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ASHLEY | \$1,495,000

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UST SOLD! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Sparkling city views from every window & a north west corner terrace over looking the ocean, cruise ships, & city. Immaculate furnished unit featuring wood floors, upgraded bathrooms, closets, lighting, & more to appreciate.

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Ocean views from this 20th floor condo offering a functional split bedroom floor plan w/ bright open living spaces, custom closets & laminate floors.



GRAND PENTHOUSE | 3BD/3BA | \$2,495,000

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SUNGARDEN

High floor 1 bedroom with floor to ceiling glass overlooking downtown and the river. Upgraded tile floors, stainless appliances and granite countertops.

UST SOLD!

SUNGARDEN Gorgeous sunsets & direct river views! Upgraded features include spacious gourmet kitchen, beautiful neutral color wide plank tile flooring throughout.

UST SOLD!

SUNGARDEN Gorgeous sunsets & river views from this upgraded 1 bedroom 1 bathroom! Spacious gourmet kitchen with granite countertops & stainless appliances.



UST SOLD! 2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH Corner apartment with a wrap around balcony to watch the luxury boats going by and the gorgeous sunsets.

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Spectacular river and pool views, gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances, large balcony and carpet floors in the bedrooms.





ART IN FORT LAUDERDALE

3-D WALL MURALS, ART GALLERIES, AND ARTWALK!

Fort Lauderdale is a place to visit for reasons other than Spring Break or the beach. 3-D graffiti wall art, art galleries and ArtWalk are just a few! Here are the best areas to admire the unique art that animates our beautiful city.

FATVillage Downtown Historic Art District and MASS District

521 N.W. First Ave. and 844 N.E. Fourth Ave.

Owners Doug McCraw and Lutz Hofbauer created FATVillage — the Flagler Arts and Technology Village — to nurture and promote an artist community within Flagler Village. Located west of US-1 between Sunrise Blvd and Northeast Fourth Street, the area now offers boutiques, lounges, restaurants, craft breweries and art galleries, as well as incredible 3-D graffiti art murals. The area has been compared to Wynwood Walls in Miami, which was named one of the top five places in the U.S. to see street art. FATVillage also hosts ArtWalk, which takes place the last Saturday of every month from 6 to 10 p.m., and if you take a quick 15-minute walk from FATVillage, you will find MASS District, which stands for Music and Arts South of Sunrise. ArtWalk continues through this area where you can enjoy live music, local artists and vendors, great food, and more amazing wall art.

Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District

NSU Art Museum, 1 E. Las Olas Blvd.

The Riverwalk A&E District has its share of murals and art to view as well. Located in the heart of Downtown, there are many wall art installations outside of the NSU Art Museum, including the side of the building itself facing Andrews Avenue. Also in the A&E District, when parking on Himmarshee Street, you will find the A&E District Garage covered in a vibrant geometric creation by Arlin Graff.

Along Riverwalk you will also find many traffic signal light boxes that have been artistically wrapped with colorful and historic scenes to help beautify the area, a program which began back in 2015 by the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Development Authority.

Las Olas Boulevard – Hoffman's Chocolates West Wall 601 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Located at the entrance to Las Olas' shopping district on the west wall of Hoffman's Chocolates, this stunningly vibrant mural created by artist Steven Teller is an admirable work depicting the flora and fauna of our tropical climate here in Fort Lauderdale.

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ARTISTS AND BUSINESSES DRESS UP FORT LAUDERDALE WITH ART

arch is here and with it comes more things to do and see. The event calendars are full of exciting happenings, restaurants are booming and the weather is great.

Our community is blessed with some amazing art and cultural institutions and as you walk and drive throughout our city, you will be pleased with the amazing visual art that prevails.

We are fortunate to have the Las Olas Art Fair a number of times per year as well other events that are geared to visual art. The NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale is a wonderful place for visual as well as experiential art. They curate a large number of famous exhibits as well as smaller local ones.

Having completed Ignite with Broward County Cultural Division the end of January, we were able to enjoy a partnership with Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) and the City to feature an interactive art show for the public to enjoy outside for five days at Esplanade Park and MODS.

Art Serve in Fort Lauderdale offers the opportunity to local artists to showcase their talents to a wider audience and to network with other creative professionals. From classes to sell, members are able to become engaged in the art community.

Business for the Arts Broward is a nonprofit that educates the business community about the importance of art and culture in the community and assists in building connections for cultural vitality, creative success and economic development.

Throughout the City, we have walls of beautiful murals, sculptures, statues and more that continue to define us. The Florida Panthers host a mural on Southwest Second Street, and Society Las Olas has a wonderful large visual art piece on the side of their building as well as a defining sculpture at their entry. The 9-11 Monument on Riverwalk engages art to tell a story just as does the Lone Sailor.

Depictions of airplanes, bears, dolphins, sailfish, sailboats and more dot the city to show the creative touches of art.

Local businesses are becoming more creative with their branding and what once appeared to be only a business name is now enhanced with art to make it memorable.

Art encompasses what appeals. The definition is "something that has been created with imagination and skill, that is beautiful, or that expresses important ideas, feelings or concepts."

For many, enjoyment of art is visual or auditory and for others it is the satisfaction of creation. Needless to say, it takes the artist and the appreciator to make it meaningful and successful.

Take the time to enjoy the variety of art walks in Fort Lauderdale, visit the local galleries, support the dynamic talent in our community and celebrate our city.

Don't miss the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival on March 12 – it is artful, colorful and great fun!





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History Repeating. Friday Night Sound Waves kicks off its 7th season with The Goodnicks (March 18), who headlined the New Year's Eve Party at the LOOP, presented by the City of Fort Lauderdale's BID and Elbo Room Fort Lauderdale.

Friday Night Sound Waves, the free and family-friendly concert series presented by the City of Fort Lauderdale's Beach BID, returns for the first half of its 7th season, Friday, March 18 - July 1, at the LOOP on Fort Lauderdale Beach

Welcoming locals, visitors, the young and the young at heart, the 16week spring to summer run features new and returning talent ranging from Blues and R&B to Classic Rock, Country to Top 40, and two of South Florida's ultimate Tribute Bands.



Legendary Tributes. Turnstiles: The Ultimate Tribute to the Music of Billy Joel will headline a special concert, in partnership with Humana, presenting sponsor of the US National Senior Games (May 20). The Beatlemaniax USA perform the Beatles classic songs in celebration of Global Beatles Day (June 24).

Returning once again during the band break is the Friday Night Sound Waves Dance Party powered by FPL, as well as open workout sessions with OutFit Training at 6:00 pm. Oversized lawn games, a reimagined Marketplace and Picnics at the Park food vendors will provide those attending with pre-concert options to round out the experience.

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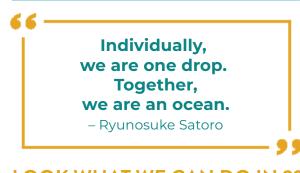
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On March 13, local artist Djerlens "DJ" Chery will host the first bi-monthly art class, where attendees can paint scenes from the commissioned artwork he created for the new Fort Lauderdale Beach lifeguard towers. To learn more and register for yoga and the art experience, visit theloopflb.com



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• I moved to the U.S. from Jamaica in 1997 to attend college where I studied business administration and computer information systems. Living in the Southeast of the U.S

was definitely a change from where I grew up, but it was a trip to China that completely changed my life. There I fell in love with technology and how it was seamlessly integrated in everyday life. I saw service robotics in hotels to digital payment systems that you scan on the go. That's when my dream began and the birth of Nexgen Ventures became a reality in 2018.

NexGen Ventures has offices in Miami and Valencia, Spain. We have gone on to create multiple platforms that we are confident will be very impactful when launched. Our first product is the patent pending Bullseye Payment Platform which is the all new QR Code payment system that can be used anywhere that cash, credit cards or wallet payments are accepted. Bullseye was created to revolutionize the way people pay for everything using their smartphone anytime and anywhere. SchoolElite is also patent pending ERP solutions platform which helps educational institutions increase operational efficiency by integrating all the academic and non-academic operations on one platform and, all the while connecting teacher, parents and students into one powerful ecosystem.

I travel quite frequently for meetings and conferences in different regions of the world and the reception to our platforms has been extremely positive. Nonetheless, I still want to make an impact in my community which is one reason I joined Riverwalk.



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My career experience includes banking and finance management, small business ownership, real estate investment, commercial real estate services, and residential real estate services. I even owned a successful HVAC eBay business for many years as well as a hair salon.

My education includes a bachelor's degree of business administration with a marketing minor from Florida Atlantic University in 2002. I expanded my business career in 2015 as a Realtor and later obtained my real estate broker's license. I also hold a Florida Real Estate Instructors license, and have successfully post-licensed and coached newly licensed agents, supporting others to grow in their career.

I love being by the water which is one reason I enjoy the Riverwalk. Being able to support the organization while being able to build my business at social events are just a few reasons why I became a Trustee member.

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 along with business, residential, judicial, educational, and marine interests.

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ort Lauderdale is a vibrant city with a thriving art scene. There are opportunities to delight in the arts at every turn! From murals that decorate the City skyline in Flagler Village and Downtown to countless art galleries across the City and even right inside the lobby at City Hall, we are always just steps away from our next encounter with a masterpiece.

The City Commission recognizes the value of art and culture to enhance quality of life. One way we demonstrate this is through our continued support of the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Art Museum. Mark your calendar for Fort Lauderdale Neighbor Days! Fort Lauderdale residents receive free admission on the last Sunday of each month between noon and 5 p.m.

Creativity comes to life in FATVillage (Flagler Arts and Technology Village) and the MASS District (Music and Art South of Sunrise). With Artwalks, exhibitions and a place for local artists to flourish, these neighborhoods put Fort Lauderdale in the national conversation as a creative enclave. Check out the FTL Artwalk on the last Saturday of every month.

Just a few blocks away in Thrive Progresso, Fort Lauderdale's Community Redevelopment Agency and entrepreneurs are investing in a 5.3-acre arts district unlike any other. Fort Lauderdale-based Fish Property Management is converting warehouses into mixed-use spaces for offices, retail, art studios and more. It's expected to be a new destination bringing even more people into our thriving arts community.

Keep your calendar handy – there's more to look forward to! In January, the City Commission approved an event agreement with Fishtales Bar and Grill for the Nobe Sunday Block Party. This outdoor event promises live music, food, and fun every Sunday through April between 6 and 10 p.m. along the north side of Northeast 33rd Street between A1A and Northeast 33rd Avenue. Friday and Saturday night block parties are hosted by Blue Jean Blues, Columbian Café and Scolapasta from 6 to 10 p.m.

The North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes area is also home to a variety of art galleries such as the North Beach Art Gallery, which recently celebrated its 11th anniversary and features fine art by local emerging artists and nationally renowned artists, and the Broward Art Guild – the oldest and largest organization of working artists in Broward County. There is something for everyone here and you don't want to miss your chance to



participate in one (or all!) of these weekly gatherings.

A visit to the Galt Mile could not be complete without reflecting on how this area has grown and that's largely due to the dedication of longtime community leader Pio Ieraci, who we lost to Covid-19 in December 2020. City, county, and state leaders gathered with Pio's family and Galt community members this past December at the new Pio Ieraci Place memorial, located on the east side of A1A across from Northeast 32nd Street, to unveil a plaque in Pio's honor in celebration of his life and his lasting legacy in our City.

Just a short drive away in Uptown, we are celebrating a special anniversary this month. Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) turns 75 on Friday, March 11! Under the



leadership of award-winning Airport Manager Rufus James, FXE has an economic impact of nearly \$2.1 billion and is the country's third busiest general aviation airport for itinerant traffic. FXE strives to support aviation career awareness and education within the community through multiple annual events that are open to the public. We look forward to celebrating this milestone anniversary and many more! For additional information on FXE, visit www.flyfxe.com.

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n the next few months, several lifeguard towers on Fort Lauderdale Beach will transform into an actual piece of art!

A call to artists was placed on Dec. 14, 2020. Several artists presented their designs to the Fort Lauderdale Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board on Aug. 30, 2021. Homegrown, Broward local artist Djerlens "DJ" Chery was ultimately selected and awarded the contract for the project.

Chery attended Dillard High School in Fort Lauderdale and continued his art education at the Visual Arts & Design Academy at Broward College. Chery has painted several murals in the City of Fort Lauderdale, and is also an art instructor with our department, where he teaches young children, teens, and seniors.

Chery's design theme is "aquatic life and the beach experience." His goal for this project is to create artwork that captures the essence of Fort Lauderdale Beach, enhances its natural beauty, and establish a brand and identity that connects people and creates a sense of place.

The designs include a water scene with a sandcastle and bucket in the background to establish a sense of beach activities, an underwater scene with a sailfish, stingray, and aquatic plants to represent life in the ocean, a beach scene with coconut palm trees, seagull, and other birds flying above, and finally an aquatic scene that highlights turtle and tropical fish.

"Right now, all the lifeguard towers are blank white," Chery said. "I wanted to create an art piece that captured the beauty of Fort Lauderdale. I think people will get a good vibe from seeing the design."

The designs will be created digitally and then made into a vinyl wrap installed on the towers. The installation is scheduled to begin in April.

The location of the lifeguard towers include: • Tower 2 at 1000 Seabreeze Blvd.

- Tower 5 at 496 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.
- Tower 6 at 296 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.
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BIKE AND RIDE ART TOUR

STORYTELLING-INFUSED BIKE TOURS HIGHLIGHT ARTS AND CULTURE

The City of Fort Lauderdale's Transportation and Mobility Department, in partnership with Choose954, Broward B-Cycle, and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, received a mini-grant from PeopleForBikes and Better Bike Share Partnership to highlight the intersection between bike sharing and transit through storytelling and art. The City and its partners did so by showcasing the different art installations, murals, and local businesses that could be reached using these modes of transportation.

Free art tours

In January, the City of Fort Lauderdale hosted two fun and educational bike tours that followed a 4-mile loop from/to Esplanade Park via Flagler Village and MASS District. The tour was led by Evan Snow, co-founder of Choose954, a local community organization that advocates for arts and culture in Broward County.

Broward B-Cycle electric bikes were also provided, free of charge, for participants who pre-registered online. Recyclable Bicycle Exchange, a non-profit organization founded by Jeff Torkelson, also offered bike fine-tuning services at no cost to participants.



There were five stops in the tour, each with a designated speaker who touched on topics including transportation, impact of arts and culture on community development, and oral history of areas along the bike route.

Stop #1: Esplanade Park

At the first stop in Esplanade Park, representatives from the City and its partners introduced the Bike and Ride project as well as discussed the City's free LauderGO! mobility services and Broward B-Cycle bike sharing program.

Stop #2: Riverfront Circle

The participants centered around the renowned "Thrive" sculpture by Daniel Popper. Football player turned poet, Jerris "Quick the Poet" Evans, also graced participants with inspiring spoken word performances – "Gone and Back in 60 Seconds" and "Color Blind."

Stop #3: Flagler. Arts. Technology (FAT) Village

Marcus Borges, aka "Grabster of FAT Village" is a Brazilian artist that painted the two of largest murals in Fort Lauderdale – "Idea Journey" designed by Leah Brown and "Past, Present, and Future" in collaboration with Tiago Magro. He talked about the process of painting these murals and reflected on their significance to Fort Lauderdale's constantly changing landscape. The group also visited the FAT Village Studio of Venezuelan artist, Francisco Sheuat, who shared about his upcycled art pieces made primarily of aluminum cans.

Stop #4: Aunt Jenn's Tea and Spice Shop

Jennifer Malone, owner of the shop, provided refreshments —two tea blends and cookies. She also talked about her beginnings as well as the joys and tribulations of a small business owner.

Stop #5: Music and Arts South of Sunrise (MASS) District

The tours coincided with the Sunny Up Market and the ArtWalk at the MASS District. The group had the opportunity to explore the shops and interact with local vendors. One of the ArtWalk artists, Vasilios Tryphonas, spoke of his artistic process and creative growth.

The event presented an opportunity for the community to get together and learn about Fort Lauderdale's gems that they can reach via bike sharing and transit, making new friends along the way! To learn more about upcoming Transportation and Mobility special events, please visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/tam.

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BY PHILLIP DUNLAP Director, Broward Cultural Division



ACCESSIBLE ART

285 COLORFUL CREATIONS ENHANCE OUR COMMUNITY



s this issue takes a closer look at murals in Fort Lauderdale this month, this is a perfect time to highlight Broward County's Public Art program and some of the murals we have commissioned.

Broward County's Public Art and Design program came into existence nearly 45 years ago. In fact, Broward's program was one of the first in the country and served as a model for many other public art programs nationwide. Funding for the program comes from an ordinance that allocates 2 percent of the budget for all vertical County construction projects (think buildings) and 1.5 percent for horizontal construction projects (think roads and bridges) for public art.

While Broward's ordinance addresses County construction projects, it does not encompass city construction projects, property or private developments. Therefore, the majority of the County's public art installations (285 pieces with a total value of more than \$27 million) are on County property like Port Everglades, the airport, County parks, and County buildings. When the opportunity presents itself, the Cultural Division works with municipalities and area nonprofits to bring additional public art to life.

With all the great murals the Division has commissioned over the years, four favorites immediately spring to mind. Each of these colorful artworks masterfully captures elements of our majestic natural environment. The first is *Avian Odyssey* by Ernesto Maranje, top left, commissioned for the 90th anniversary of the establishment of Port Everglades, which was recently voted "Best Mural" by Fort Lauderdale Magazine and was awarded an Achievement Award by the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Port Everglades is also home to two of my other favorites; our newest mural, *Heron*, (bottom photo) by celebrated Italian muralist Peeta, and *Vista Unveiled* (middle photo) by Nigerian-born, Brooklyn-based artist Olalekan Jeyifous, which celebrates the flora and fauna of the Everglades.

Rounding out this list is a mural we commissioned in FATVillage as a part of a street art walking tour project currently in development. *Blue Heron Dreams* by local artist Marcus Borges depicts the distinctive blue heron and evokes South Florida's art deco influences (see photo on page 10). It was dedicated to the memory of longtime Cultural Division staff member, Rowena Nocom.

For more murals in our region, follow @BrowardArts on Instagram for #MuralMonday posts showcasing the robust artworks throughout our diverse community.

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SMALL BUSINESS

BEST WINGS ON THE BLOCK

SMITTY'S WINGS BRINGS RENEWED LIFE TO THE SISTRUNK COMMUNITY

Ver the years, the neighborhood of Sistrunk has seen a downturn in local commerce which has stifled the community from growing and flourishing. So, in an effort to put it back on the map as a desirable destination, the city's community redevelopment agency approached community members, Chris and Desorae Smith, about opening a new restaurant on the main thoroughfare. There was one problem. The couple had no prior experience in the restaurant industry but knew they couldn't fail if they opened a place that they themselves would want to visit.

"We had needed a nice sit-down restaurant in Sistrunk for a long time but seeing as my wife is the city manager of Lauderhill and I'm an attorney we really didn't know that much about the restaurant industry," said Chris Smith.

"So, we sat down and talked about everything we've liked at restaurants and designed a place that we, as two African American professional people, would want to go to."

With that, in May 2019, the Smiths opened Smitty's Wings Sistrunk, which boasts all of their favorite restaurant features – some of the best, crispiest wings in the area, a large patio where patrons can sit outside, soft R&B music playing throughout the restaurant at all times, cell phone chargers at every table, their incredibly popular cigar lockers, and best of all, an open and inviting floor plan.

"When you're driving down Sistrunk, which is a busy pass-through street for people leaving Downtown, we wanted to show that we're a nice, clean, and open place. So, that's where our open garage doors come in. We felt it was more inviting for people to be able to see through and into the restaurant as they pass by," he said.

Aside from the restaurant's open and inviting atmosphere, however, it's their showstopping wings that continue to draw crowds into the restaurant, day and night. Guests can choose from a wide variety of sauces to have their famous crispy wings tossed in but one of their bestselling sauces remains their Smitty's signature wing sauce which is a Chris Smith creation. "It's something I created which is a combination of orange pepper,



hot sauce, and honey. I like lemon pepper but sometimes it can be too salty. So, when I found orange pepper I liked it because it still has that citrus taste without as much salt and that became the Smitty sauce," said Chris of their crowdpleasing sauce concoction.

Smitty's Wings is much more than just the hottest locale in town — it has also become a community and historical cornerstone for longtime locals in the area.

"I wanted to highlight Black history, but also local, Sistrunk history. So, that was the reason we created our history wall in the restaurant. It creates that sense of community and community ownership that we wanted and it's funny, you'll get people coming in, especially some of the older community who recognize these moments from their lives on the wall," said Chris.

Since Smitty's has opened, the community has begun to prosper in a big way with two new restaurants having opened following their success and a distillery which is set to open soon.

Yet, none of it would have been possible without Smitty's and their commitment to their community.

"We named it Smitty's Wings Sistrunk because we wanted to embrace that name in this community and by hiring locally we're giving back directly to families in this community and showing that if you build something nice, people will come," Chris said.

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OUR ECONOMY HAS REIGNITED

ur economy is on the right track and showing strong signs of resiliency as we move further from the pandemic.

Employers continue to create new jobs and fill existing jobs. Year-over-year we have created 73,881 new jobs in Broward County. The challenge is we must create 91,228 new jobs by 2030 just to keep unemployment at current rates. Our jobless rate has declined to 3.6 percent from a high of 13.1 percent during the economic downturn.



When we were sideswiped two years ago, I was asked time and again how long it would last and how would our economy weather the storm. I was certainly wrong on the former question, but our economy has reignited and is on a trajectory to be even stronger. The fundamentals employment growth, low interest rates and solid output, have all returned with some exceptions.

What we are seeing now is a balancing act to keep inflation at bay and wages covering the spread. Personal

savings of consumers has declined and debt has risen. Inflation has taken a bite out of consumers at the gas station and grocery store.

Many economists predict worldwide inflation will remain around 5 percent in 2022 before tapering off near year's end. Our highwater mark was 7 percent at the end of 2021. Now, think about employees' ability to keep up with inflation. A non-scientific poll of some local employers indicated few if any were giving 6 to 7 percent raises.

In fact, consumer debt is at its highest point since the Great Recession. In a report released in February 2022 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, "aggregate household debt balances increased by \$333 billion in the fourth quarter of 2021, a 2.2 percent from 2021Q3, and the largest increase since 2007 in both percentage and nominal terms."

Another issue of concern is our national debt which has risen to \$27 trillion from \$22 trillion in a mere 22 months. That is staggering to me. David H. Koh, managing director and senior investment strategist for the chief investment office within Bank of America Corporation, summed it up best at a recent Executives' Association breakfast. "You can either raise taxes or cut spending. Neither are appealing," he said.

If there is any good news out of this debt it is that it will force individuals who were not working to get back into our workforce. We have had significant challenges in some sectors recruiting top talent. We predict this to ease throughout the year but in the short term it will be a burden for employers who otherwise are ready to grow.

Bottom line is we keep our economy moving forward. Control what we can and have the smarts to leave the rest to others. (9)





GUY HARVEY

OUR VERY OWN MARINE WILDLIFE ARTIST

urals are a natural expression of Fort Lauderdale's bright personality and a ubiquitous part of our city's landscape. Our neighborhoods simply wouldn't be the same without these colorful homages to the culture, heritage, and nature that helped shape Fort Lauderdale since its founding more than 110 years ago.

There are a multitude of artists who have contributed to our city's vibrant mural scene, each with their own distinctive style. However, one artist enjoys special prominence in the area, with his artwork seen everywhere from the Las Olas Bridge to the NSU wall of sharks to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. I am, of course, referring to the world's most well-known and successful marine wildlife artist – Guy Harvey.

Harvey is an artist especially close to the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF), not just because of his subject matter of choice. Our relationship with Harvey goes back to 1986 when MIASF invited him to debut his artwork at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. At that first show, Harvey filled his small booth with watercolors, ink drawings, and a series of pieces that retold the story of Hemingway's classic, The Old Man and the Sea.

He sold everything he brought to that first show.

Buoyed by his incredible success that first year, Harvey credits the show with jump-starting his art career. He's been participating in the boat show every year. Throughout the years, Harvey has designed the covers for many boat show programs, and dedicated his time to the marine industry in other ways, too. He recently volunteered to participate on the three-judge panel for the 2021 MIASF Waterway Cleanup Poster Contest.

Beyond his artwork, involvement with MIASF, and entrepreneurial endeavors, he's truly put his money where his mouth is when it comes to commitment to marine conservation.

He founded the Guy Harvey Research Institute in 1999 at Nova Southeastern University and guided the organization to become a worldwide leader in billfish and shark conservation research. He introduced generations of viewers to the wonders of the deep with his Portraits from the Deep television show and released several award-winning documentaries about marine conservation. He even maintains his own television channel.

In 2008, he also established the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation. His goal with the foundation was to increase his ability to fund of scientific research and develop educational curriculum related to marine conservation. Today the organization continues to provide financial aid, and partners with NGOs, local governments, and businesses to engage communities and bring awareness to the importance of preserving marine environments.

From those first pieces of art at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show to a passionate dedication to marine conservation that spans many decades, Guy Harvey's contributions to south Florida go way beyond the beautiful murals he has created for our city.

Everyone who cares about the marine environment owes him a debt of gratitude. We simply can't thank him enough. ⁽¹⁾



A mural Guy Harvey painted for the NCL Escape cruise ship.



BY MARTY KIAR Property Appraiser Broward County



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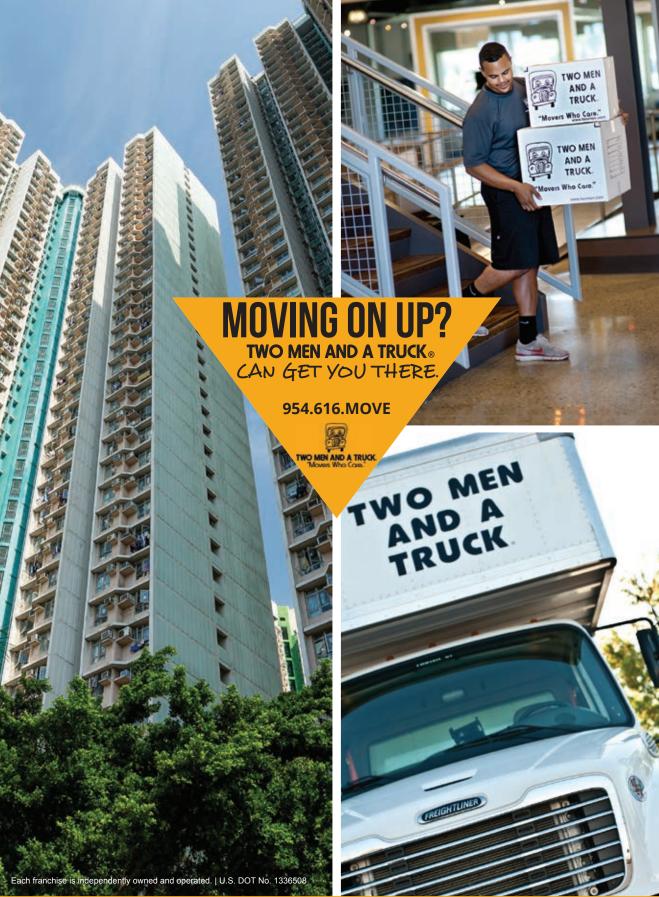
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Important: The Save Our Homes cap begins the year after you receive Homestead Exemption and automatically renews each year. This cap does not cover new construction or construction that was not taxed before the "Save Our Homes" limit applied to a particular property. Many owners will face a significant increase in property taxes when they purchase a property as the previous owners' exemptions will be removed and the Save Our Homes (SOH) value reset. Florida law requires the SOH value be brought up to the just value of the property when Homestead Exemption is added or removed from the property.

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BY STACY RITTER President & CEO, Visit Lauderdale

EVERYONE UNDER THE SUN

EXPERIENCE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE'S EXPANSIVE COLLECTION OF ART IN PUBLIC VIEW

f you have visited the W Fort Lauderdale, you may have seen a bright mural canvassing the façade. In celebration of Visit Lauderdale's "Everyone Under the Sun" campaign, we commissioned the mural to showcase Greater Fort Lauderdale's universal and welcoming vibe. A combination of landscape and portraiture, the mural created by professional airbrush artist Avi Ram depicts Mother Nature looking out over Greater Fort Lauderdale. Many know Ram from the Netflix shows "Skin Wars" and "Fresh Paint." The mural beautifully portrays our peaceful and inclusive destination.

Ram's work joins an outdoor showcase of art across the Greater Fort Lauderdale area. Find the work *Accordant Zones* of South Florida artist Barbara Neijna and New York artist Ned Smyth, on the north side of the Judicial Complex along the south bank of New River. See Boston artist Lisa Houck's *Botanical Garden Under a Blue, Blue Sky* painting at the Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center that features palmettos, spoonbill, ibis, limestone and wildflowers. Walk through Chicago-based artist Barry Tinsley's *Cascade Arch at Riverwalk Trust* where he uses a palm tree as inspiration. And don't miss the Boys and Girls Club Mural by Dominican-born artist Elio Mercado who sought to inspire youth to be more than they can dream. Today, more than 260 works of art are in public view across our municipalities with calls for submissions and multiple art projects administered annually. As this article goes to print, final proposals from a national call to professional artists for luminism concepts for the E Clay Shaw, Jr. Bridge – the 17th Street Causeway Bridge – are in review. Throughout the county, residents and visitors can enjoy many genres and mediums of art created by artists from multiple cultures and nationalities, a wonderful complement to our vibrant, diverse community.

In fact, since the founding of the Public Art & Design Program in 1976, Greater Fort Lauderdale has commendably been acquiring incredible works of art for public view in support of the mission to create a *museum without walls*.

Be sure to swing by the W Fort Lauderdale the next time you're out for a walk along Fort Lauderdale beach to takein the "Everyone Under the Sun" mural and go beyond the beach to enjoy even more stunning pieces of public art throughout Greater Fort Lauderdale. You will appreciate our community's beautiful tapestry of vibrant art.

To further foster publicly accessible art, Visit Lauderdale is producing more murals throughout the entire region. We hope you will enjoy these masterpieces here in our tropical paradise.





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BRINGING ART OUTSIDE

THE IMPACT OF MURALS ON THE FORT LAUDERDALE COMMUNITY

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

ort Lauderdale is known for its breadth of culture, diversity, and more than anything, its passion for the arts showcased by traditional art institutions like NSU Art Museum and the public art venue of FATVillage.

However, there is one art medium widely prevalent in the city of Fort Lauderdale that often gets overlooked for its significance to the community - murals. Public art is not, by any means, a new art medium but one that has been showcased in cities throughout the world for decades.

"Public art isn't just a way to beautify an area but it's also a way to tie a place to the stories of that community," said Phillip Dunlap, director of the Broward County Cultural Division. "They're important in helping artists not only tell a story but also allow visitors and residents that are experiencing these murals to learn about the place they live in and about other important issues we're facing as a community."

The Broward County Cultural Division, in particular, is one institution working to advance arts and culture throughout the city by investing in local art and providing public spaces for muralists such as Ernesto Maranje to showcase his breathtaking, larger than life work.

Growing up, Maranje was not exposed to a lot of local art in his community which led to him finding the medium later in life when he enrolled in the Art Institute of Miami.

"I didn't have any murals to see when I was growing up so I didn't start painting until I left the military. I was a mechanic in the Coast Guard and a lot of mural work is very technical and mechanical because it has to do with finding major points on the wall that you want to use as a relationship for scale. So, I enjoyed that," said Maranje.



Since finding his passion for murals, he has since painted dozens throughout the city, many of which feature wild animals blended with other natural elements such as leaves and trees creating an interesting juxtaposition with the man-made landscape.

One of his murals, commissioned by the Broward County Cultural Division, entitled "Avian Odyssey" features two native Florida birds, a ruby-throated hummingbird and an American white ibis, painted high above the ground on the Harbormaster Tower at Port Everglades. However, for the Fort Lauderdale based muralist, he hopes that murals like this one painted on a local landmark will in some way inspire viewers to feel like they're more directly connected with the community.



FEATURE

"When our community continues to grow and change, it's easy to feel lost in the shuffle. So, I think murals allow for us to feel like we're actually part of the community. They allow artists from different cultures and backgrounds to put their art onto the walls which in turn allows people to relate more to and feel connected to that growth," he said.

In fact, even traditional art institutions like the NSU Art Museum hope to showcase the impact of public art on local communities with their upcoming exhibition featuring art by famous street artists like Keith Haring.

"For a long time, there was this movement of graffiti and marking public spaces which was elevated and popularized by artists such as Keith Haring," said Bonnie Clearwater, director and chief curator of the NSU Art Museum. "His art was deliberately done to communicate his ideas and activism in a visual language that could be widely accessible and understood. So, it's exciting to see Fort Lauderdale embracing murals as an art form because it continues to show the history of the strong bond between the artist and their community."

Ultimately, public art by street artists of the past such as Keith Haring or muralists of our present like Ernesto Maranje, encourage onlookers to expand their imagination and to pay attention more deeply to the environment they occupy. As Maranje eloquently puts it, "Murals provide a new renaissance of ideas by bringing art outside and invite so many people to be a part of it."





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GAZING AND GRAZING AT MORÉA

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL



hen our friend Christopher called to ask us if we wanted to attend the "soft opening" of Moréa we were happy to check out the reputably beautiful venue. After the visit we felt that this could be our new "go to" spot when out of town visitors show up in Fort Lauderdale.

Located next to the Paramount Residences on Fort Lauderdale Beach (A1A, just south of the Bonnett House) the building once housed an upper story swimming pool leaving a very tall under-pool area which is the home for Moréa. The windows overlooking the ocean are among the tallest in the city and offer a nearly unrestricted ocean-tosky view. The walls inside are adorned with murals and Chihuly-inspired glass flowers of all hues. Indoor seating is divided between a very open bar area with access to the patio (and another bar) and a more closed dining space where you can view the ocean or the semi-open kitchen with its magnificent domed pizza oven (it looks as good as the flatbreads made inside tasted!).

Seating capacity inside is about the same as outside the outside dining areas with each space accommodating approximately 150 guests. Should you get there on an evening that is cool – there are fire pits on the patios adding both ambiance and heat.

We sampled a couple suggested cocktails – the elderflower Negroni was a treat – but Jonny was surprised/ dismayed to find BEET juice in her margarita as she is an avowed beet hater. I, however, liked it. There is also an



extensive wine (by the glass) list. Their head chef, Luis, hails from Peru and adds a touch of Mediterranean taste with a Peruvian accent to the dishes. We shared a standout flatbread (there's *that* oven, you know) with mixed wild mushrooms and taleggio cheese served on a beautiful wooden cutting board. Heaven! And everyone raved about the bacon wrapped dates with piquillo sauce.

There was something for everyone — from gluten free, vegetarian (vegan too), to hearty meat or poultry dishes. Desserts were both innovative and decadent from chocolate to phyllo wrapped poached pears. Please remember this was a "trial" run so we're not sure what will be on the final menu but it's sure to be good if our choices were anything to go by.

The official opening was scheduled for Jan. 28, for dinner only. Happy hour begins at 5 p.m. and the restaurant will hopefully, open for lunch in the near future. Menu prices are moderate (especially for this ambiance). If you drive, valet parking is available – enter at the Paramount lot and tell the valet you are there for Moréa and they will direct you to the restaurant's area. No matter how you arrive you will be happy you did. The sea and sand are waiting for you... ^(G)

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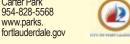
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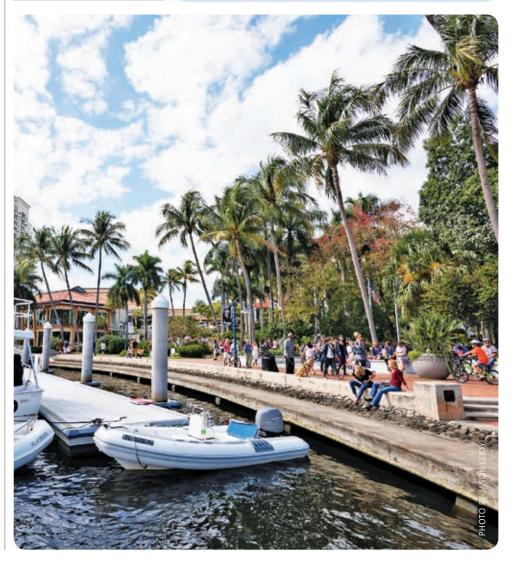
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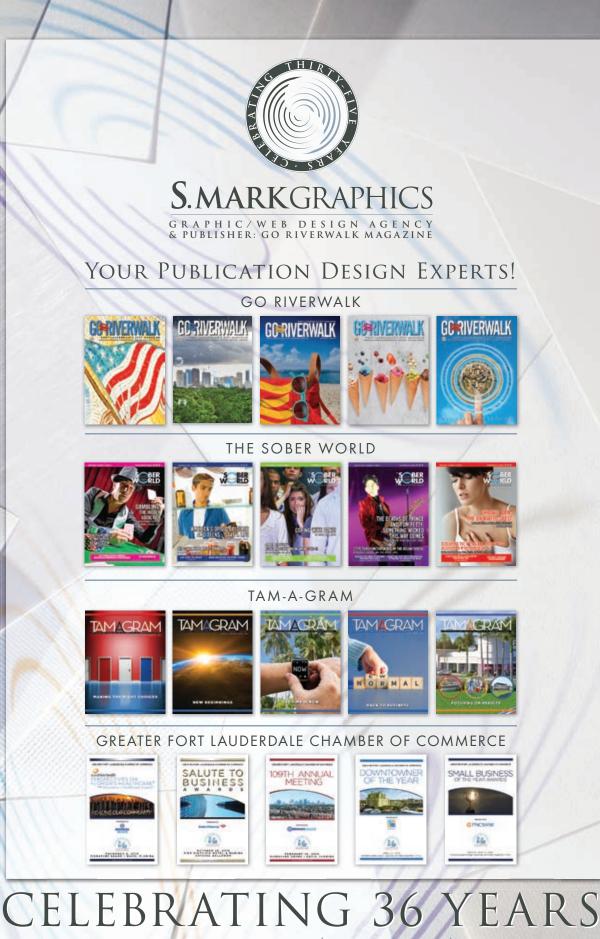
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JA World Uncorked event returned on Jan. 29 at JA World Huizenga Center at the Lilian S. Wells Pavilion. Guests enjoyed gourmet bites prepared by leading South Florida chefs, and sipped on wines, spirits, craft beers and cocktails from local vendors at the culinary showcase.

The annual event is hosted by one of the Junior Achievement's biggest supporters, the Circle of Wise Women, which was founded in 2009 with the goal of supporting the organization and its programs.



2022 Co-chairs Alyssa Lovitt and Susan Renneisen (not pictured - co-chair Lisa Duke)



2022 Culinary Chairs Chef Anibal Suarez of Cuba Libre and Chef Paul Niedermann of SALT 7 (not pictured Culinary Chair Chef Jose Gonzalez, Eddie V's Prime Seafood)



2022 Culinary Chair Chef Jose Gonzalez, Eddie V's Prime Seafood, and team



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