



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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All Hands In Mural Engagement and Unveiling
Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library
2800 NW 9 Court

Engagement: February 14th, 15th and 16th 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Unveiling: March 8th 3:30 p.m.

The City of Pompano Beach Public Art Committee is inviting the public to a one of a kind art engagement and celebration. Pompano Beach artist Ya La'ford will be completing the final stages of a year-long arts residency with three days of "All Hands In" community engagement painting experiences to complete two murals.

The murals represent the vibrancy of Pompano Beach's Collier City community. Ya La'ford themed the residency "City-Rise" and aimed to drive the power of communal creativity using art to build bridges. The murals feature two curved walls, scaled floor to ceiling in hand painted geometric lines and hand palm prints from residents designed to tell a story of community, struggle, color and light.

La'ford held ten public engagement events and lectures with the community to help create the design of the large-scale murals. The All Hands In painting engagement will be held February 14th, 15th, and/or 16th between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for the public to have an opportunity to participate in the final completion of the murals. Refreshments will be served.

On Friday, March 8th, at 3:30 p.m. join the Public Art Committee and meet artist Ya La'ford in the official unveiling of the All Hands In murals at the Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library located at 2800 NW 9 Court. Refreshments will be served.