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November 2020 News Brief

Do you have a Public Art project or news about your program for the newsletter? We'd love to hear from you! Please submit the information to us via [this form](#).

Calls to Artists

City of Coral Springs, FL [Coral Springs Public Art Program](#)

The City of Coral Springs will wrap four (4) traffic signal boxes located in the Downtown area of the City with digital versions of artworks. The goal of the program is to reduce blight along our corridors by transforming a utility box into a piece of art. This beautification effort will enhance the experience of all those visiting the corridors and will help to prevent vandalizing of boxes.

Amateur and professional artists located in the Coral Springs Tri-County area are welcome to apply.

Selected artists' will receive \$200 per selected design.

Deadline Submissions is Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

For more information and to apply, please visit
https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=8211

City of Coral Springs, FL
[Coral Springs Public Art Program](#)

The City of Coral Springs Public Art Program is requesting artist proposals and qualifications for a commissioned interactive sculpture significant in size for the ArtWalk on NW 31st Court.

The artwork must be interactive, intergenerational family-oriented, iconic, and provide photo opportunities.

Three artists will be shortlisted to create more detailed designs for the Committee to review.

The shortlisted artists will receive an honorarium of \$1,000.00.

The budget for this project is \$97,000.00.

Deadline Submissions is Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

For more information on this project and to apply, please visit

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=8108

Announcements

Ocala, FL

Cultural Arts and Sciences Division of the City of Ocala

Common Grounds, by DAAS

The concept for Common Grounds draws on imagery, symbols and color palate relating to First Responders and the City of Ocala. The primary focal point of the artwork is an illustration of two hands engaged in a common greeting known as a "fist bump", surrounded by representations of the seals associated with First Responders.

DAAS is an American contemporary artist, internationally recognized for his vibrant, colorful, engaging paintings and murals.



Completed *Common Grounds* Aerial Photo (photo credit:Maven Photo and Film)



Daas Painting (photo credit: Maven Photo and Film)



Daas and Carlos Progress Photo (photo credit: Maven Photo and Film)

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***Life Cycle*, by Drake Arnold**

Artist **Drake Arnold**, completed *Life Cycle* as a gift to the City and Marion Cultural Alliance (MCA) in the courtyard of MCA.

The concept for this mural was inspired by Arnold's homestead that he began creating with his family last year. After developing an intense passion for gardening, a variety of animals including chickens, ducks, turkeys, a rabbit and a pig were added to the thriving farm, creating his own paradise.



Beginnings of *Life Cycle* (photo credit: Ocala Recreation and Parks)



Progress Photo of *Life Cycle* (photo credit: Ocala Recreation and Parks)



Life Cycle (photo credit: Ocala Recreation and Parks)

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Chatter Bugs

***A Friendly Exchange*, by Adam Wall**

The City of Ocala's Cultural Arts and Sciences Division commissioned two sculptural seating projects, **Chatter Bugs** and **A Friendly Exchange** at the new MLK First Responder Campus.

Artist **Adam Wall's**, interactive, steel-fabricated seating elements are themed around the concepts of community, partnership, and communication. These playful looking sculptural forms are intended for interaction with children and adults, allowing safe opportunities for whispering into through the antennae or climbing and crawling through the center.

They were installed on September 30, 2020 with the assistance of our Parks and Electric Crews. The campus is scheduled to open mid-November.



Crews installing Chatter Bug (photo credit: Maven Photo and Film)



Chatter Bugs (photo credit: Maven Photo and Film)



A Friendly Exchange (photo credit: Maven Photo and Film)

Sarasota, FL

Unconditional Surrender is being removed in Sarasota for construction of a roundabout. There has been some controversy about putting it back up.

Some say it's not art, some say it represents the veterans, the #metoo people don't like it.

You are encouraged to research this topic to learn more.

The mission of FAPAP is dedicated to the development, advocacy, promotion and education of the public art field in the State of Florida, as well as to promote [national best practices](#) in the administration of public art programs.

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