

TampaArtPrograms



Artist:	Catherine Woods
Title of Project:	Kinetic Ring
Materials:	Glass, powder-coated steel
Commissioning Agencies:	City of Tampa, Public Art Program, Westshore Alliance, Westshore Residential Neighborhood Improvement Fund
Location:	Intersection of Kennedy Boulevard and Memorial Highway

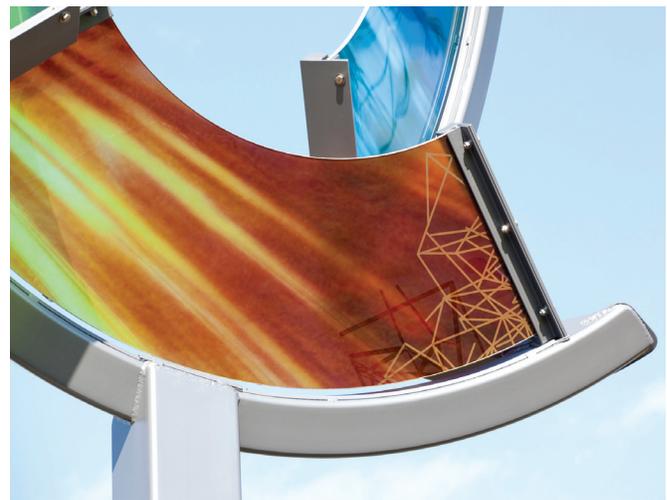
Project Description

The City of Tampa's Art Programs Division partnered with the Westshore Alliance in commissioning a gateway that welcomes motorists arriving to Tampa from West Hillsborough County, Tampa International Airport, and Pinellas County. The gateway, titled, *Kinetic Ring*, sits 24' tall, just southwest of Westshore Plaza. Also on this site is the home to a memorial listing names of Hillsborough County veterans who died in World War I.

Local artist Catherine Woods designed *Kinetic Ring* to reflect the vibe of Westshore: colorful, lively and active. The 24' sculpture will feature four C-shaped glass panels that form a windmill, mounted on a coated steel frame. The shape of the glass suggests a kinetic appearance, and

is designed for a drive-by experience. The glass is painted and etched with images taken from the area.

"Westshore is a vibrant and diverse neighborhood where businesses, residents, visitors, and commuters intersect with a lively collection of restaurants, shopping areas, and hotels all in the proximity of Tampa's International Airport, a regional hub for the Tampa Bay area. I wanted 'Kinetic Ring' to reflect that activity - to be bold and have a sense of movement. The ring form appears to deconstruct and coalesce as the viewer moves by. I am utilizing the flat, colored glass panels as modular elements to create three-dimensional form. Using colored glass, as one might use a piece of steel plate, brings an interesting aspect of translucency to the sculpture."



Photos by Mike Rixon

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