

Tampa Art Programs



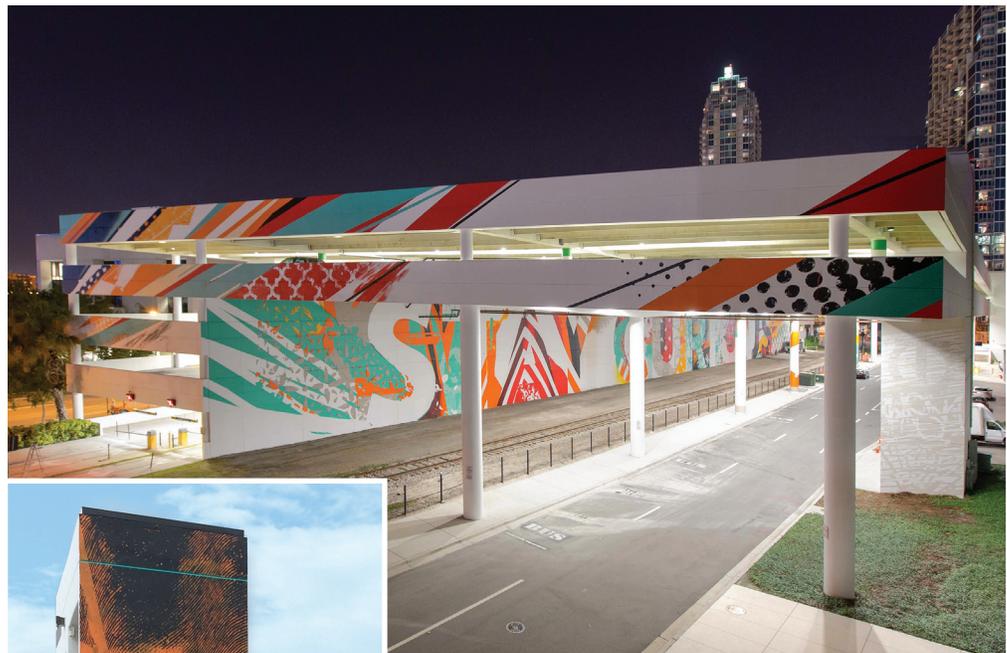
Artists:	Bask and Tes One
Title of Project:	Stay Curious
Year Completed:	2015
Materials:	Acrylic paint on Concrete
Location:	Poe Parking Garage, 800 N Ashley Dr., Tampa, FL 33602
Participating Agencies:	City of Tampa Departments of: Art Programs, Building Maintenance, and Parking



Site Description and Background:

Poe Parking Garage is immediately surrounded by several of Tampa's cultural assets, and the vibrant design of the murals interpret the call to "Stay Curious" reminding guests of all ages to continuing learning and experiencing the arts. The large scale murals, prominently painted along Gasparilla Plaza as well as in other areas of the garage, are visible and welcome visitors into downtown Tampa as one approaches from I-275 and for those coming from the West Tampa area via Cass Street.

The mission of the City of Tampa's public art program is to promote the involvement of artists in projects throughout the city that enhance the physical environment and celebrate Tampa's unique character and identity. The public art program falls under Art Programs, a division of the Department of Economic Opportunity.



Statement:

Stay Curious by artists Bask and Tes One celebrates and promotes the creative culture of Tampa Bay. By applying a meaningful message and a design that accentuates the structure's form and access points, the Poe Garage is re-introduced to the community as a landmark unto itself and a clear indication of its arrival in the Tampa Arts District.