

# City of Lauderdale Public Art Program Update 01.26.26



# The Public Art Team

## Public Art Board Members

Stephenie C. Whitfield – Vice Chair

Michelle McKoy

Thelma Williams

4 vacancies

## Staff and Consultant Liaisons

Sally Agosto, Special Projects Coordinator

Linda Flynn, Ph.D., Partner, Cultural Planning Group

Rosario Psy, Alliance, Cultural Planning Group

# Public Art Program Goals

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Citywide program for all to enjoy

Delight and inspire viewers

Reflect the diversity, culture, and history of the City

Add cultural value to the City

Serve as a platform for innovation and collaboration

Enhance the built environment and make creative spaces for people

Promote gathering and pedestrian activity



# City of Lauderhill Public Art Program

The City of Lauderhill Public Art Program is considered one of the most successful in South Florida from the installations, to the artists, to the significant community engagement for each installation.



# RECENT COMPLETED PROJECTS



# Utility Box Program

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Celebrating local artists and the community through their installations.

Nine boxes completed.

Two pending for student art.



## Fire Station #30

Historic photo installations  
throughout the Fire Station.





# Community Centers

## **St George Park**

The mural by the artist Georgeta Fondos, was guided by Mrs. Wilkerson and the Broward Estates St. George's HOA Members.... and honors those who served in their community.

## **West Ken Lark Park**

The HOA, led by Miss Cooper, selected three artists, including one who lives in Lauderdale, Nate Dee, to install work on the inside of the community center which is representative of the community and center history.

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## Vets Park

The internationally renowned artist, Ernesto Maranje, was selected for this project and installed an outdoor and indoor connection artwork. This artwork represents and celebrates local flora and fauna.



# Cricket World Cup

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Public art for the cricket tournament was created with local artists consisting of a large mural on the LPAC wall and larger-than-life cricket bat. These were displayed during the tournament.





## LPAC Outdoor Sculpture

The sculpture was completed in November 2024 and was funded by the Broward County cultural affairs department.



## Wally Elfers Park Fountain

After many discussions and iterations, the fountain became a permanent public art installation. Mosaic artwork by Rosario Psy.

# Current Projects (In Process)

## **Fire Station 9/11 Memorial**

A renovation of the 9/11 memorial and the surrounding space is in process. This includes a new granite base, relocation of memorial plaques, lighting, and pavers.

## **City Hall Annex Public Art and CRA Building Public Art**

A call to artists for public art in the Annex building is in process. Review of proposals will be conducted in February 2026.

## **CRA Kiosks**

Artist-designed wrapping of the kiosks is the next step for this vibrant part of the city. Quotes are being collected for type and cost of wrappings and local artists will be encouraged to apply for the design selections.

## **Maintenance of Public Art and Public Art Archive**

As the city's public art collection continues to grow, establishing comprehensive documentation and maintenance protocols is essential. This initiative will create a centralized archive that captures critical information for each public art installation, including: Location and site details; Artist information and contact details; Materials and fabrication specifications; Maintenance requirements and schedules; and more.

This archive will serve as both a management tool for proactive maintenance and a historical record of the city's evolving cultural assets, ensuring the long-term preservation and care of the public art collection.

## **Mural Guidelines (Recently completed)**

In partnership with CPG, the Planning Department developing mural guidelines and procedures for the City.