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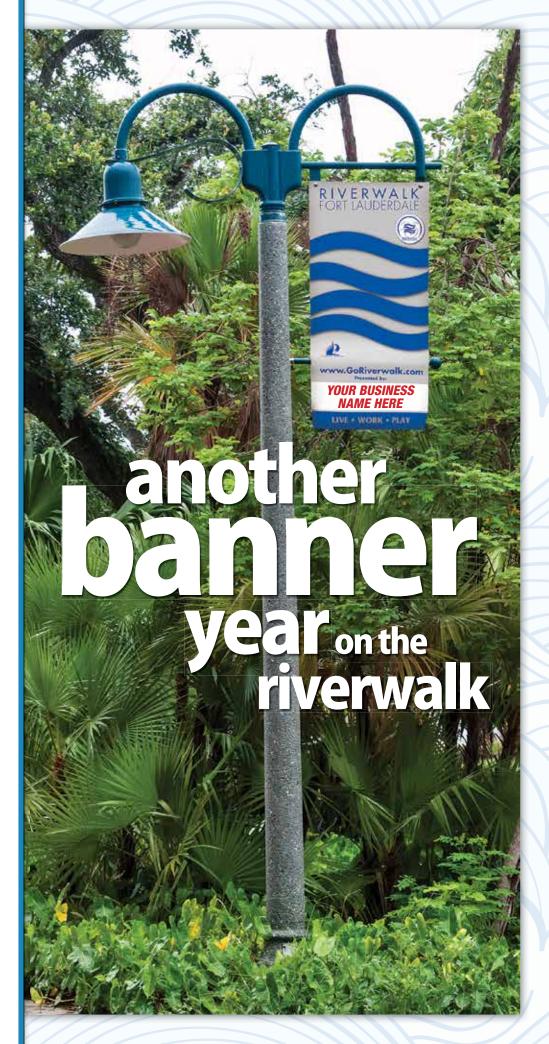
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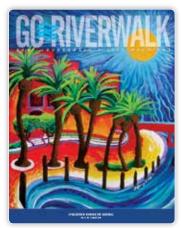
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## The Cloud, The Drones and The Sails

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Full Sails sailboat by artist Pat Anderson

hroughout this issue, you will read about how new technology shapes our work and play ... how our City's technology businesses work and expand to service our needs. In fact, technology itself is a growing industry for business in our Downtown. Also in this issue is an article on the recreational side of technology showcasing how mass produced tech adds to our options for play: for those of us who want to view our City from dizzying heights and share that experience with untold numbers on the Internet.

At the other end of the spectrum are the low-tech joys in life, or, I would say, the pure joys. For example, sitting by the New River and watching the day (or at least an hour)



BY COURTNEY **CALLAHAN CRUSH** CHAIR, RIVERWALK

go by. To enhance that experience, Riverwalk is proud to have unveiled the long awaited artistic sailboats, which, as many of you may recall, are part of a citywide public art initiative called Full Sails. Local artists spent a year creating different art on prototype sailboat sculptures, which were placed throughout the City in a celebration of public

WE AT RIVERWALK ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THREE OF THESE SAILBOATS WILL **BE PERMANENTLY** DISPLAYED ALONG THE RIVERWALK.

art and the symbol of our City.

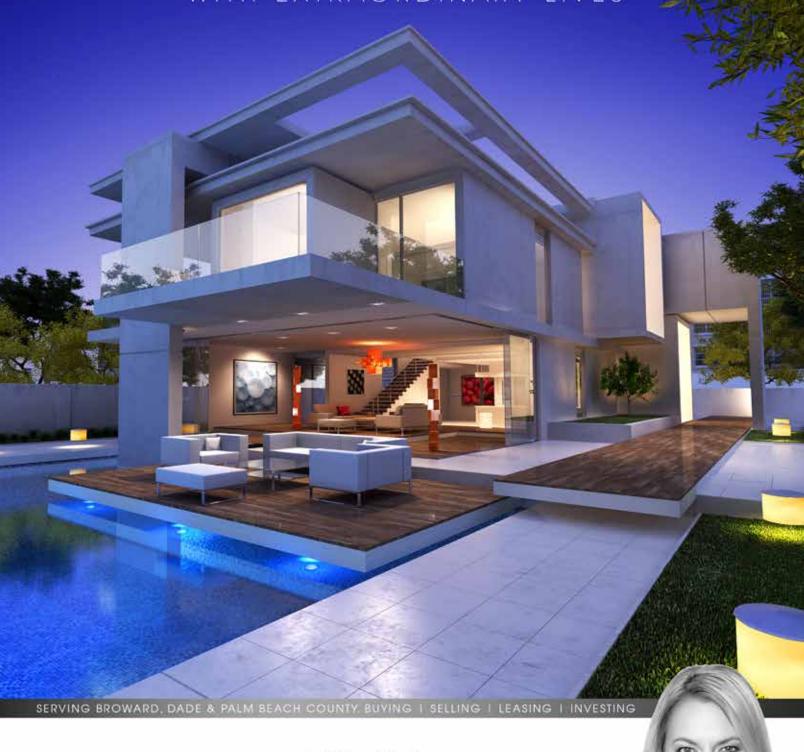
We at Riverwalk are pleased to announce that three of these sailboats will be permanently displayed along the Riverwalk. And two of the sailboats have just been installed on the north side of the River. In addition to the sailboats, local artist Nadine Floyd created a magnificent sculpture of a giant fish, also to line the walk.

So as you run, cycle, stroll or exercise along the Riverwalk, keep your eyes open for the land-based sailboats. We hope when you see them, you enjoy the creative and whimsical choices our artists have chosen for the sculptures and that they make your time on the Riverwalk that much more enjoyable. In fact, feel free to pause for a moment, away from your computer screen (that transmits images at the speed of light) and just enjoy.

If you're lucky, you may see a drone swoop down for a look as well.

See you on the Riverwalk. 1

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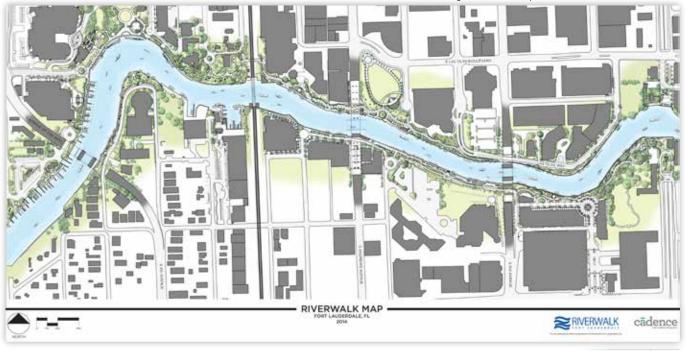
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■ Cādence Planning + Designing Living Environments has been commissioned to create an illustrative map of the entire Riverwalk in Fort Lauderdale. This map documents all current site conditions along the 2.1-mile linear park in Downtown.



## **Charting the Riverwalk**

RENDERING PROVIDED BY CADENCE

We Now Have a Complete Map of Downtown's Walkway

earning from the past and planning ahead ... both invaluable tools in improving a project. Over the years, Riverwalk and Downtown have initiated a number of reviews, plans, visions and forecasts — all based on information available at the time and looking ahead. One thing that sometimes falls through the

**BREAKING NEWS** 

## **RIVERWALK WATER TROLLEY**

The Riverwalk Water Trolley will offer transportation up and down the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale this fall.

The Riverwalk Water Trolley will stop at three locations on both sides of the river daily. Welcome to the "free ride." Riders will be able to cross the river and reach points between Riverwalk Laura Ward Park at the Cheesecake Factory and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

More details will be announced as this great project comes on line soon.

cracks is assessing achievements and failures and finding remedies for going forward.

More than 25 years ago, construction of Riverwalk was a desire, a vision and a plan. Over those years, it has evolved into a beautiful pedestrian walkway along the New River in Downtown, with the New River being Fort Lauderdale's first "street" of commerce and transportation. This vibrant walkway continues to grow with the increase in density through urban living in the core of our Downtown and the hub of major

businesses that support our economy and provide our entertainment.

In looking ahead, we found a lack of up-to-date documentation as to how the Riverwalk was constructed, augmented, revitalized and in some cases, not completed.



BY GENIA **DUNCAN ELLIS** PRESIDENT/CEO RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE

This created a difficult obstacle for planning.

Since last fall, Riverwalk, in conjunction with, Cādence Planning + Designing Living Environments, embarked on the mission to collect and compile drawings and plans that define this valuable City treasure. With miles of drawings, files, walks, sketches, measurements and surveys, the product is now complete and with great success and attention to detail. We congratulate and thank Cadence for a spectacular

As a tool, this set of documents will help us review existing locations and allows and encourages design and enhancements in other areas along Riverwalk. It lets us understand what currently works, how it may be removed or improved, and creates a living palette for continued enhancement and activation of this valued public asset.

"Planning (also called forethought) is the process of thinking about and organizing the activities required to achieve a desired goal. Planning involves the creation and maintenance of a plan. An important, albeit often ignored aspect of planning, is the relationship it holds with forecasting. Forecasting can be described as predicting what the future will look like, whereas planning predicts what the future should look like. Public policy planning includes environmental, land use, regional, urban and spatial planning" as defined by Wikipedia. 🗓



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## The New Office Space

Offering New Alternatives to Traditional Office Locales

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magine what it would be like to have a bowling alley in your company's office. Or how about swing sets and foosball in the break room? What if you played in a video arcade before the big board meeting?

These are just some of the playful amenities at some of the offices of Silicon Valley startups. While these kinds of perks have yet to make their way here, the nontraditional office space has finally reached the Downtown market in recent years. These evolved spaces cater to the millennial cohort that prefers open office plans and playful amenities that spark the creative juices. While the standard office model used to give corner offices to executives and cubicle spaces for staff, today's trend seeks to do away with hierarchy. The open office plan is intended to foster collaboration and promote transparency. Other trends include the preference of natural light over the fluorescent variety, along with many other aspects that LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified building techniques have introduced. The new office designs are modern with an industrial edge, using earth tones, as well as bold color palettes — no drab beige for these spaces. There are often plenty of couches with communal seating, warm lighting and plant life that help to make today's work environments more organic and less sterile.

The emphasis on collaborative sharing expands to multiple businesses sharing office space as well. Startups and the self-employed need affordable space with low overhead and have found a niche in this new kind of office market. Even the top Class A markets are noticing the demand for smaller scale leases. The new



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7 World Trade Center in Lower Manhattan now offers desk space for \$450 per month for a minimum of six months.

Locally, Axis Space and CoLab are two such office sharing centers. CoLab is an eclectic space with a ping pong table that doubles as a conference table. The building counts Green Dot Holdings, Grind Coffee Project, Communis Creative Multi Media, Hot House of Design, Onn Inc., Rogue Marketers, Larry Schweiker, Esq. and Pop's Corn as tenants. Axis Space just opened in May in the bottom floor of the Riverhouse on Las Olas. Sebastian Vela, "Community Chief, explained "this space will not only be an office space, but a place to form a community of people that chose to surround themselves with people like them; to belong, to share, and to grow off each other. As one of our members or 'igniters' said, 'Just because we don't work for each other doesn't mean we can't work together," Vela said. Axis Space plans on having around 150-plus tenants.

Other examples of Downtown companies with nontraditional work spaces include Helium Creative, Cadence, Zahn Development, and C&I Studios. These businesses chose industrial warehouse space with soft lighting, plenty of plants and an open plan layout, meaning there are no walls that divide employees. It's little wonder that these businesses are led by a young set of creative entrepreneurs. Cadence and Zahn Development share their industrial loft space in Avenue Lofts and C&I Studios has an airstream trailer and shipping container in their warehouse. Now if they could just get that bowling alley ... 📵



## Technology and Innovation Help Us Help You

The New Fort Lauderdale: There's An App for That



s the primary service provider to our neighbors, the City of Fort Lauderdale is constantly looking at technology and innovation as ways to improve customer service. The general public rarely thinks of government as being innovative or as embracing new technologies, but the City of Fort Lauderdale is doing just that.

The City's Visioning process identified a clear call to reduce communication obstacles and simplify procedures to make it easier to do business with and in the City. Stakeholders wanted Fort Lauderdale to streamline operations and provide more support for the community. In response, the City has upgraded and updated its technology platforms so that services are in many cases accessible by smartphone or mobile device.

The City recently launched Laudersery, a mobile application for facilitating neighbor requests. The new online system distributes service requests directly to the appropriate City staff person. The GIS mapping tool identifies the exact service

## **LAUDERSERV**

City of Fort Lauderdale App http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/lauderserv

location, which enables us to address concerns faster and more efficiently than ever. The smartphone app has been downloaded and used

by more than 660 neighbors since we launched it to the public in June. More than 6,550 service requests have been logged since May 1, for a variety of needs ranging from sanitation service to flood mitigation. You can also use Lauderserv to access the City's social media accounts and get beach conditions. Download the free Lauderserv app from the Apple



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The City is also in the process of upgrading important software systems and transitioning to new technology platforms for improved efficiencies and better service delivery. These upgrades range from purchasing a new enterprise-wide software that bundles payroll, budgeting, general ledger, and purchasing functions to an updated software interface for tracking and managing development approvals, building permits and code compliance cases.

In the case of the latter, the planned OneSolution software upgrade scheduled for roll out in November will help the City track and manage development data, streamline reporting and automate time-sensitive processes. By storing and transferring information digitally we will reduce the amount of paperwork dealt with on a daily basis, allowing the City to eventually begin offering electronic plan review. This will allow builders and developers to submit their plans to be reviewed electronically and for City plan reviewers from multiple disciplines to review plans concurrently, thereby significantly speeding up the time between building permit application and issuance.

Technology is also enabling the City to go green. One of the ways we have done this is by going to paperless systems for employment applications and our payroll process. This not only saves paper and trees but also saves the City thousands of dollars each year. Our IT department has started utilizing virtual servers in place of traditional servers, saving the City on both infrastructure investment and maintenance as well as energy consumption.

For our neighbors, these technology improvements won't necessarily be visible in the community. But as we become more comfortable with new operating software and systems, the strides gained in having a more efficient government will certainly pay off in higher-quality and quicker service, often for reduced costs. So if you want to apply for a job at the City or have a code complaint to file, we have an app for that.

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## **Innovative Technology**

Driving Fort Lauderdale's Downtown Development into the Future

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he buzz in this issue of Go Riverwalk is technology, and even an admitted technophobe like me finds it interesting and even a bit unsettling — to read about drones flying around our city's urban environment. But what does technology have to do with development? Plenty, if you are talking about Downtown Fort Lauderdale in the 21st century.

Imagine trying to navigate the development process today without technology, and it is clear just how things have changed. Planners work on iPads in the field, attorneys and developers share potential parcels via Google maps on their smartphones, and land use regulations and codes are accessible in the cloud from any computer or handheld device 24/7.

Now, when geographic locations need to be pinpointed, comprehensive digital GIS and GPS mapping systems bring absolute certainty to site plans and boundary issues. And when it comes to putting those site plans and boundaries into a format that allows for the best viewing, gone are the days of vellum and pencil drawings submitted for review. Instead, complex CAD files have taken their place, with instantaneous changes possible at the touch of a keypad to create an almost infinite number of alternate scenarios, which can be considered by investors, staffers and decision makers. As a result, individual projects can evolve during the course of the entitlement process



BY STEPHANIE TOOTHAKER, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE DOWNTOWN COUNCIL OF THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND A **DIRECTOR WITH** TRIPP SCOTT'S GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND LAND USE PRACTICE.

PERHAPS MOST UNIQUE TO THE FORT LAUDERDALE COMMUNITY IS THE INNOVATIVE APPROACH THE PRIVATE SECTOR TAKES TO INTEGRATE TECHNOLOGY WITH PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES.

at a higher velocity, with greater accuracy, and with greater transparency for the public as well.

Speaking of transparency, Fort Lauderdale's Downtown development community has taken the lead in the use of technology to include the public in the redevelopment process. Development documents were once only found in the volumes and volumes of paper documents in city hall, and even to professionals, it was often difficult to review paperwork associated with specific projects. All projects must now be submitted in digital format, offering easy accessibility to the neighbors and other interested parties.

Perhaps most unique to the Fort Lauderdale community is the innovative approach the private sector takes to integrate technology with proposed development initiatives. Recently, I worked on a controversial project that faced significant opposition when first launched. But instead of ignoring the situation, the developer put technology to work. Fueled by iPad-powered ambassadors near the proposed site, the developer brought details, images and specifics right to the most directly impacted residents and businesses. The result? A more transparent and engaging entitlement process, which culminated in the approval of one of the most exciting and progressive residential developments in South Florida.

Of course, Facebook and other social media platforms have brought a new perspective to the development process as well. Impacts are discussed, neighborhood needs are better addressed, and solutions are presented in an interactive way that we could never imagine just a decade ago. So while drones might not have a place in the development of Fort Lauderdale's Downtown just yet, new technology has fundamentally changed the way we do business in a very positive way.

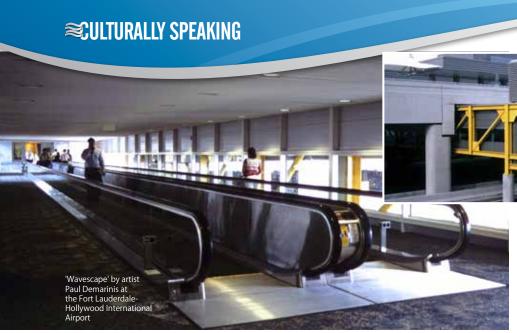
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## **Art and Technology**

Another Way to Humanize the Travel Experience

n addition to the classical mediums of art such as paintings and sculptures, artists are creating some amazing things with sound and light, cable or video — and in Broward County's Public Art and Design Program, there are quite a few of these installations, particularly at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

It seems only natural that the world of art be affected by the technological revolution. In fact, there may not be any aspect of life that hasn't been affected by technology. It's par for the course, a new day. There is no way to get around it. Some are fighting it, as change can be challenging, and others feel it dehumanizes the daily experience of life. So here is a little story about technology that enhances the human experience — a refreshing take on a robotic point of view.

Artist Jim Green intended for his sound art, "Musical Warning Beacons," installed at six baggage claim carousels at FLL, to "celebrate arrival and increase regional identity," he said. "Each beacon has its own distinct sound — boat horns with sounds of the ocean, beckoning steel drums ... all sound art substituted for the generic buzz alarm customary at many airports." Green also created "Talking Vestibules" at the airport, a sound artwork that simulates human interaction as travelers pass through selected entryways, their movement triggering a musical chime followed by an affirmative greeting or compliment such as, "You're looking good today," and "Nice shoes!"

"I intend for the artwork to create a serendipitous experience for travelers; I believe public art functions best when it humanizes public space," Green said. Serendipitous technology ... hmm. If you are more technologically inclined, visit www. broward.org/arts and enter the online gallery to listen to these sounds or see videos of passengers responding to "Talking Vestibules." The entire Broward County Public Art and Design collection can be viewed online.



**BY SAMANTHA** ROJAS, PUBLIC RELATIONS WRITER FOR BROWARD CULTURAL DIVSION. SHE CAN BE REACHED AT SROJAS@ BROWARD.ORG.

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## 'Wavescape,' by Artist Paul Demarinis, Fort Lauderdale-**Hollywood International Airport**

'Wavescape' by artist Paul Demarinis is another form of art and modern electronics, this time designed to enhance the walking experience from the parking lot at the airport into Terminal 1. As travelers move across a 75-foot span pedestrian bridge connecting the Hibiscus parking garage to Terminal 1, their movements trigger electronic sensors in each direction. This activates sound systems that deliver predetermined and prerecorded sound. "Wavescape is a 20-channel digital audioinstallation that combines more



'Please Lose My Suitcase Full of Blues' by artist Cork Marcheschi at Terminal 3, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International

than 500 individual audio samples recorded in the vicinity of Fort Lauderdale," Demarinis said. "These sounds represent the natural, human and man-made environments." The sound of water, waves and seaside or daytime nature sounds, including the sounds of many species such as birds and alligators, may be heard. Nighttime nature is comprised of the sounds of crickets and frogs. An urban soundscape, bringing the outside in, creates an experience with nature, in an otherwise concrete, metal and interior world.

Art seems to turn perspectives upside down. Some even say this may be its purpose. Things are no different at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Broward County's Public Art and Design Program. Technology and art unite to enhance the human experience, challenge the status quo and create an aesthetic for a public space. 📵



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## Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Power Mixer

rustee and corporate level members, sponsors and invited guests gathered at the Riverside Hotel for the July 14 Power Mixer.
Riverside Hotel served complimentary drinks and small bites. Sponsors Regent Bank, Florida Power and Light, and Rice, Pugatch, Robinson and Schiller provided a very enjoyable evening of networking.

For information on becoming a Riverwalk member, go to www. goriverwalk.com or call Brandon Stewart at (954) 468-1541, ext. 200.



## **Member Profiles**

Members of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale express their support and join us in our mission of building a vibrant community. Riverwalk supports Downtown's diverse, mixed-use community of arts and entertainment establishments, business, residential, judicial, educational and marine interests. To join, visit

www.goriverwalk.com/membership.

## JULIET MURPHY ROULHAC



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• Fort Lauderdale has appropriately been dubbed the Venice of America. It is a beautiful city, with abundant offerings. The Riverwalk is one of its most precious gems. I have lived, worked and played in the area for almost two decades, and it just keeps getting better. I immediately recognized the value of partnering with Riverwalk Fort

Lauderdale, to continue to improve and maintain our unique and exciting Downtown Fort Lauderdale culture. In my role with FPL, I develop regional strategies to manage governmental and community relations with elected officials and major stakeholders. It is very rewarding, but also very demanding. It is wonderful to have the Riverwalk as a place to go to decompress and relax. My family has fully reaped the benefits of the Riverwalk as fervent patrons of SunTrust Jazz Brunch, local restaurants, the theater, and art shows. Then we save the best for last and walk along the river.

## JOSH VAJDA



Owner and president, Precision Paddleboards

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• I was first introduced to Riverwalk at Get Downtown, a fantastic outdoor

happy hour event. Over the years as a volunteer, member and board member, I've seen how Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has worked to make Downtown Fort Lauderdale a vibrant, healthy, active and connected community. Their focus on activating the New River waterway means one of our city's greatest resources and attractions gets the attention it deserves, and that improves the quality of life for all residents while appealing to visitors. Precision Paddleboards offers new and used stand up paddle boards at its shop in Fort Lauderdale, and lessons, rentals, and guided tours from their Paddle Riverwalk location every weekend at Esplanade Park.

## DAN BUCHWEITZ



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• Executive Vice President and General Manager I joined the Riverwalk as a way to reconnect

with Fort Lauderdale and support the community in which I live and work. After returning to Fort Lauderdale from 10 years in North Carolina, I felt that it was important to reach out to my local community. CBI's philosophy is to give back to the communities in which we do business. I saw the Riverwalk as a group that supported our city, businesses and people and I look forward to getting reconnected.

## **CLAYTON SWART**



Manager, Business Development, MHG Insurance Brokers

EXECUTIVE

• I never meant to leave South Africa, but when the opportunity arose to work on yachts, I couldn't resist.

See the world from a luxury yacht and get paid, too? I would have been crazy to turn it down. I worked on yachts for six amazing years; I met my wife onboard and when we decided to settle in one town, we wanted to find a mix of stability for building a family and the same energy we had enjoyed working on yachts. Fort Lauderdale was an easy choice.

I joined MHG Insurance Brokers as Business Development Manager in 2013. MHG has always had a great reputation within the yachting industry and the local community, and after meeting and getting to know some of their team, I knew I wanted to work with them. I feel fortunate to have found a position that allows me to continue working with yacht captains and crew by helping them to understand and navigate the intricacies of global insurance.

We've been living in Fort Lauderdale for 11 years now, and I can't imagine living anywhere else. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is a great organization that we truly appreciate. Whether it's enjoying the SunTrust Jazz Brunch, attending Riverwalk events or taking our son to watch the boats go by in Riverwalk Park, my family and I love being a part of this community.

In addition to supporting Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, I am a member of the Florida Yacht Brokers Association, US Superyacht Association and Young Professionals in Yachting, and I volunteer with the Freedom Waters Foundation. I am also a member of the Marine Industry Cares Foundation and recently participated in the Sixth Annual Spin-A-Thon, hosted by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and held at Esplanade Park. As a father, I am pleased to take part in such an amazing event, which brings the marine and local business communities together to raise money and awareness for charities supporting children and families in our community.



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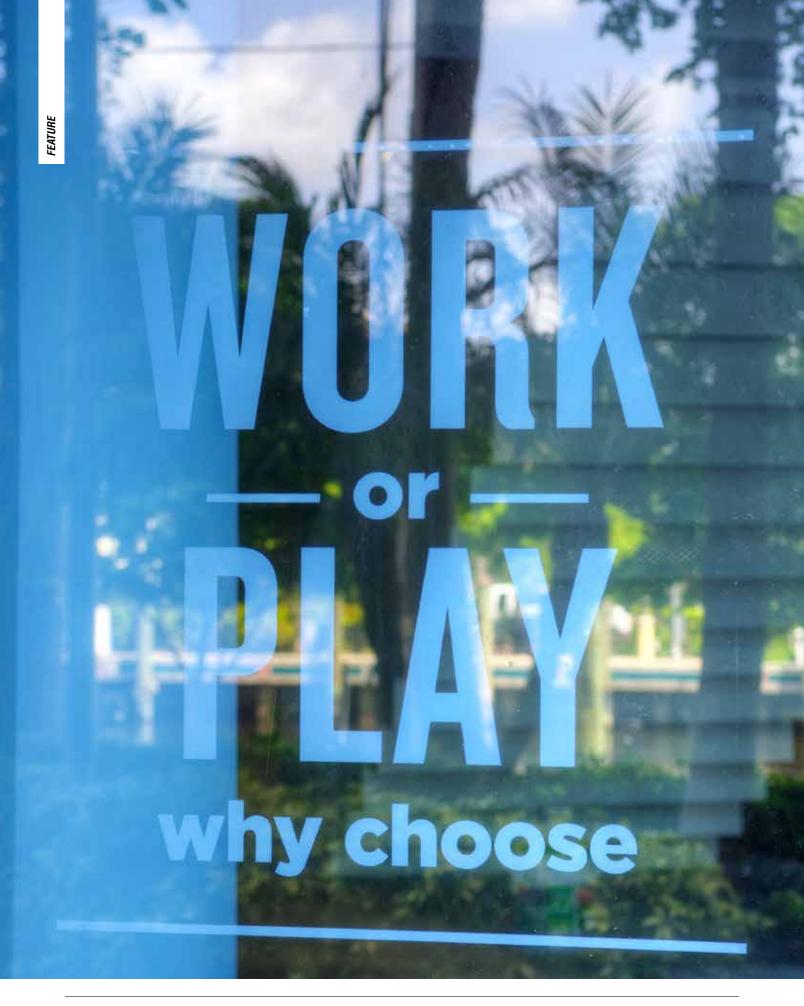
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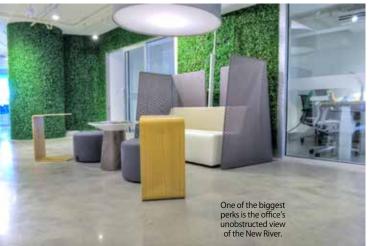
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## **AXIS SPACE**

WORKING TOGETHER,
IN COMMUNITY,
ALONG THE NEW RIVER

**WRITER** CLARISSA BUCH • **PHOTOGRAPHY** JASON LEIDY

CALLED "A CO-WORKING COMMUNITY," Downtown Fort Lauderdale's newest addition is Axis Space, an innovative place to work that reinvents the modern cubicle and revolutionizes the way young entrepreneurs do business.



Founded by Sebastian Vela, Alex Yokana and Jario Vela, Axis Space brings something never before seen to the Downtown area. The company takes the traditional workplace and adds a community of creative thinkers and tons of amenities to make the average nine-to-five job a lot less dull.

Leyla Hernandez-Donoso, a customer of Axis Space, recently moved to South Florida and works as a freelance epidemiologist. Her biggest dilemma was that her company had no office in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, but then she stumbled upon Axis Space.

"I don't like to work at home alone," Donoso said. "My work is very isolated which is why I joined the community at Axis Space."

Hernandez-Donoso, along with many other young professionals, chose the company to meet and share ideas with new people. "You really meet people from all different fields," she said. "My area is very scientific, but being here really increased the spectrum of people I can meet."

Along with being a part of a growing, intellectual community, daily caffeine, co-working meetups, graffiti walls and open ground space are just a handful of what you can expect to find at Axis Space.

The company stands as Florida's largest collaborative coworking property. At 20,500 square feet, a variety of indoor and outdoor space spans four unique floors. The first two floors solely house entrepreneurial co-working space, the third includes open, multi-use event space, and the fourth floor contains 32 offices directed at larger startup teams or corporations interested in satellite offices.

One of the biggest perks is the office's unobstructed view of the New River and constant sunlight piercing into the workspace, adding a blissful feeling to the average workday.

If you thought all of the above could not be topped ... think again. Axis Space offers its members access to comforts such as a full-service gym and spa and a roof deck pool all integrated into the complex. If you're wondering how to quickly become a member of this wonderland for freelancers, entrepreneurs



and independent and mobile workers alike, have no fear ... the process is extremely simple.

"I've been waiting for a co-working community to establish in Broward," said online marketer Steven Alig. "Once I went to Axis Space, I fell in love right away."

For the last two and a half years, Alig has worked remotely for SoFla Web Studio. However, about two years in, he began looking for a co-working space to get out of the house more. "The location and vision for the company is unlike anything I've ever seen locally in Broward," Alig said.

Founder Sebastian Vela says this is just the beginning for Axis Space. As he and his team continue to spread the word on the modern-day way to work, a vibrant community has already formed within the open workspace.

"It's really about forming a great community, not just renting a space," Vela said. "I want as many people to join as possible to have more collaborations and people from different fields all under one roof."

Clarissa Buch is a freshman at the University of Missouri's School of Journalism. She is studying magazine management and publishing, business management and international studies.





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EXPLORING OUR FAVORITE FORT LAUDERDALE APPS



There's no need to leave your area when you can go geocaching right here in your backyard.

Many people these days possess a smartphone. I think we've all heard that familiar phrase, "there's an app for that." Ranging from games that have you coming back to your smartphone daily to exploring the great outdoors, apps vary in many ways. This application expedition is not only a quest to find the right app to help you navigate your way through the best of what Fort Lauderdale has to offer, it may also help you discover a new favorite app.

When in sunny Florida you want to know the best spots to visit without using maps or not so accurate GPS navigation systems. Not to worry — there's an app for that!

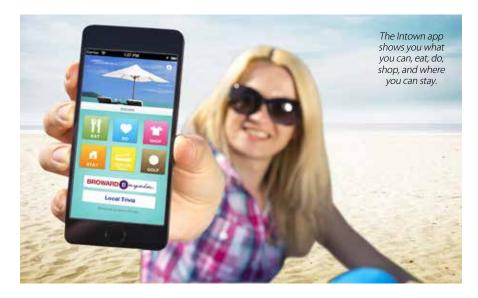
A neat little app you can pick up to experience Fort Lauderdale's full potential is Intown. This app shows you what you can eat, do, shop, and where you can stay. A feature also shows times for the Water Taxi. For golfers, it shows the best locations for golfing, and like anything else in this app, it provides easy to access contact information so you can talk to a real person.

If you want to know information about weather and anything newsworthy, **7 News Miami** will not only keep you up to date but also will provide interesting things to read. If watching the news is a part of your daily schedule, consider adding this app.

If you enjoy exploration and finding things that are hidden for the simple reason of being found, try downloading an app called **Geocaching Intro**. This free version of a \$10 app still abounds with capabilities. It mixes regular geocaching's sense of excitement and adventure with the scenic aspect of the wonderful area we live in. There's no need to leave your area when you can go geocaching right here in your backyard.

We all know how hard it is to find a parking spot at the beach. A simple yet quick solution for your parking dilemma is the app PayByPhone. This app allows you to find the most convenient parking spots near you. You can pay for the parking spot with your phone; all you have to do is type in the parking spot number and you're done! A feature allows you to pin the parking location on a map so you can return to your vehicle with ease.

The **Sun Trolley** is one of many ways to get around Fort Lauderdale and could also be the most convenient. All you have to do is wave at the trolley and hop aboard. How can you find the nearest trolley, you ask? The Sun Trolley Tracker allows you to track the trolley, hence the name. It helps you find activities around you that the trolley can take you to. Whether you need to make it in time for a reservation or want



to relax at the beach, the Sun Trolley app will fulfill your need for fun in the sun.

If you're in town for the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show Oct. 30 through Nov. 3, or just a fan of it, MyBoatShow tells you when and where the events will take place and also has a map showing each boat and info on it. It provides food spots and restroom locations as well

If you want to explore the vast depths of the ocean and want a handy app to help you out, try the Lauderdale diver app. The Lauderdale diver app has a loyalty program, with which you can get discounts if you check in multiple times. A list includes all accessories necessary for your diving excursion. You can also make an appointment for diving lessons.

Surfing or swimming the beach isn't as enjoyable at high tide. You need to be on a need-to-know basis when it comes to catching the right waves. With **Tides Near Me**, you can select almost any body of water, including ones in Fort Lauderdale and know the tide in advance so that way you can be prepared in knowing what kind of waves you will be up against.

If you're an art fan or an artist yourself you

will take kindly to the FAT Village app. You can share photos with the community as well as view other user submitted ones and check out the date for the next art walk. A map shows the nearest art studios.

If you enjoy seeing old mysterious and wonderful things or just like to explore the outdoors with the added benefits of beautiful sights, then download the Fort Lauderdale Map and Walks app. Lose yourself within the scenic environment without getting lost; you will always know where you are going and enjoy almost every sight Fort Lauderdale has to offer.

For drone lovers, there's an app just for you, Drone Ace. This app allows you to control your drone via iPad or iPhone, and shows what the drone sees and is capable of recording or taking pictures of your view. If you have an older device or don't want to deal with lag, there are two other substitutes for this app: Drone RC and Drone Master.

Jarod Crush currently resides in Fort Lauderdale and is a junior at Cardinal Gibbons High School. He has spent his summer as an intern for Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and Go Riverwalk Magazine.



## LOOK! IT'S A PLANE!

NO, IT'S JUST THE LATEST HOBBY TAKING OFF

**WRITER** CAROLINE GUARDABASSI • **PHOTOGRAPHY** JASON LEIDY

hile there is not a military strike on Fort Lauderdale, there is a new technology that has been taking over the city. Drones are popping up everywhere in YouTube videos to the airspace over beaches and parks.

What exactly are drones, though? Drones, otherwise known as small unmanned aerial vehicles, are remote transmitter controlled miniature helicopters that instead of using just one giant propeller can have up to eight. While the drones do not come equipped with cameras, they are designed to hold a GoPro camera, which can be purchased for about

\$400. The GoPro footage that is taken in flight is high quality and can later be downloaded to a computer for viewing. To the owners of drones, all parts of the city have come to look like prime flying zones where they can try their hand at flying and gain a fresh, aerial perspective of Fort Lauderdale.

One future drone owner, John Floyd Sr. of The Media Lab Inc., decided to order one to use as a new tool for his business, which produces corporate videos. He said that it will allow his company to "shoot shots that you couldn't get anywhere else," because it eliminates the need for jib arms and can wirelessly "cruise and hover,

with amazing photo quality. It's all HD."

St. George Guardabassi of Berger
Commercial Realty has also taken an interest in drones for similar reasons as he plans to use his to take pictures of property listings for clients. He added that he is "not going to actually fly a plane so this is the next best thing." Guardabassi has taken his drone on vacation, the boat, and to the beach to record videos from a "perspective that you can only get from a plane or a helicopter" and said that a drone "is even better because it allows you to get so close." He owns a Phantom 2 from DJI which he said is the "most advanced one available at an affordable price," going for \$1,800.

Jim Harrison of Frank and Jimmie's Propeller is a drone owner who uses his purely for enjoyment but he has been kind enough to help at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale events with his drone experience. Since Harrison first got into drones, he has run into a few problems because he likes to fly over the water and did crash a drone earlier this year, which left it ruined. Crashing the drone seems to have been an enlightening experience, though, because it showed him that he would prefer to fly the smaller, less expensive drones such as the



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to \$2,000. The pricier drones that go for around

Harrison added that his chief concern is safety so he likes to fly light drones that are about three pounds and wouldn't cause damage if they hit someone or something. Additionally, he said he feels that there is a negative connotation associated with the heavy duty, black drones because they "look more menacing and military," so he prefers to use the small, white ones because they "look like toys," and do not scare people. This is a central concern because he wants

Phantom from DJI that run for roughly \$1,000

\$5,000 are just too expensive to run the risk of losing in a matter of seconds, he said.

people to be comfortable with him flying around them as sharing the experience and videos with others is what makes it truly enjoyable.

While ordering a drone is one way to get started, Jason Crush of Crush Law is a veteran drone flyer who builds them himself. Crush currently has five drones that are flying ready, but has built 20 drones since he first began flying. He calls it a "pure fun and cathartic" hobby which he has generously shared

DRONES HAVE INCREASED **IN POPULARITY BOTH BECAUSE OF MORE** AFFORDABLE COMMERCIAL MODELS AND IMPROVED BATTERY LIFE.

Riverwalk, filming events and lending his drones. He said that building drones isn't as difficult as it seems since really all that is needed is a symmetrical object on which to attach the propellers and flight stabilizing technology because the "electronics can be used on really any frame" — it just has to be balanced.

Drones have increased in popularity both because of more affordable commercial models and improved battery life. They are now outfitted with the same lithium polymer battery used in a cell phone or laptop. Such batteries



John Floyd Sr. of The Media Lab Inc., decided to order a drone to use as a new tool for his business, which produces

provide longer battery life and therefore longer flying time, making drones more practical and enjovable.

Crush's largest drone has six propeller blades that carry the frame and an attached camera that he set on a gimbal, or pivoted support, to allow for smooth video. This along with his own homemade fold up landing gear makes for some of the best footage of Fort Lauderdale's beaches, parks and water.

Crush said he anticipates seeing a lot changes come to the drone world within the next year and feels that they will be both positive and negative. While the technology will likely advance further, there is talk of the Federal Aviation Administration taking measures to regulate and limit the use of drones. Crush and Guardabassi worry about the future of drones and whether their use will continue to be available to the public at all.

Crush, an attorney, said drones are "going to be regulated somehow," it is just a matter

of when, and his greatest concern is that the Federal Aviation Administration would like to see drones outlawed completely. While recent news reports have noted that people feel threatened by drone use, it seems that installing moderate regulations could have the potential to make drones more accessible and less intimidating to the public. Crush feels that regulations would allow people to know what rules are in place so that they may follow them and the FAA could then lawfully police drone flyers and make drone flying even safer.

In terms of the legality of drones at this point, though, drone flying is "in limbo" as Crush described it because while it is still legal, people could be fined and would be liable if they caused any damage.

For more information on drones and how to purchase one visit www.dji.com. For information regarding legal policy surrounding drones visit www.faa.gov. @

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ive, work and play takes on a whole new meaning as multiple technology companies make way to

Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Various companies ranging from data security firms to cloud service providers now call this area home.

"There's really a great quality of life here with being close to the water and all the available housing," said Robin Ronne, managing director of the CEO Council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance. "Businesses also can enjoy the nation's fifth best state business tax climate."

Along with Florida not having a personal state tax, the state ranks first in the country for innovation by Fast Company Magazine, and second to do business in, according to Chief Executive Magazine. Broward County was named one of the hottest startup hubs in America, according to the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, which parallels with the recent influx of technology companies around the area.

"This is a very active Downtown environment," said Centuric CEO Richard Rodriguez. "You can walk out of your office and have lunch or drinks, which attracts young talent to the area, and tech firms thrive off of that."

Centuric, a full service cloud provider, is located in the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale on Las Olas. Rodriguez, who was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, explained that this area is a great place for companies because the young professionals are drawn to the vivacious community.

Centuric was one of the first cloud companies in South Florida and continues to grow. Adding new customers each day, its future lies within continuing support for the software development community in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

SRG Technology has a base in Downtown as well. The company develops platforms for data aggregation specifically for education and healthcare fields. Similarly, TW Telecom expanded to the area and specializes in business Ethernet services. Its fiber-based IP network stretches over 230 miles in the Fort Lauderdale area, ensuring they are somewhere near you in Downtown.

Dexon Software joined the Downtown community because Aldo Saetta, the general manager in South Florida, thought the area was ideal to get new customers and develop new business. Dexon creates CRM (customer relationship management) platforms for enterprise customers.

"We see that Broward County has a lot of beautiful companies that have main offices in the area," Saetta said. "I've been here for 18 years, and I believe this is just a great place for business."



ROBIN RONNE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CEO COUNCIL OF THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE ALLIANCE



GREGORY WALKER, DYNAMIX'S CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER



RICHARD RODRIGUEZ,

Dynamix's Chief Technology Officer Gregory Walker believes the area is a key connectivity point for the United States and South America, which is why the company's headquarters is located in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

"Fort Lauderdale is a very affordable place to do business," Walker said. "A lot of people overlook South Florida to own a tech company because it's not California or Seattle, but we do have a lot of talented people in this area. Fort Lauderdale has been really good to us."

Dynamix services a diverse clientele with managed IT, cloud based services and voice/video communications. Another company, Thes.is Ventures, is located right off of Second Street and is a hands-on, early-stage venture fund company. Thes.is provides expertise, capital and connections for entrepreneurs.

Hollywood-based Prolexic Technologies recently moved its global headquarters and IT operations center to the New River Center office building in Downtown Fort Lauderdale creating 118 jobs and retaining 120 jobs in the area.

"The company engaged in a national site selection to do analysis on whether or not to stay in Hollywood (Florida) or Florida or to relocate to Atlanta or Chicago," said Ronne with the CEO Council. "They chose Fort Lauderdale because of the availability of labor and space."

According to Ronne, the combination of shopping, restaurants and location is the perfect atmosphere for technology companies. "Younger technology workers prefer a Downtown urban environment," Ronne said. "This plays well to the strengths of Downtown Fort Lauderdale."

Fort Lauderdale has the educational infrastructure in computer science and various other certification programs on all levels through local institutions including Nova Southeastern University, Florida Atlantic University, and Broward College.

As more companies call Fort Lauderdale their home, residents, professionals and lovers of the Downtown area can expect this vibrant community to keep growing in all aspects.

"I think we have a new generation and wave of candidates that didn't exist before," said Dynamix CTO Walker.

"Everyone looked at Florida as a place to relax and vacation, but now that's changing."

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# CAPTURING RIVERWALK

#### POSTER CONTEST HONORS RIVERWALK'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

**WRITER** LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK







"Saturday Shadows" by Janet Onofrey

his past spring, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale invited area artists to help us capture the essence of the New River, Downtown Fort Lauderdale and the Riverwalk. Almost 15 artists submitted entries for our 2014 poster contest, in honor of the Riverwalk's 25th anniversary.

The styles were quite diverse — photography altered digitally, oil, pastel and watercolor, as well as abstract, geometric, traditional and vibrant. All met our main request — that the artwork reflect the Riverwalk, the river or Downtown.

Our staff consensus goes to Tiffany Beasi's artwork of her simply titled yet stunning "Riverwalk," above right, an on our cover. But that was not the only one we liked. Here, we present our favorites and a bit about each artist.

#### "Riverwalk" • Acrylic

Tiffany Beasi, artist and graphic designer, Palm Beach Gardens

"Riverwalk" — This area of Riverwalk inspired me to paint this acrylic painting on canvas. I painted this amazing destination to have a magical and whimsical feeling. I showed the movement of the water curving around the dock and the Florida sunshine radiating down on the dancing palm trees.

Artist's statement: When I start with an idea, I am inspired by music, the scenery around me or another artist's work. Most of the time, I use acrylic paint on canvas but I do create on functional materials like shoes, skateboards, surfboards, chairs, walls and guitars.

My vivid color scheme has developed over the years from being a Florida native. The Florida landscape is bright and drowned in dynamic colors. Absorbing this eye-catching landscape has inspired my work. In addition to Florida, the colors represent my adventurous attitude and positive outlook on life.

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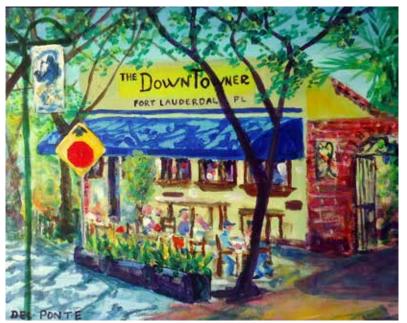
#### "Saturday Shadows" • Watercolor

Janet Onofrey, fine art artist, adjunct art professor at Broward College, and private instructor; Pompano Beach

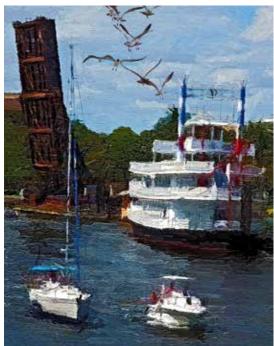
"Saturday Shadows" — For many years, a group of local artists would gather and paint along the Riverwalk and the historic district of Downtown Fort Lauderdale on Saturday mornings. Painting and drawing from life outdoors is referred to as "plein air" painting, a term coined by the Impressionists and translated means "in the open air." We were originally called the Fort Lauderdale Plein Air artists.

Artist's statement: I began painting on location with watercolor and this is one of my earlier works. Many artists prefer to work on a smaller scale outdoors and then recreate their images in the studio on a larger format. I choose to work large and capture the immediacy of the medium and complete a painting "alla prima." We found the Riverwalk/historic area to be rich in subject matter and colors to inspire our works as well as interacting with the residents and visitors that pass by.

Artist's statement: We live in a period of time and culture where millions







"Timeless Impression" by Carey Jacobs



"An Evening by the Riverwalk HDR" by Aaron Matthews



"Reflections at Riverwalk" by Alfred J. DiMaio

of images bombard our senses at incredible speeds relentlessly. But are we really seeing? There are things we don't see, even when we are looking straight at them, and other things we stare at obsessively, so that we are blind to everything else. This is just human nature.

My plein air (in the open air) paintings deal with the act of seeing and the passage of time. The traditional essence of the plein air experience is to capture a moment, similar to a camera's ability to focus on one instance of time. But in my reality, I am capturing the process of painting as a response to a direct observation. My subject matter is not particularly spectacular, but scenes that are routinely overlooked — the unseen. Often, it is merely the shape of a color that entices me to stop and focus on the randomness of the effect of light on a surface.

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#### "Oldest Saloon on the River" · Acrylic

Richard Del Ponte, professional artist, Hollywood

Artist's statement: I've been painting outdoors for years on the river, along with painting in my studio. I paint oil, acrylic, watercolors and

murals, and subjects have included Shirttail Charlie's, now the Pirates Bar, Briny's, bridges, Las Olas, Riverside Hotel, Elbo Room, Bonnet House, Stranahan House, the Everglades, and Hemingway's home in Key West. I specialize in plein air painting — going on site with a blank canvas and painting the scene.

http://delponteart.blogspot.com/

#### "Timeless Impression" • Digital

Carey Jacobs, color manager for point of sale displays, promotional items, trade show exhibits, retail package designs and outdoor signs; large format scanning operator for fine art reproduction; and printer/prepress technician; Hollywood

"Timeless Impression" — This is my expression of a historical vision, which illustrates and honors Riverwalk's silver anniversary. I knew when I photographed the historic bridge and riverboat, that they could serve as a superb metaphor celebrating 25 years of Riverwalk. I enhanced the image digitally to reflect the impressionistic style, which was born in the 19th century and remains relevant today.

Artist's statement: I consider myself fortunate to be living in beautiful South Florida between Miami and Fort Lauderdale for many years now. I am inspired and compelled to show my impressions of what a beautiful place this is and what it has to offer visitors as well as those who chose to make this paradise home. As a graduate of the University of South Florida with a bachelor of arts degree in visual communications, I rely on my camera and intuition to capture images, which I later transform digitally and print onto archival canvas known as giclees. I've studied the great works of Benson, Cezanne, Monet and Camille to guide me through my journey of exploration and help me project my own interpretations to share.

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#### "An Evening by the Riverwalk HDR" • Digital

Aaron Matthews, full case picker for Walgreen's distribution center, West Palm Beach

"An Evening by the Riverwalk HDR" — I love bridges and buildings with a passion. When creating HDR images, I believe they stand out and look amazing. With the water and the restaurants in the image as well, I thought they would stand out even more, so I chose that area.

This is an HDR image created by using a Nikon D7100 camera with 18-105 mm lens. I took three exposures in rapid succession, one overexposed, one normal and the other underexposed. The camera was set to aperture priority mode with the ISO at 100, and the aperture was F10. I uploaded the three images to my laptop and merged them together using a HDR program called Photomatix Pro, creating the image into one, bringing more detail and color. In Photoshop, I used plugins to give the image a little more pop and detail.

Artist's statement: I have been into photography for years. Last year, I discovered HDR photography and fell in love with it. I'm an amateur photographer and this is actually the first contest I've entered.

#### "Reflections at Riverwalk" • Acrylic

Alfred J. DiMaio, professor of political science (emeritus), Fort Lauderdale

Every time I walk along the walkway along the river at Riverwalk, I am struck by the extraordinary reflections on the bluish skin of some of the buildings. These reflections combine changing images of the natural environment with the land vessels holding so much human activity. As the sky and weather changes so too do these reflections and this adds to the movement of nature and people. Eventually I decided I had to take several photos of these reflections and then some time later decided that the reflections at Riverwalk had to be captured on canvas.

Artist's statement: As an artist, I strive to capture and convey the forces that are always swirling around us. Through art, I become the storyteller, expressing the drama and joy of life, leaving my mark in the present and projecting it into the future. Nature and ever changing relationships generate powerful currents and flows of color that continually reform and reshape themselves. Especially in South Florida, whether it be in the crashing waves or the lush palms or the bold angles of the regional architecture, the intensity of light and ever moving shapes push me even further in the use of color as a central aspect of my work.

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# Fork and Balls

WRITER CHAD THILBORGER • PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

#### Thinking Outside of Your Typical Meatball

he minute I utter the words "fork and balls," people grin. I think this is the exact kind of playful reaction the creators of Fork and Balls wanted. The Restaurant People and Halmos Holdings bring us another fun creation to build upon the popular restaurant scene on Las Olas. The vibe here is fun and comfortable. High top tables, comfortable booths and a killer bar make this a place I would be more than happy just popping by for a drink and dinner. The atmosphere evokes that of a great neighborhood staple that also serves hot approachable comfort food. When we stopped by for a bite to eat, we sat at the communal high-top table and thoroughly enjoyed conversation and energy that Fork and Balls is bringing to Las Olas.

The wait staff is young, fun, friendly, red Converse-clad and attentive to customers. The menu is all about the balls! You can have

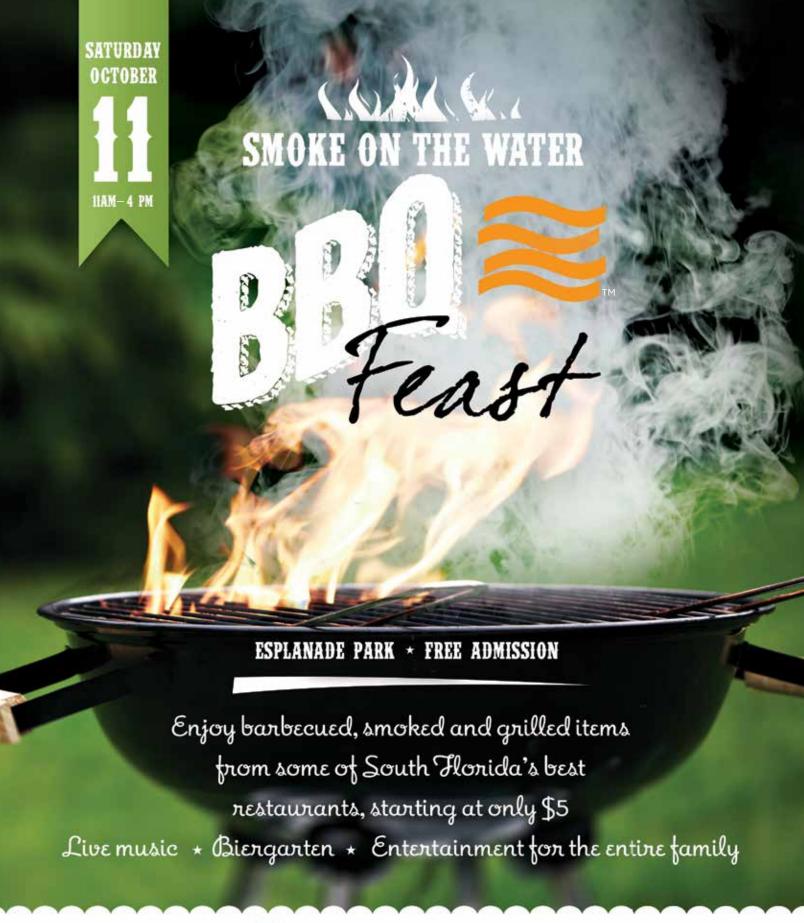


any type of meatball here from classic beef to chicken or veggie, spicy pork and the house specialty of the F&B blend. All of these can come with your choice of house-crafted sauces. Fork and Balls also lets you go the sandwich route by serving the juicy treats on buttertoasted buns or as a hero.

For people thinking this is just another Italian meatball shop, let me dismiss that thought right now. There is healthier, not so heavy, fare here as well. The salads are crisp and delicious and the Brussels sprouts are oh so good. Creativity rules at Fork and Balls, with the chef's choice daily special salads, balls and veggies. The day we stopped by, they offered a short rib stuffed ball — now that is what I call thinking outside of your typical meatball.

For those of you who might be looking to break tradition you have got to try the Fork

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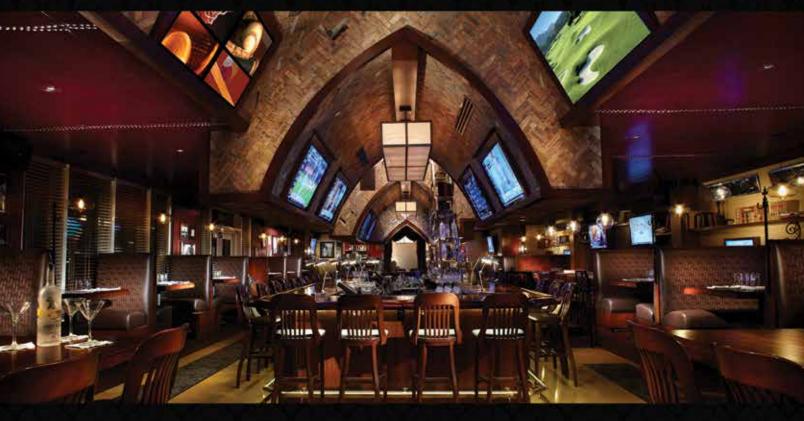




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and Balls favorites. This, by far, is my preferred section of the menu. In this section you will find everything from Grandma's favorite with a tomato and eggplant sauce to the Texan with slow cooked chili, aged cheddar and corn tortillas. This menu is fun creative and diverse.

On my visit I tried the Toscana out of the favorites section of the menu. The Toscana features the Fork and Balls meat blend with rapini, butter beans, prosciutto, light broth and



Parmesan. Now this is a shining example of why Fork and Balls is not just a "meatball place." The dish was beautiful and the specialty blend of veal and pork made this ball selection delicious. The generous portion was juicy and flavorful. The colors and portion made the plating of the dish look as delicious as it was going to taste. What I liked most about this dish was the combination of flavors and textures that you would look for in some of the best restaurants



around. The broth was awesome and complex with the combination of white wine, oregano, carrots and garlic, salted just right. The creamy butter beans were cooked to perfection and added a smoothness that was able to playfully complement the saltiness of the prosciutto while not covering the great flavor and slight bitterness of the freshly wilted rapini.

Fork and Balls is the perfect place to meet friends and co-workers after work for happy hour and dinner or if you are planning a night out on Las Olas and want good food that will not slow you down. Fork and Balls is a great place with great options; you can have your Balls on Top or Balls in Between. All and all, I'm in with Fork and Balls. I will be back and I can't wait to bring friends and family. @

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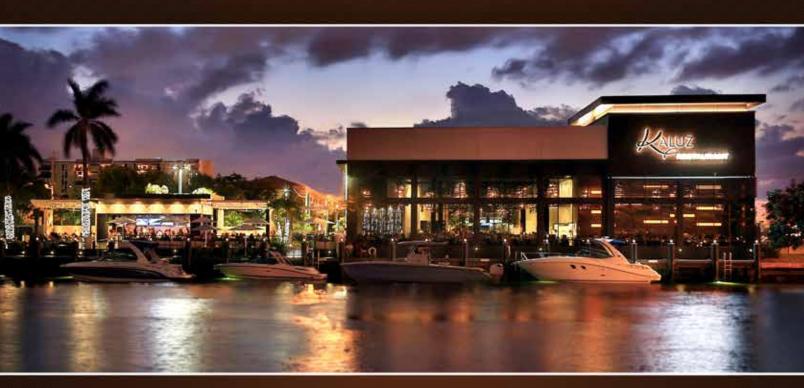
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**WRITER** RENÉE K. QUINN

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Sweet Nectar recently joined Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's membership rewards program. If you are a Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale member, you can receive up to 20 percent discount through the end of 2014. See www.goriverwalk. com/membership/riverwalk-member-rewards for details. @

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Aug. 9-12 **Broward Convention Center** (954) 765-5900

#### SPEAKER ADELE GREEN

Aug. 11 Topic: Flamenco Fiesta. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431, ext. 16

#### FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL **SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES**

Aug. 11 Saltwater Survival. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

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Aug. 11-15 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

#### ORCHID GREENHOUSE TOUR

Aug. 12 The Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: CONCERNING BELONGING

The Museum of Art invites South Florida artists Tom Sicluna, Rick Ulysse, Natasha Lopez de Victoria, Augustina Woodgate, and Antonia Wright to set up studios in the Museum's second floor galleries where they will produce work that addresses issues of homelessness and belonging. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

#### CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: ELTON JOHN'S GREATEST HITS

Aua. 14 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.classicalbumslive.com



#### A WALK ON THE "WILD" SIDE

Aug. 14 • 6:30 p.m. Join chefs as they prepare a menu using only the finest ingredients nature has to offer, paired with a selection of fine wines. Menu: Mushroom Pâté; Honey Roast Duck Breast with Hazelnut Green Bean Salad; Seared Salmon with New Potatoes and Dijon Broth; Berry Panna

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#### THURSDAY HAPPIER HOURS

Aug. 14: Mambo at MOA, Cuban dance lesson with IFE-ILE Afro-Cuban Dance, in the Museum Café with wine and light bites.

Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

#### ROCK 'N' BLUES FEST

Giants of rock and blues Johnny Winter Band, Edgar Winter Band, Vanilla Fudge, Peter Rivera (Rare Earth), and Kim Simmonds (Savoy Brown) bring hot fun in the summertime to the Broward Center with the Rock 'N' Blues Fest. **Broward Center** 

for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

#### THE WAYANS BROTHERS

Aug. 15 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

#### MONSTER JAM

Aug. 15-16 BB&T Center www.thebbtcenter.com/events

#### CHRIS MACDONALD'S MEMORIES OF ELVIS IN CONCERT

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Aug. 17 Grateful Palate (954) 772-9945

#### MONTHLY ART ROUNDTABLE

With Marcia Anderson. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0221

#### MICHAEL MCDONALD AND TOTO

Aug. 20 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

#### DEEP BLUES A MUSICAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE CROSSROADS

Aug. 21 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Horvitz Auditorium (954) 262-0227



#### HOLY CROSS HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

Aug. 21 The class will focus on gluten free entrées and will feature a cooking demonstration by Fresh Inspirations Café Executive Chef Daniel Hendon and take-home recipe cards for participants.

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#### CRUSH GAMES 2014

Aug. 22-24 RR&T Center www.thebbtcenter.com/events

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

Aug. 23 Discussion on Cuban art with Ramon Cernuda and Margarita Cano. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

#### SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Aug. 23-24 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930



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#### SLASH WITH MYLES KENNEDY AND THE CONSPIRATORS

Aug. 29 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

#### FIGHT TIME 20

Aug. 29 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 443-6792 www.fighttimepromotions.com

#### DEEP PURPLE

Aug. 31 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

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September and October Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

#### FARMERS MARKET

Tuesdays through Sept. 2 Broward Health Center (954) 318-6148

#### GOOSEBUMPS: THE SCIENCE OF FEAR **THROUGH SEPT. 2**

Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

#### SAVOY

Sept. 5 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

#### SUSAN BARNETT

Sept. 8 Topic: Science of Discovery through Astronomy. Fort Laudérdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431, ext. 16

#### 💕 CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE PRINCE - PURPLE RAIN

Sept. 11 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222



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#### 😂 RIVERWALK'S BACON BASH

Oct. 3 • 6-10 p.m. Join us for bacon-inspired dishes, beer, bacon, music, bacon with activities for all ages ··· and did we mention bacon? All proceeds benefit Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and Covenant House Florida. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Cristina at (954) 468-1541, ext. 205, or at Cristina@GoRiverwalk.com Esplanade Park along the New River



#### SMOKE ON THE WATER BARBECUE **FEAST**

Oct. 11 • 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast returns this fall. Esplanade Park along the New River

#### JOURNEY TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC: **AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE**

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#### **RIVER GHOST TOURS**

Sunday night Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

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#### CROSSROADS CAFÉ

Wednesdays Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7439 www.broward.org/library

#### BEHIND THE SCENES

**Private Living Quarters Tours** Second Wednesday of the month Take a sneak peek inside normally closed areas of Evelyn and Frederic Bartlett's private living quarters. (954) 703-2606 www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees/

#### STARRY NIGHTS

Thursday Evenings Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0245



evenings Laffing Matterz is a live, original, musical comedy revue spoofing current events - including politics, sports, celebrities and pop culture. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### OOCENT GUIDED HOUSE TOURS

Ongoing Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org



#### MOON ROCK DISPLAY

Ongoing The moon rock exhibit features a 20-minute film of Apollo 7, the first manned mission in the Apollo program to be launched and the first three-man American space mission; posters of the Apollo 7 mission; and two life-size fiberglass NASA astronauts. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

#### WELCOME CENTER MONTHLY **ROTATING EXHIBITS**

Ongoing Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606

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