* By Tyler FuQua Creations
Temporarily Installed on Land June 2022.



Sunk and attached to *Lady Luck* in Shipwreck Park June 2023.



100 N Pompano Square
Trash the Wave By Hola Mundo, Inc.
Temporary Installation in 2023



Great Lawn
Yellow Polka Dot Repaint Project By Brenda Gordon
Completed 2020 and 2023.



The Beach
Mosaic Team Term 2: *SEA LIFE* By Sonata Kazimieraitiene
99 Hand-made Tiles.
Installed January 2022.



The Great Lawn
By Randolph Rose
Funded by CRA
Installed 2021.



The Great Lawn
Underwater Reef Sculpture Round 1: *Pirates' Treasure* By Donald Giallanela
Temporarily Installed on Land December 2019.



Sunk and attached to *Lady Luck* in Shipwreck Park December 2020.



100 N Pompano Square
The Last Straw By Hola Mundo, Inc.
Temporary Installation in 2020



100 N Pompano Square
Catch the Wave By Hola Mundo, Inc.
Temporary installation in 2019



NE 2nd Street
Silver Streak Maintenance Project By Gene Shurakov
Completed 2019.



Hillsboro Inlet Park
Anatomy of Pompano Maintenance Project By Tim McClellan
Completed 2018.



Pompano Beach Pier Parking Garage, Northeast corner of A1A and Pier Street.
No Place I'd Rather Be By Mike and Donna-Lee Savlen
Funded by the Parking Fund and Managed through CIP Manager.
Installed June 2016.



Shipwreck Park
LadyLuck Artwork by Dennis MacDonald
Donations Given to and Managed by the Shipwreck Park, Inc. for Underwater Sculpture Garden.
Installed 2016.



Hillsboro Inlet Bridge
Barefoot Mailman By Mario Chiodo
Funded and Managed through Engineering Division.
Installed January 2016.



District 2

Artists Alley: North Exterior Wall of 135 NE 1st Ave
#WhatLiftsYou Pompano By Kelsey Montague
Installed May 2025



N. Flagler Ave & NE 1st St.
Galactic Bloom by Tyler FuQua Creations
Installed November 2024



Artists Alley: West Exterior Wall of 11 NE 1st St.
Honey Bee By DJ the Artiste
Installed July 2024



Baily Contemporary Arts (BaCA)
Legacy Mural By Andrew Reid SheD
Funded by Cultural Affairs Department.
Installed October 2022.



Pompano Beach Oasis Reuse Water Utilities
Oasis By Cecilia Lueaza
Installed August 2019. Restoration of Artwork Completed 2022.



Charlotte J. Burrie Community Center
Mosaic Team Term 1 Program *Community* By Lead Artist Sonata Kazimieraitiene
Installed November 2019



Artists Alley: Exterior Wall of the Bailey Contemporary Arts
Beach Scene on Building with Windows By Timothy Robert Smith
Installed December 2019.



Artists Alley: Exterior Wall of the 135 NE 1st Ave.
Art in the Alley Tiles By Cynthia Trezona
Mosaic Mural with Hand-made Tile.
Installed December 2019.



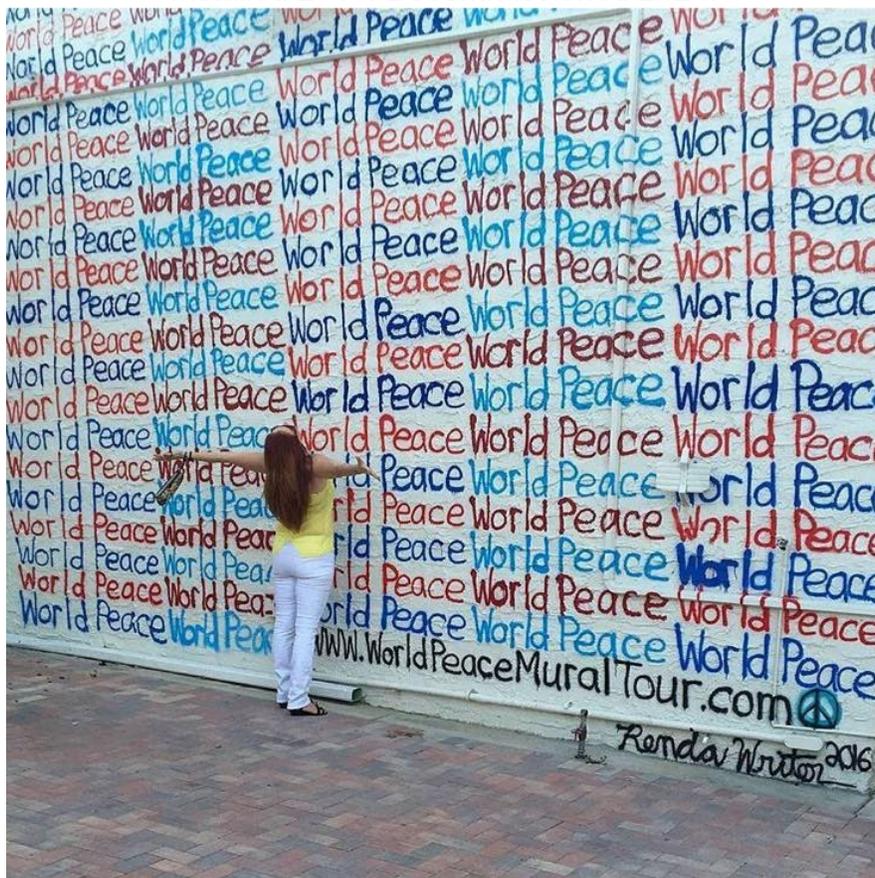
Artists Alley: Exterior Wall of the Bailey Contemporary Arts
Artists Alley Mural: *Daydream* By Fabio Onrack
Installed April 2018.



Artists Alley: Back Exterior Wall of the Bailey Contemporary Arts
Broward 100: *VisualEYES – Visionary* By Cecilia Lueza
Funded through Proud County.
Installed July 2017.



Artists Alley: Back Exterior Wall on 31 NE 1st St.
World Peace Mural By Renda Writer
Installed 2016. Decommissioned 2024.



Artists Alley: Exterior Wall on 135 NE 1st Ave.
Old town Mural By Carlos Inocente Gonzalez
Installed 2016.



District 3

Lyons Park
Painted Pompano Flying Fish By Tiffany Beasi
Installed 2025



Atlantic Boulevard and Cypress Road
Painted Pompano *Mermaid* by Caron Bowman
Repainted 2024.



Pompano Beach Cultural Center
Current By Michael Szabo
Installed December 2020.



Pompano Beach Amphitheater
Mosaic Team Term 1 Program: *Music Leads the Way*
By Lead Artist Sonata Kazimieraitiene
Installed July 2018.





Pompano Beach Cultural Center South Entrance
We Go Together
By Gillie and Marc Schattner
Installed June 2019.



Founders Park
9-11 Memorial: *Unbroken Spine. The Tale of American Heroism* By Cherie Saleeby
Contains a Fragment from the World Trader Centers.
Installed June 2019.



Pompano Beach Cultural Center
Octopus' Garden By The Clay Cache
Installed September 2018.



Kester Park
Pompano Pop Repainted By Agata Ren
Completed 2018.



District 4

Blanche Ely High School
What is a Tiger By Andrew Hayes
Installed 2025



Ali Cultural Center
Rhythms of Legacy By Nate Dee
Installed 2025

Funded by Wayne and Lucretia Weiner through a CFB WLW Catalyst Grant & Public Art Funds.



Cultural Center
Dedication of *Le Corsaire* By Linda Serrao to Linda Houston Jones Plaque
Installed 2025.



Tech Rec Center at Mitchell Moore Aquatics Center
Storytime – Celebrate Diversity By Randolph Rose
Installed 2025.

Funded by the Engineering Department and Maintained by Parks and Recreation Department.



I-95 Underpass on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Mosaic Team Term 3, *Patterns of Pompano* by Sonata Kazimieraitiene
Installed November 2024.
Murals on 27 Columns. 100 Mosaic Tiles.





Senior Activity Center
Dominos Chess Tables, *Wavy Tables* by Cara Lynch
Installed October 2024.



Ali Cultural Center Hazel K. Armbrister Courtyard
 Hazel Armbrister Dedication Bust by Brodin Studios
 Installed July 2024.



Weaver Park
 Coral Dance By Adriana Marquez
 Installed 2022.



Patricia Davis Community Garden
Beautiful Day in the Garden By Steven Lutz
Installed July 2020.



E. Pat Larkins Community Center
Family Roots By George Gadson
Installed 2007.

Repair Project First Completed 2016. Full Restoration Completed 2022.



Ali Cultural Center
Le Corsaire By Linda Serrao
Installed November 2021.



Annie Adderly Gillis Park
Pompano Romp Repaint Project By Missy Pierce
Completed 2020.



Liberty Park, 595 NW 21st Ct. Park
Playtime By Carlos Inocente Gonzalez
Funded by Development Services.
Installed December 2017



District 5

Herb Skolnick Center
One Fish, Two Fish By Stacia Goodman
Installed March 2025



McNair Park
Sports Legends of Pompano Beach by Steven Teller
Installed March 2025.



George Brummer Park
Painted Pompano Sculpture: *Flower Pompano* By Perla Gonzalez
Installed October 2024.



Cypress Bend Powerline Road Entrance
Painted Pompano Sculpture: *Florida Blossoms* By Tiffany Beasi
Installed August 2024.



Cypress Bend Powerline Road Entrance
Painted Pompano Sculpture: *Lucky Leo* By Sitki Dogan
Installed 2023. Decommissioned 2024.



McNair Park
Painted Pompano Sculpture: *Reaching for the Stars* By Darcy Roberts
Installed 2023.



Palm Aire Gazebo
Mosaic Team Term 1: *WOW* By Lead Artist Sonata Kazimieraitiene
Installed January 2021.



George Brummer Park
Decotropolis By Ivette Cabrera Repaint Project
Completed 2020. Decommissioned 2024.



SW 36th Ave. & Palm Aire
PEZ Nouveau By Alejandra Abad Repaint Project
Completed 2020, 2024.



Jan Moran Collier City Library
Collier City Artist in Residence Program: *All Hands In* By Ya La'ford
Installed April 2018.



Herb Skolnick Center
Splash of Splendor by William Braemer
Installed 2017.



Multiple Districts

Innovation District

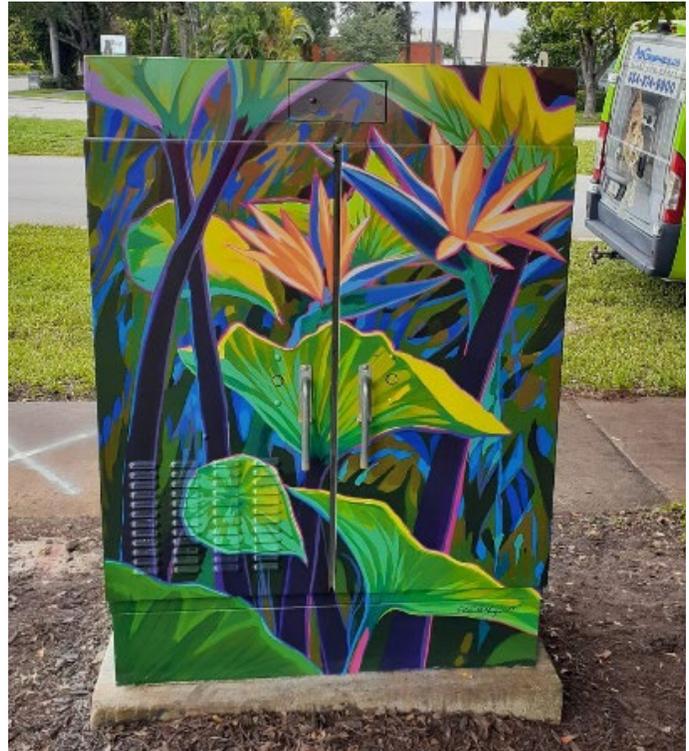
Mosaic Team Term 1: *Trail of the Honey Bees* By Lead Artist Sonata Kazimieraitiene
29 Mosaics Ranging in Size
Installed December 2018.



All Districts

Utility Wrap Phase 1, 2, & 3

Artwork Pictured by Gregory Dirr and Adorable Monique Olsen
Installed 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020. Rewraps of 11 Utility Boxes 2024.



All Districts

Painted Pompano Round 2: *Schools of Art*
12 fish placed throughout the City. Sculpture Pictured by Chan Sheperd
Installed 2018.



District 2, 3, & 4

Broward 100's *InsideOut*
Temporary installations installed at Pompano Beach Amphitheater, E. Pat Larkins Community Center
and Bailey Contemporary Arts
Installed 2015 & 2016.





All Districts

Painted Pompano Round 1

12 fish placed throughout the City. (3 Fish have been decommissioned.)

Sculpture Pictured by Magnus Sebastian

Installed 2015.



Grants Awarded

District 4

Community Foundation of Broward Grant

Artistic Acoustic Sound Panels: *Pompano Beach Legacy* By Gregory Dirr & Manzi Liu

Awarded 2023. The project completed in March 2025.

The City was awarded a Community Foundation of Broward Grant for the *Artistic Acoustic Sound Panels* project. The City's Public Art Manager is working with the Parks and Recreation Department and Artist Team Manzi Lui and Gregory Dirr on the project which involved multiple community engagement activities at the Senior Activity Center and culminated with four (4) artistic acoustic sound panels that are installed inside the Center located at 2005 NW 9th Street, Pompano Beach.



District 3

Community Foundation of Broward Grant - Art of Community

Asphalt Art - The Crossroads Connection

Awarded 2020. Removed 2025.

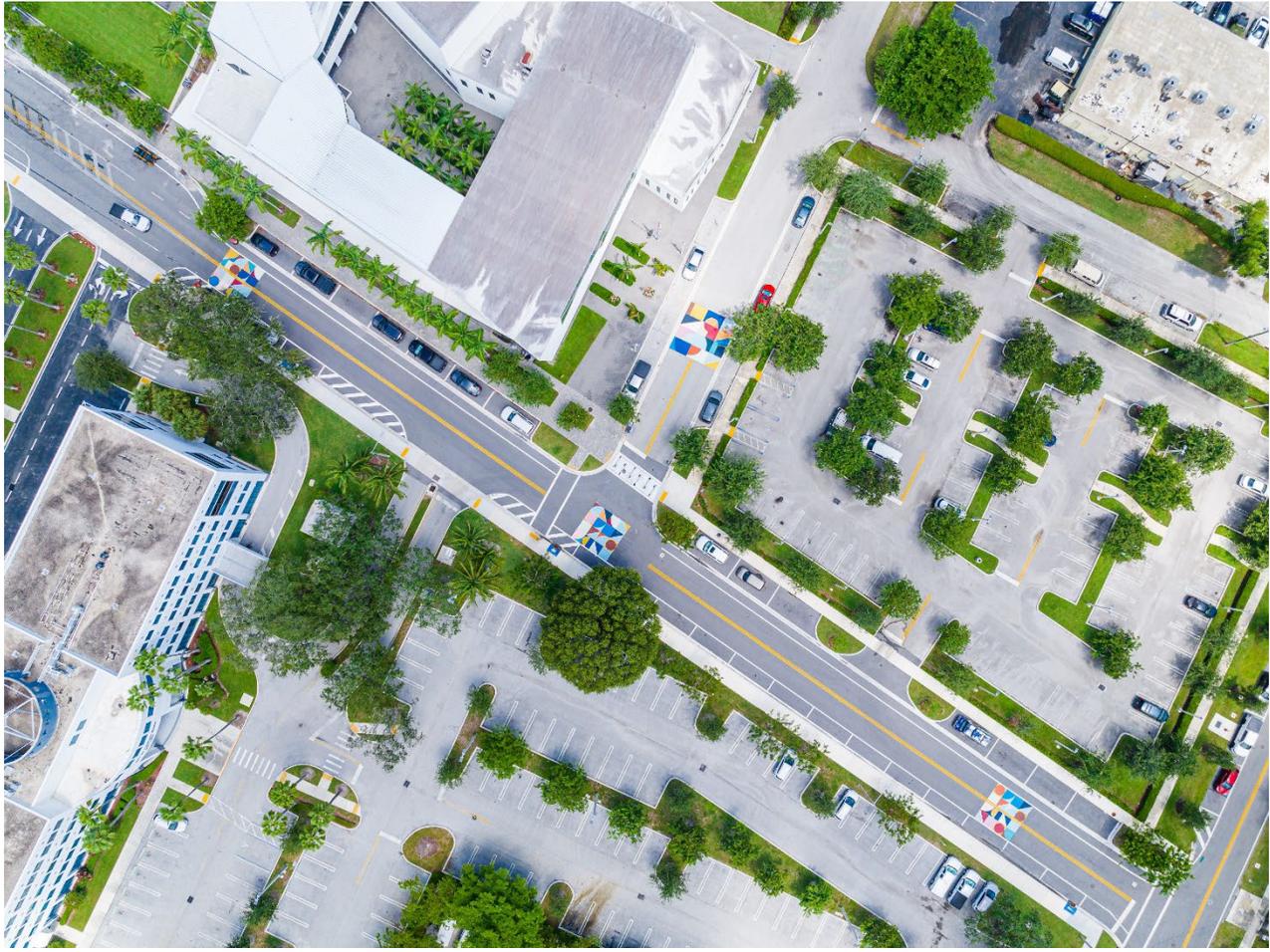
The City was awarded the Community Foundation of Broward Grant- Art of Community Grant. The City, who's grant is entitled *Asphalt Art; The Crossroads Connection*, commissioned South Florida artist Bill Savarese to hold community engagement activities that served as inspiration in designing the 12 street art murals. This project involved community volunteers, local artists, and various city departments including the Utilities Department in the production of public art in pedestrian space creating street art on asphalt and storm drains. The storm drains, in particular, focused on the importance of keeping our waterways clean and not littering. Whether called street paintings, sidewalk paintings or asphalt art, street art has the ability to turn ordinary pavement into a canvas.

The project is located along the City Hall/Cultural Center/Library portion of the Pompano Beach Crossroads Corridor. To date, the Crossroads Corridor Project has created a one-mile trail of public art, performance art, "drop-in" activities, and literary events that help connect our residents, businesses and visitors to each other.

Below pictured an aerial of the 4 Asphalt Murals and one of the Storm Drain Murals.

8 Storm Drain Murals installed in June 2021 and 4 asphalt murals installed in August 2023. Storm Drain Murals were destroyed during City Roadwork in 2022 and have been reinstalled.





Innovation District

Pompano Beach Crossroads

Awarded 2017

The City received a \$100,000 Our Town “creative placemaking” grant from the National Endowments of the Arts (NEA) for a two-year grant period October 2017 – September 2019. *Pompano Beach Crossroads* is a collaborative project of the City and Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). Projects associated with the Grant are featured in the City’s Creative Arts District. Public Art Projects completed associated with this Grant to this date are the *Trail of the Honey Bees*, a *Painted Pompano Round 2* sculpture located at the Cultural Arts Plaza, multiple murals located in Artists Alley, and *We Go Together*.

Public Art Video Series

The Cultural Affairs Department and the Public Art Committee understand the need to adapt with these very unique times. The Department and the Committee have begun a Public Art Video series in order to inform and educate the public. These videos help create awareness as well as provide outreach. The videos also serve as a way to archive the Public Art projects and programs.

Paused Projects

- Modernized Oceanside Sculpture (A.K.A. A1A & Atlantic Boulevard Median Sculpture): An artist/artist team will be commissioned to design, fabricate and install a free-standing sculpture located at the median of the terminus of Atlantic Blvd (intersection of Atlantic Blvd. and A1A). The sculpture's theme is modernizing the Oceanside sculpture that used to be placed near this location. Any necessary engineering and permitting will be the responsibility of the artist. The Call to Artists has been approved by the Public Art Committee. The Committee is currently looking for a location for the project and hopes to work with a developer.



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