



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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City of Pompano Beach Unveils Two New Public Art Murals
Bailey Contemporary Arts Center, 41 NE 1st Street
Friday, February 7th
6:30 p.m.

The City of Pompano Beach is unveiling two of its newest murals in Artists Alley, located behind Bailey Contemporary Arts Center located at 41 NE 1st Street. Timothy Robert Smith painted a bonfire scene entitled *Beach Scene on a Building with Windows* while Cynthia Trezona created an abstract mosaic mural entitled *Art in the Alley*. Both will be revealed in special celebration taking place during the free community event, Old Town Untapped, on Friday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m.

In June 2019, the City's Public Art Committee issued a Call to Artists for two separate mural projects; one a painted mural to be located on the back north exterior wall of the Bailey Contemporary Arts; another, a mosaic mural to be located on the back west exterior wall of 135 NE 1st Ave. Out of the a total of ninety-six applications submitted, two designs were selected.

The mosaic mural entitled Art in the Alley measures 10 feet tall by 41 inches wide and is created by Bailey Contemporary Artist in Residence and Mosaic Team Apprentice Cynthia Trezona. The Public Art Committee created a Call to Artists in search of a mosaic artwork whose design was abstract and creative. Trezona's mural exemplifies this concept and can be described as a statement of color.

For the painted mural, the Public Art Committee did not have a specific theme. Artist Timothy Robert Smith's design entitled *Beach Scene on Building with Windows* is a realistic bonfire scene inspired by a photograph. The mural measures approximately 21 feet tall by 21 feet wide. Smith is based in California and describes his artwork as observations of the world from all possible perspectives.

For more information on this event and the City's Public Art Program call 954-545-7800 ext. 3813 or email laura.atria@copbfl.com.