

# **CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE-WRAPPING OF FOUR LIFEGUARD TOWERS**

## **RFP by Timothy Robert Smith**

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## Timothy Robert Smith - Resume

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### Selected Public Work

- 2023 *NFL Mural for Jacksonville Jaguars- TIAA Bank Field, Jacksonville, FL*  
*UnderPassage Way- CalTrans Clean California Project, Salinas, CA*  
*Ferrucci Jr. High Mural, Puyallup, WA*  
*Women of the Future Mural, Redwood City, CA*
- 2022 *Passageway, Nelson, BC, Canada*  
*Whitney Community Center Mural, Las Vegas, NV*  
*Ripple Effect, Laguna Beach, CA*
- 2021 *Apparatus- Wilmington Municipal Building Mural, Wilmington, CA*  
*Nation Bus Company Mural, Detroit, MI*
- 2020 *Sugar Hill Mural, Kinston, NC*  
*Upside Downtown Toledo, Toledo, OH*  
*Moulton Ranch Center Mural, Laguna Hills, CA*  
*Beach Scene II, Pompano Beach, FL*
- 2019 *Beatnik Alley, Hermosa Beach, CA*  
*Beach Scene I, Laguna Beach, CA*
- 2018 *Bassline Street Wear Mural, Downtown Asahikawa, Hokkaido, JAPAN*  
*Revised Maps of the Present (Installation), Los Angeles, CA*  
*Revised Maps of the Present (Installation), Lancaster, CA*  
*Momentum, Laguna Beach, CA*  
*Glimpse, Laguna Beach, CA*
- 2017 *Wheeler Park Mural, Claremont, CA*  
*Upside Downtown Laguna Beach, Laguna Beach, CA*  
*Art Supply Warehouse, Westminster, CA*
- 2013 *Public Art Project, Silverlake Arts and Culture Committee, CA*
- 2012 *Art Director and Muralist, Silverlake Arts and Culture Committee, CA*
- 2011 *Curry Restaurant and Tropical Café, Downtown Asahikawa, Hokkaido, JAPAN*
- 2010 *Circus of Books Silverlake, Los Angeles, CA*  
*Big Art Lab Studios, Los Angeles, CA*

### Awards

- 2023 *Proclamation, Caltrans Clean California Beautification Mural Project,  
County of Monterey, CA*
- 2022 *Artist of the Year Nomination, Collector's Choice, Laguna Beach, CA*

- 2021 Certificate of Congressional Recognition, 44<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
Certificate of Recognition, State of California SENATE  
Certificate of Recognition, California Legislature Assembly  
Certificate of Appreciation, City of Los Angeles  
Commendation, County of Los Angeles
- 2019 Muralist Recognition, Hermosa Beach Murals Project, Hermosa Beach, CA
- 2018 Artist Recognition, City of Fontana and Community Services Department, CA
- 2017 Muralist Achievement Awards, Laguna College of Art and Design, CA
- 2016 Artistic Achievement Award, Collector's Choice, Laguna Beach, CA

**Selected Solo Shows**

- 2024 *More Disruption: Aleah Chapin and Timothy Robert Smith,*  
*Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA*
- 2020 *Timothy Robert Smith showcase,*  
The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 LA Art Show, *FORM Magazine Presents: Timothy Robert Smith*  
**LA Art Show**, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Revised Maps of the Present* (Multi-media installation)  
**A+D Museum**, Los Angeles, CA  
  
*Revised Maps of the Present*  
**Museum of Art and History**, Lancaster, CA  
  
Artist Showcase  
City Hall, Fontana, CA
- 2017 TEDx Conferences  
CSU Los Angeles, CA  
CSU Long Beach, CA
- 2014-2015 *Multi-Dimensionalism I and II*  
Copro Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA

**Selected Group Shows**

- 2023 *Airport Case Display, Moulton Museum (Mural Photo),* John Wayne Airport  
Santa Ana, CA
- 2021 *Disrupted Realism,* Principal Gallery  
Alexandria, VA  
  
*The Persistence of Memory: Salvador Dali and His Influence,*  
Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA
- 2019 *Architexure,* Coagula Curatorial

Los Angeles, CA  
*Go Wild!*, Gormleys Fine Art  
Dublin, IRL

*Inside OUT: Outside In*, RJD Gallery  
Bridgehampton, NY

2018 *Movement + Narrative*, Ayzenberg Space Gallery  
Pasadena, CA

2017 *KAABOO Art Exhibition*, Sugar Press Gallery  
Del Mar, CA

*Surreal Salon*, Baton Rouge Gallery  
Baton Rouge, LA

2015 *The Collection*, Gregorio Escalante Gallery  
Los Angeles, CA

*Immortality and Vulnerability*, Zhou B Art Center  
Chicago, IL

2014 *Western Twilight*, Coagula Curatorial  
Los Angeles, CA

2013 *Futurology*, Copro Gallery, Bergamot Station  
Santa Monica, CA

*MANA*, Garbousian Gallery  
Beverly Hills, CA

2012 *Lab Art Presents*, The Mondrian Hotel  
West Hollywood, CA

### **Illustrations**

2019 Map of Los Angeles- Cover and Insert Poster Artist  
:FORM Magazine, Jan/Feb.

2018 **Strathmore Cover Artist** for Oil Paint Paper Pad  
International Distribution

### **Public Art Director/Curator:**

2016 South Pasadena Mural Project  
South Pasadena Arts Council, CA  
Mural Director and Arts Educator,  
Self Help Graphics and California State University of Los Angeles,  
CA

2012 Public Mural Project,  
Silverlake Neighborhood Council Arts and Culture Committee, CA

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- May. *Revised Maps of the Present: T.R. Smith @ Lancaster MOAH*. **Juxtapoz**,
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- 2016 *Project Transforms Utility Boxes Into Art*. Lopez, Lolita. **NBC Los Angeles**, Apr.

- 2015 *T.R. Smith: The Influence of the Incidental.* Escalante, Greg. **Juxtapoz**, Sept.  
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 Nov.
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*Art Show at the Legendary Sound City.* Toy, Yuki. **The Huffington Post Japan**,  
 Oct.
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*The New Wave in the LA Art Scene: T.R.Smith.* Japala Magazine (Japan),  
 Apr.
- 2013 *10 Most Memorable Paintings From 2013.* Seed, John. The Huffington Post, Dec.  
*Futurology Group Show at Copro Gallery.* **Hi-Fructose**, Mar.
- 2012 *Stay Up!: Los Angeles Street Art.* Daichendt, G. James, and Lord Jim.  
 Cameron + Company. Print. (illus.)

### **Education**

- 2013 MFA Studio Art- Laguna College of Art and Design, CA  
 2006 BFA Studio Art - California State University of Los Angeles, CA

### **Teaching**

- 2012-Present Laguna College of Art and Design- Mural Instructor

## **Artist Concept and Proposal Description**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a muralist using realism and shifting perspective techniques to create cinematic stories that explore our perception of reality. My paintings feature larger-than-life characters in extreme perspectives, incorporating recognizable city structures into a multi-dimensional, kaleidoscopic landscape. Luminous skies and dramatic viewing angles capture the public eye, while enigmatic storylines inspire further investigation. My murals are filled with a plethora of details and hidden gems, so every time viewers see it, they notice a new part of the story. They are pieces that spark many conversations, giving viewers a new sense of wonder and possibility.

I have created many works for public spaces, including a mural for a new football stadium for the Jacksonville Jaguars (2023), and a 101 Freeway underpass mural in Salinas for the Clean California project (2023). In 2018, I created an immersive “walk-through painting” for the Lancaster Museum of Art and History (MOAH) that combined oil painting with sculpture, lights, sounds and video. My work has shown in solo exhibitions at TEDx Conferences, Bergamot Station, the A+D Museum, and MOAH; and has been featured in many media outlets, including Juxtapoz, Artillery, NBC, and KCRW, and fine art books in print.

For this project, I will create a series of paintings of characters engaged in beach activities, all seen from beneath the ground, looking up. My warping perspective style will work perfectly as it wraps around the each lifeguard tower. The themes in my designs will evolve from research and conversations with locals. I will study the town’s history, architecture, parks, and popular activities to create a series of designs that really speak to the community. Working with residents and community leaders is my favorite part of being a public artist. Each mural that I create is designed to sustain relevance by incorporating local culture, iconic buildings, and the surrounding natural landscape.

All of my projects have strict deadlines that I make sure to meet. I only use professional-grade mural paint. All pigments are top-rated for exterior use to prevent fading. The walls are pressure washed, primed, painted, and varnished. Multiple coats of exterior varnish will guarantee that all of the colors maintain saturation and vibrance over time. When necessary, an anti-graffiti coat is applied, creating a surface that is chemically resistant to all graffiti materials. It also adds a resilient final coat of UV protection that protects against harsh weather and industrial gases.

Fort Lauderdale’s rich environment will play a key role in the mural’s illustrated story. Viewers will be invited to reexamine their surroundings and imagine what reality looks like from

several points-of-view at once. This simple act of shifting perspective can help us to put aside our differences and work together to create a more fair and just society. By seeing from the viewpoints of others, diversity, tolerance and acceptance can occur.

Thank you very much for your consideration,  
Timothy Robert Smith

**Sample Image of Design**

Once selected as a finalist, I will create a series of paintings similar to the images below. These are from previous works. The new designs will be customized to fit the look and vibe of Fort Lauderdale.





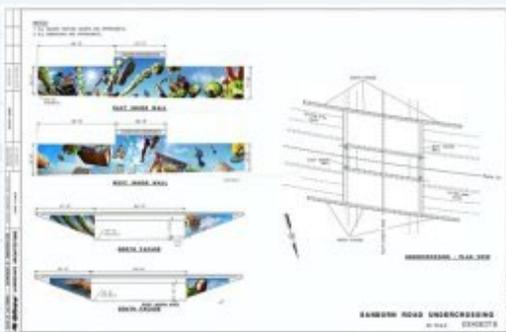




## **Portfolio**



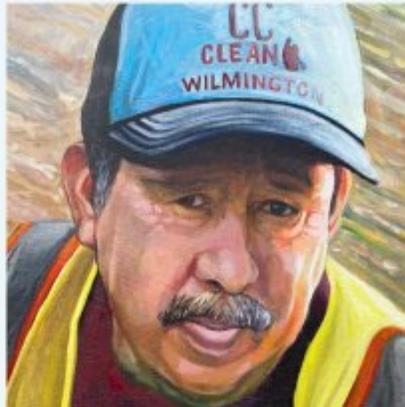
**Artist:** Timothy Robert Smith  
**Title:** Upside Downtown Jax: Jacksonville Jaguars Mural  
**Year Completed:** 2023  
**Dimensions:** 30' x 415'  
**Material:** Vinyl wrap on plexiglass  
**Commissioning Entity:** Jacksonville Jaguars, NFL  
**Budget:** \$37,000  
**Location:** Miller Electric Center, Downtown Jacksonville, FL  
**Description:** A mural designed for the Jacksonville Jaguars Practice Stadium, depicting the city's bridges, beaches, and deep connection to football.



**Artist:** Timothy Robert Smith  
**Title:** "UnderPassage Way"  
 the Salinas-Alisal 101 Freeway Underpass Mural,  
 a part of the Caltrans *Clean California* Project  
**Year Completed:** 2023  
**Dimensions:** 20' x 375'  
**Material:** Acrylic paint on concrete  
**Commissioning Entity:** Caltrans, State of California  
**Budget:** \$280,000  
**Location:** Salinas, CA  
**Description:** A mural showcasing farm-workers and residents  
 of Salinas, CA.



Artist: Timothy Robert Smith  
Title: Apparatus  
Year Completed: 2021  
Dimensions: 25' x 70'  
Material: Acrylic paint on plaster wall  
Commissioning Entity: Department of Cultural Affairs  
Budget: \$66,109  
Location: Wilmington Municipal Building, Los Angeles, CA  
Description: A mural commemorating the Port of Los Angeles, local parks and community leaders.





Artist: Timothy Robert Smith  
Title: Upside Downtown Toledo (details)  
Year Completed: 2020  
Dimensions: 8' x 256'  
Material: Acrylic paint on Polytab (non-woven media)  
Commissioning Entity: The Arts Commission, Toledo  
Budget: \$27,000  
Location: One Seagate Building, Toledo, OH  
Description: A long tunnel mural featuring various activities and iconic buildings in Toledo, OH.



**Artist:** Timothy Robert Smith  
**Title:** Whitney Recreation Center Mural  
**Year Completed:** 2022  
**Dimensions:** 16' x 35'  
**Material:** Acrylic paint on plaster  
**Commissioning Entity:** Clark County Parks and Recreation  
**Budget:** \$39,220  
**Location:** Whitney Recreation Center, Las Vegas, NV  
**Description:** A mural depicting the two most popular activities at the center: rock climbing and basketball.



Artist: Timothy Robert Smith  
Title: Beatnik Alley  
Year Completed: 2019  
Dimensions: 20' x 44'  
Material: Acrylic paint on plaster wall  
Commissioning Entity: Hermosa Beach Murals Project  
Budget: \$20,000  
Location: The Strand, Hermosa Beach, CA  
Description: A mural about the local jazz and poetry scene in the 1960s, inspired by stories from resident



**Artist:** Timothy Robert Smith  
**Title:** Ripple Effect IV  
**Year Completed:** 2023  
**Dimensions:** 25' x 50'  
**Material:** Acrylic on Polytab and acrylic on wall  
**Commissioning Entity:** Redwood City Arts  
**Budget:** \$15,000  
**Location:** Zareen's Restaurant, Redwood City, CA  
**Description:** "Women of the Future" themed mural depicting technology used to access new dimensions.



Artist: Timothy Robert Smith  
Title: Passageway  
Year Completed: 2022  
Dimensions: 35' x 40'  
Material: Acrylic paint on Polytab (non-woven media)  
Commissioning Entity: Nelson International Mural Festival  
Budget: \$4000  
Location: The Adventure Hotel, Nelson, BC, Canada  
Description: A mural featuring activities in Nelson: ziplining, mountain biking, and street car riding.





**Artist:** Timothy Robert Smith  
**Title:** Ripple Effect III  
**Year Completed:** 2023  
**Dimensions:** 20' x 50'  
**Material:** Acrylic on canvas on wall  
**Commissioning Entity:** Washington State Arts Commission  
**Budget:** \$44,636  
**Location:** Ferrucci Jr High, Puyallup, WA  
**Description:** A mural about Jr High students flying through the air, featuring an iconic local fair.