

TampaPublicArt



Project Title:

Florida Avenue Mural

Artist:

Carl Cowden III

Year Completed:

2003

Materials:

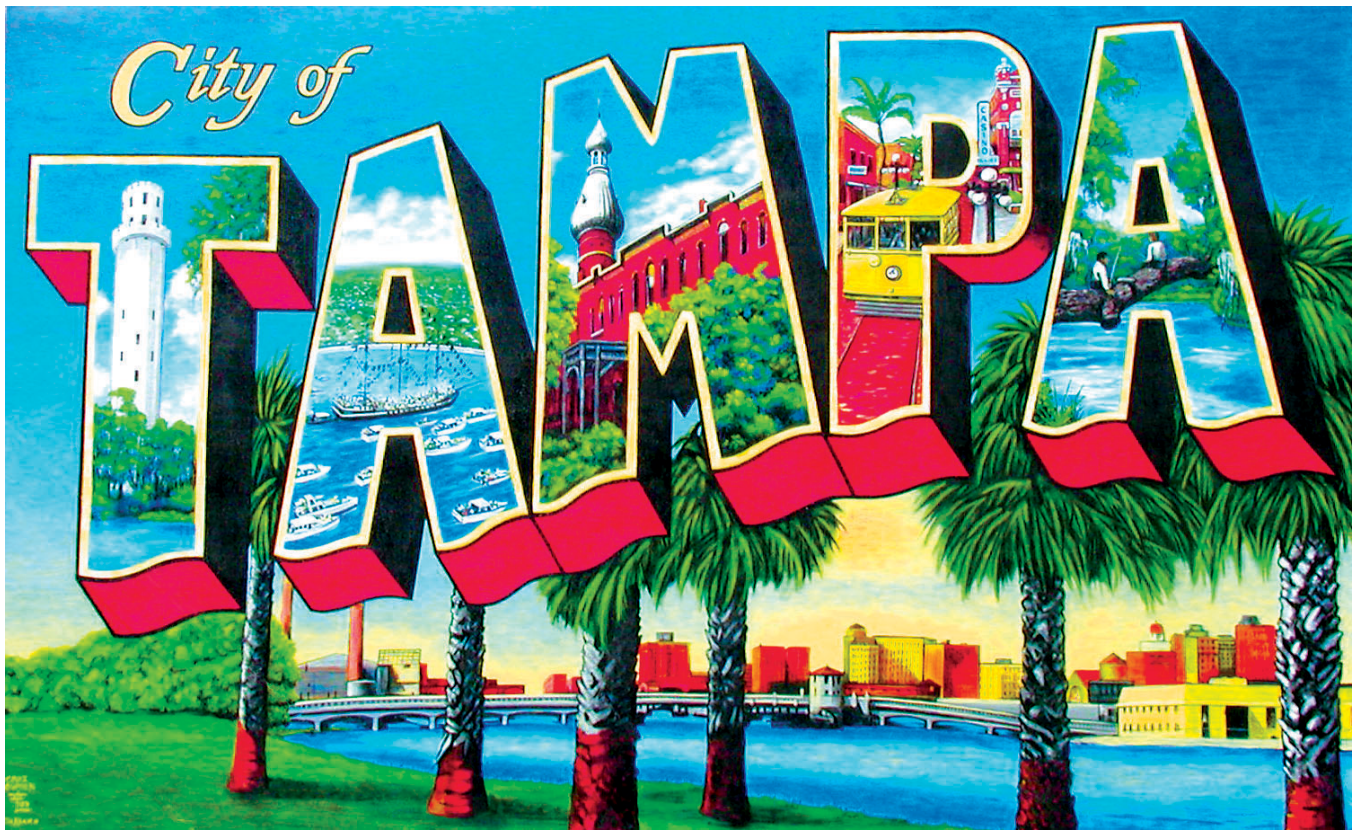
Acrylic on stucco

Commissioning Agency:

City of Tampa, Public Art Program

Location:

1102 North Florida Avenue



Artist Carl Cowden's postcard-inspired mural merges images from the past and the present on this historic building. This city-leased building, that houses Archives and Records, and several Tampa Police Department offices, was built in 1910.

"...I searched state and local archives for images that would work contextually and compositionally, and supplemented them with original compositions for the project. My experience

from advertising and sign painting, coupled with an early influence from



Art Nouveau posters, and a love of the natural environment, allows me to work well with the formal challenges of successfully resolving issues of subject and scale."-Carl Cowden III.

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