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## News Brief

The FAPAP News Brief monthly newsletter highlights Public Art and program updates throughout the State of Florida.

### **FAPAP Annual Conference**

**April 19th - 21st**  
**Orlando, Florida**

Plans for the 2017 FAPAP Conference in Orlando keep getting more exciting! Thanks to the Awesome Foundation grant awarded to the Downtown Arts District, our guests will jump aboard a convoy of OCartz for an up-close and personal guided tour of a dozen large sculptures and public art in the downtown area. More exciting conference information coming forthcoming in the following weeks. Make your reservations today!

Registration & hotel information can be found here:  
<http://www.floridapublicart.org/conference/>

We hope you can join us!



Terry Olson handing over the Awesome Foundation grant money to Barbara Hartley of the Downtown Arts District.

## Call to Artists

### City of Pompano Beach

#### Schools of Art: Painted Pompano Round 2

Due to the original project's success, the City has decided to have a second round of Painted Pompano fish. The pompano fish is the City's namesake and a symbol of the identity of Pompano residents. The project will again consist of 12 five foot tall fish sculptures which will be placed at various locations throughout the City. Each of the Painted Pompano sculptures will be individualized by artists in a variety of styles and finishes focusing on themes of periods of art history. Each artist selected will receive \$1,500.00. Deadline for this Call to Artists is April 4, 2017. For more information on the Call and to apply, please visit

[https://www.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=4239](https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=4239)

## New Public Art and Program News

### City of Boynton Beach

International Kinetic Art Exhibit and Symposium, was held February 3-5, 2017 in Boynton Beach, FL. This one-of-a-kind visual art event included more than 75 kinetic artworks exhibited by 38 artists from 5 countries, 15 states and 5 Florida cities, and included interactive installations, community projects, meet-and-greets with kinetic artists and a lecture series.

The event supports the programs vision to connect the cultural environment in Boynton Beach with the global community and attracts a desired target market to the City to supports its economic development goals.

<http://www.IntlKineticArtEvent.org>



Meet the kinetic artists by William Combes



Opening reception by William Combes





Enjoying event by Charlie Crawford



Community project with high school volunteer by Charlie Crawford



MIT Club touring kinetic art by Charlie Crawford





Don Redman's Four Winds by William Combes

**Broward County**



Broward Cultural Division's first Fresh Cup of Art public art walking tour was at Broward Main Library on January 26 at noon. Future walks will take place monthly. For more information visit [Broward.org/Arts](http://Broward.org/Arts).

Led by the County's Public Art Administrator, Leslie Fordham, the tour explores 10 public art pieces followed by conversation and a cup of specialty brewed coffee by CoffeeHub, a pedal-powered bicycle that grinds and brews espresso.

The tours run through April 13, 2017.



Public Art & Design (PAD) Administrator Leslie Fordham who led the tour, discusses "Lumina Spiritus" by artist Tin Ly. Photo by Cathleen Dean.



Fresh Cup of Art tour guests and Broward Cultural Division on the library's second floor patio where attendees gathered for coffee and conversation after the tour. Photo by Cathleen Dean.



CoffeeHub Café owner Edilson Cremonese and Broward Cultural Division Marketing Manager Meredith Clements. Photo by Cathleen Dean.

## **Martin County**

Martin County Arts in Public Places program has commissioned a monumental sculpture for our Rio Community Roundabout. Craig Gray of Key West Florida is our selected artist. He is carving a 14' granite piece into two dolphins for a 360 degree visual in our roundabout. This project will create the identity for their Creative Placemaking Plan. Unfortunately, Martin County has suffered with toxic algae blooms and difficulties with the health of the Indian River. Rio, meaning River shore line, is located on the Indian River. The locals claim when they see dolphins swimming they know the River is healthy. Craig will create this monumental work of art with deeper meaning for the community. Keep you posted on his



progress! <http://martin.fl.us>



## **West Palm Beach**

Kaleidoscope on the Square is a 330 ft fiber public art installation on a fence surrounding the old gas station on the corner of Broadway and Northwood Road. Because the land has to go through a fuel detoxification procedure before the land can be redeveloped, the WPB CRA wanted to use the space creatively and turn the gas station into an art installation. Street Art Revolution artist Eduardo Mendieta, Dahlia Perryman and Caron Bowman, transformed the fence into a colorful woven geometric pattern that shows how diverse elements become one "a kaleidoscope of color", much like the community. Each colorful thread, represents the energy, spirit and creativity of the community. "Kaleidoscope on the Square" will be on display for a year when it will be replaced with a new art exhibit for the public to enjoy. The project was sponsored by the West Palm Beach CRA.



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## Artist Spotlight

Artist: Catherine Woods

Title: 'FLORidA FAUNA'

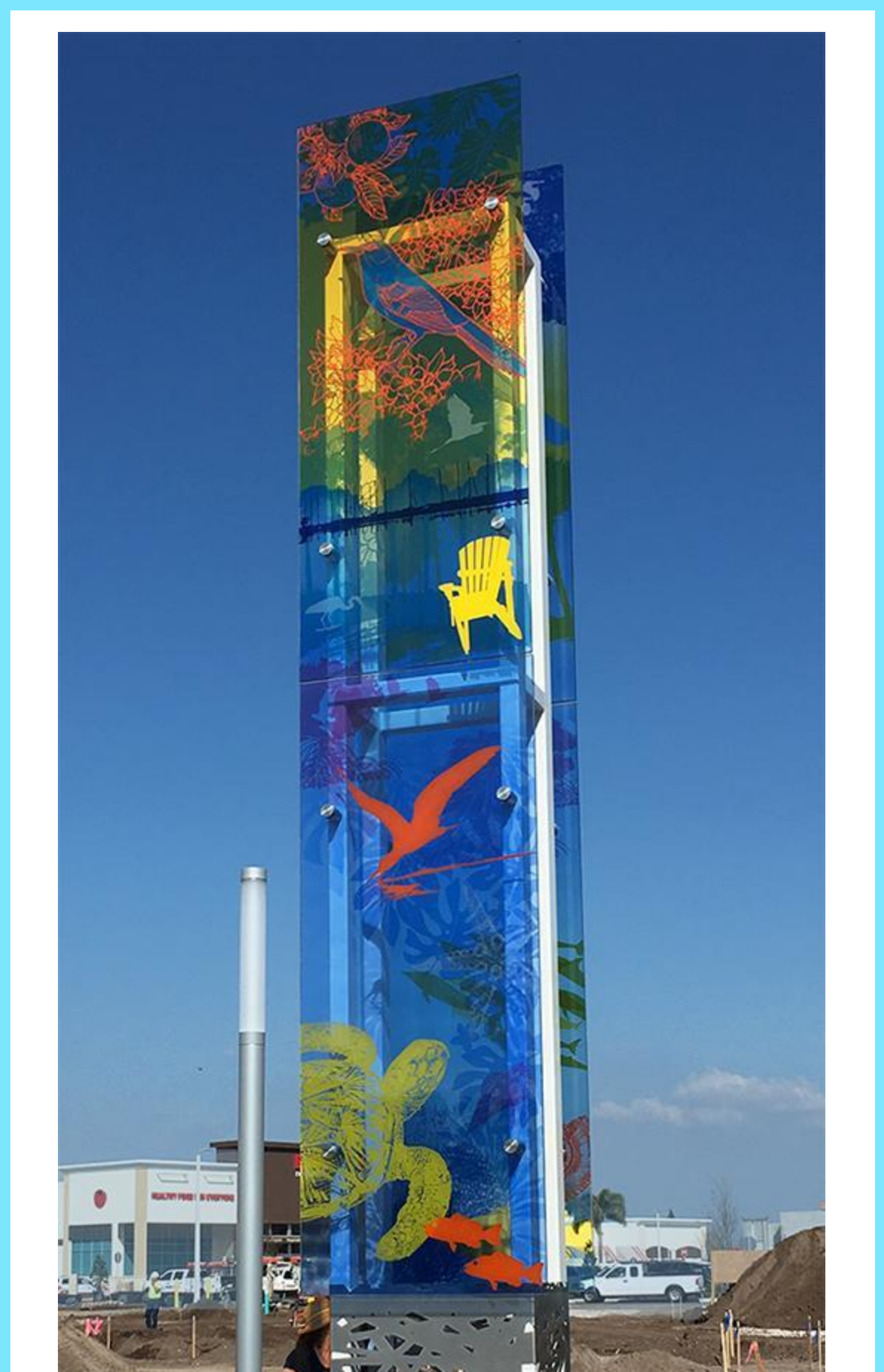
Dimensions: 20' h x 3' w x 3' d

Media: Painted, tempered and sandblasted glass / Coated steel / Stainless Steel /LED lighting



Location: Seminole, FL  
Commissioned by: Primerica Group One  
Year: 2017

'FLORidA FAUNA' celebrates the flora and fauna of the West Florida region. A stacked landscape of color and iconic imagery, two fifteen foot tall glass elements overlap, creating an aquarium of color. The painted laminated glass panels impart an ethereal quality of lightness to the sculpture. Complex color layering and color theory are utilized, and work in concert, creating a satisfying depth of color imagery. At night the pierced base is lit within by blue LED lighting.



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