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Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street, 5th Floor Assembly Room
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Work Session

October 14, 2014

9:30 A.M.

AGENDA

1. County Arts Funding

- [Staff overview, Art and Culture, Deborah Chayet, Office of Management and Budget](#)
- [Convention and Visitors Bureau, David Downing, Interim Director](#)
- [Creative Pinellas, Mitzi Gordon, Executive Director](#)

Order of items is subject to change. All times are approximate. Break may be taken.

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Citizen's Comments Will Follow Presentation(s)

Any person wishing to speak regarding a work session topic must have a blue card completed and given to the agenda staff at the staff table. The Chair will call the speakers, one by one, to the podium to be heard. Each speaker may speak up to three minutes. Persons who have been authorized to represent a group of five or more individuals, who are present, should each complete blue cards and limit their presentation to 10 minutes.

Pinellas County Art & Culture

Work Session
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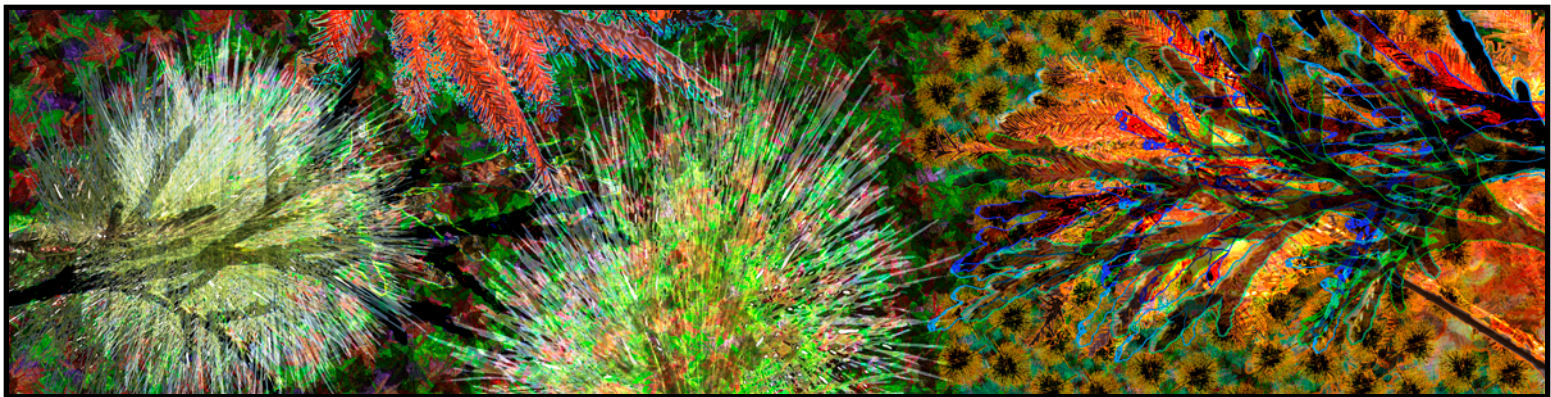


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History

- June 1976 - Pinellas County Arts Council
- September 2006 - Pinellas County Department of Cultural Affairs
- October 2011 - Creative Pinellas, Inc. formed and designated as Local Arts Agency (LAA)



What is a designated Local Arts Agency?

Chapter 265.32, F.S. provides for county and municipal governments to establish an umbrella arts service agency and designate it as a Local Arts Agency

Who designates our Local Arts Agency?

County with approval by Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs

Why designate a Local Arts Agency?

- Florida Division of Cultural Affairs provides grant funding opportunity that is limited to only Local Arts Agencies
- Credibility
- Able to accept specialty license plate funds
 - \$37,100 revenue in FY 13 for Pinellas County Local Arts Agency

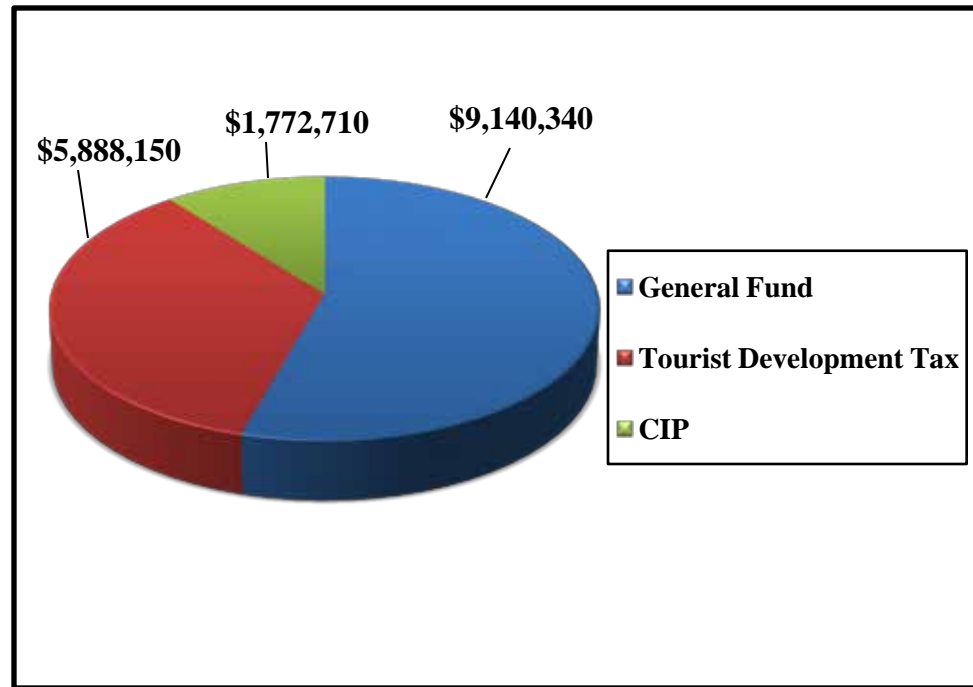


PINELLAS COUNTY FUNDING FOR ART AND CULTURE FY 02-15

FISCAL YEAR	GENERAL FUND BUDGETED (PCR)	TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX BUDGETED	CIP EXPENDED FOR ARTS IN PUBLIC PLACES	FY TOTAL	GRANTS DISTRIBUTION FROM CULTURAL AFFAIRS
02			\$215,000	\$215,000	
03			\$544,802	\$544,802	
04			\$233,757	\$233,757	
05			\$226,364	\$226,364	
06	\$962,400		\$532,787	\$1,495,187	
07	\$1,242,400	\$750,000		\$1,992,400	\$728,704
08	\$2,891,600	\$750,000		\$3,641,600	\$665,413
09	\$2,625,920	\$750,000		\$3,375,920	\$750,000
10	\$932,300	\$395,000		\$1,327,300	\$350,000
11	\$185,720	\$350,000		\$535,720	
12	\$300,000	\$350,000		\$650,000	
13		\$894,950		\$894,950	
14		\$916,600		\$916,600	
15		\$731,600		\$731,600	
Total FY 02-15	\$9,140,340	\$5,888,150	\$1,752,710	\$16,781,200	\$2,494,117



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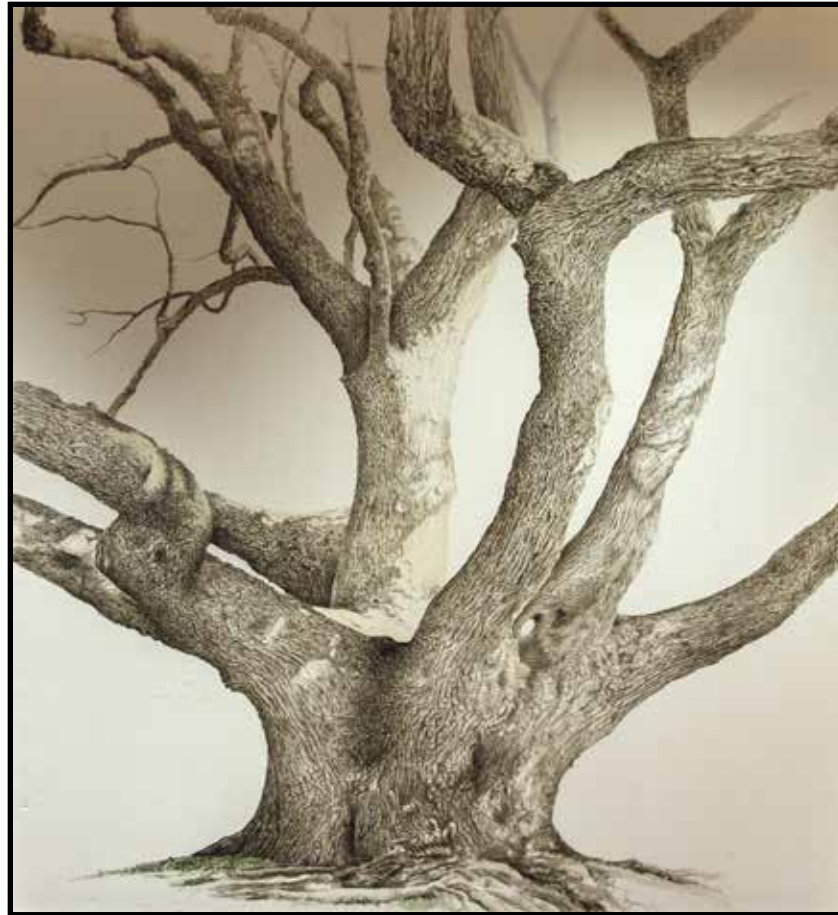
Represents over \$16.7 million in County funding for art

How do other urban counties fund art and culture?

- Most counties do not have staff operating art or cultural affairs departments
- Most counties allocate funds from Tourist Development Taxes
- Many counties affiliated with Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
- NGO fulfills function of art/cultural affairs department
- Affiliated NGO is often designated by resolution as Local Arts Agency

Budgetary Comparisons by County For Art and Culture - FY 15

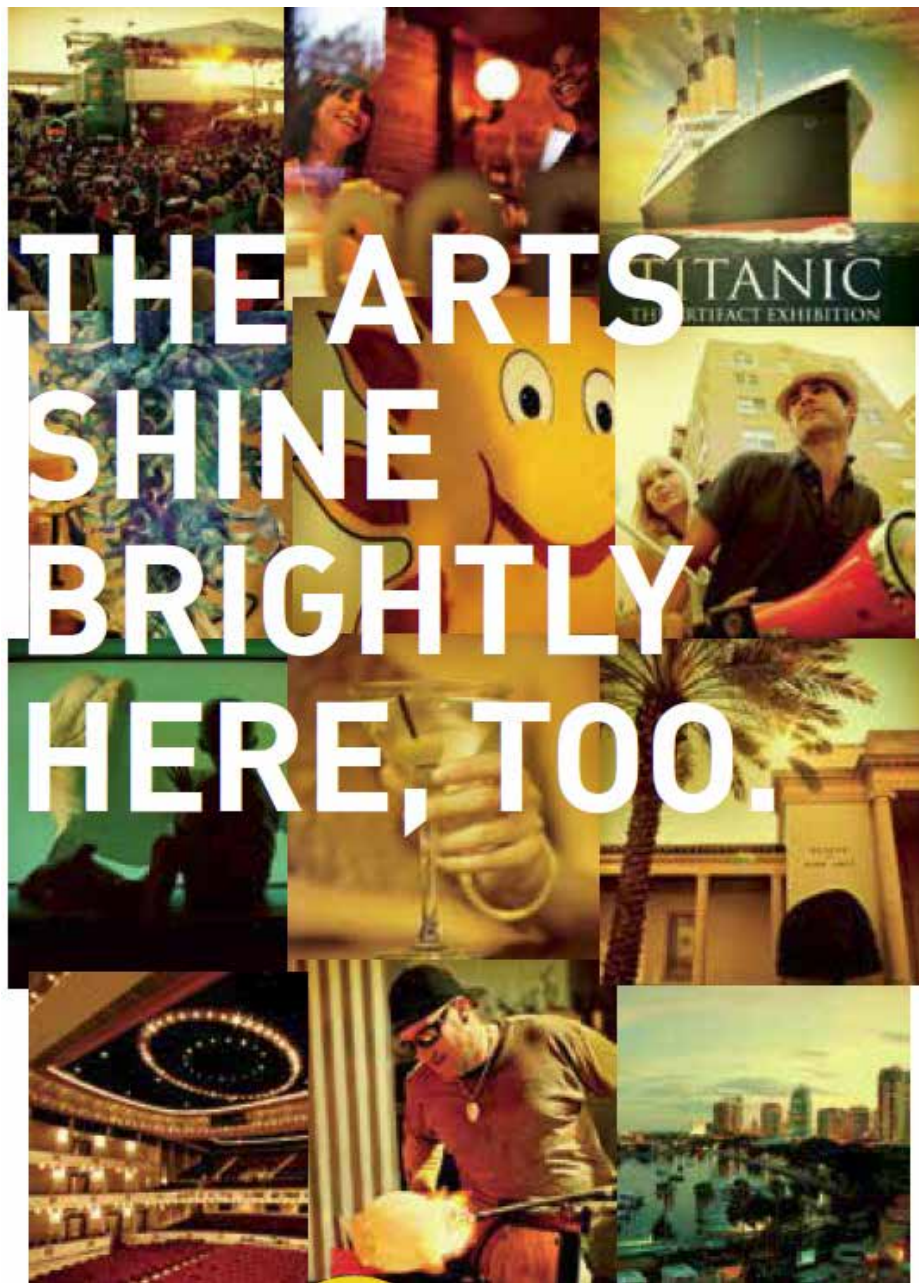
	GENERAL FUND	TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX	CIP FUNDS	OTHER FUNDING	TOTAL
Broward	\$3,761,700	\$600,000	\$1,698,900	\$0	\$6,060,600
Hillsborough	\$1,031,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,281,000
Orange	\$959,500	\$3,890,300	\$0	\$0	\$4,849,800
Palm Beach	\$1,594,900	\$5,979,500	\$0	\$0	\$7,574,400
Pinellas	\$0	\$731,600	\$0	\$0	\$731,600



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- } Tampa Bay Times Newspaper – Weekend Entertainment Section Back Cover
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The Dalí Museum ^



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St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts | fine-arts.org

The Dalí Museum | thedali.org

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Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art ^



Florida Holocaust Museum ^



Dunedin Fine Art Center | dfac.org

Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art | spcollege.edu/museum

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Largo's Heritage Village



Florida Holocaust Museum



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St. Petersburg Museum of History



Largo's Heritage Village | pinellascounty.org/heritage
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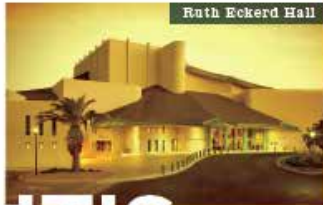


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Ruth Eckerd Hall



The Mahaffey Theater

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American Stage Theatre Company



Ruth Eckerd Hall | ruth Eckerd hall.com

The Mahaffey Theater | themahaffey.com

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Tarpon Springs 39th Annual
Fine Arts Festival



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Dunedin Highland Games ^



Tarpon Springs 39th Annual Fine Arts Festival, April 6-7 | tarponspringschamber.org
Tampa Bay Blues Festival, April 12-14 | tampabaybluesfest.com
Dunedin Highland Games, April 18 | dunedinhighlandgames.com



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John LeVique Pirate Days, Madeira Beach ^



Sugar Sand Festival, April 18-28 | sugarsandfestival.com

Mainsail Art Festival, April 20-21 | mainsailart.org

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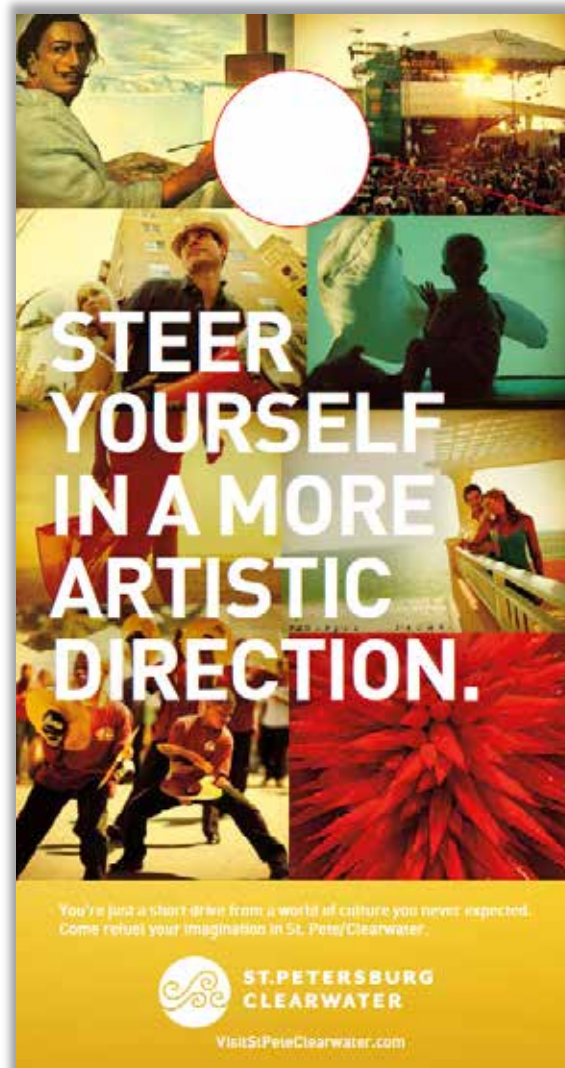
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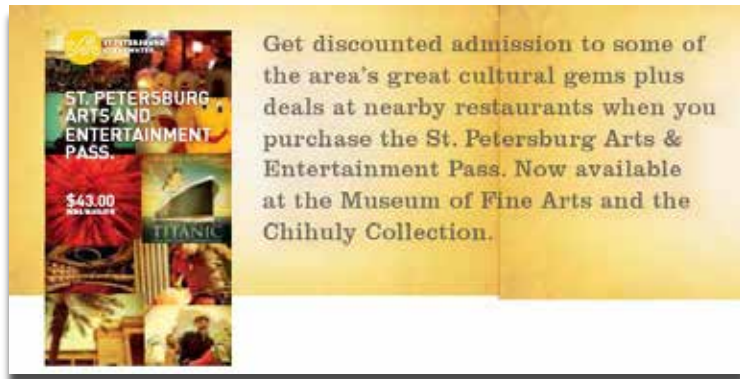
- Distributed 105,000 hang tags at Tampa International Airport and St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport



St. Petersburg Arts and Entertainment Pass

Fall 2012

- Designed the ticket and poster for the St. Petersburg Arts and Entertainment Pass.
- Below teaser was included in several of the print ads.



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1	Museum of Fine Arts 255 Beach Drive NE (727) 896-2867 Fine-Arts.org One admission to Museum of Fine Arts	MFA Museum of Fine Arts ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
2	Museum of Fine Arts Café 255 Beach Drive NE (727) 822-1032 Fine-Arts.org One dessert with purchase of an entrée	MFA Café
3	Chihuly Collection 400 Beach Drive NE (727) 896-4527 MoreanArtsCenter.org One admission to the Chihuly Collection	CHIHULY COLLECTION PRESENTED BY MODERN ARTS CENTER
4	Morean Arts Center 719 Central Avenue (727) 822-7872 MoreanArtsCenter.org One admission to the Morean Arts Center and the Glass Studio & Hot Shop	Hot Shop HOT SHOP
5	Marchands at The Renaissance Vinoy Resort 501 Fifth Avenue NE (727) 824-8010 marchandsbarandgrill.com One dessert with purchase of entrée at Marchands	R RENAISSANCE VINOY RESORT & GOLF CLUB ST. PETERSBURG
6	Park Shore Grill 300 Beach Drive NE (727) 896-9463 ParkShoreGrill.com Mini dessert with sandwich or entrée	PARK SHORE Grill
7	The Hangar Albert Whitted Airport, 540 1st Street SE TheHangarGTPets.com (727) 823-7787 Choice of glass of wine or draught beer with entrée	THE HANGAR RESTAURANT & LOBBY
8	400 Beach Seafood & Tap House 400 Beach Drive NE (727) 896-2400 400BeachSeafood.com Bowl of Clam Chowder with entrée	400 BEACH SEAFOOD & TAP HOUSE
9	The Mahaffey 400 1st Street SE (727) 822-5767 TheMahaffey.com One admission to Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit	The Mahaffey Theater
10	Spice Routes at the Morean Arts Center 701 Central Avenue (727) 821-9993 SpiceRoutes.com Choice of a small soup, dessert or drink with the purchase of an entrée	Spice Routes

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- 3 - One admission to the Chihuly Collection
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- 5 - One dessert with purchase of entrée - Marchands at The Renaissance Vinoy Resort
- 6 - Mini dessert with sandwich or entrée - Park Shore Grill
- 7 - Choice of glass of wine or draught beer with entrée - The Hangar
- 8 - Bowl of Clam Chowder with entrée - 400 Beach Seafood & Tap House
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www.chubbycollection.com

Craftman House
3955 Central Ave.,
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www.craftmanhousegallery.com

Creative Clay Cultural Arts Center
1134 Central Ave.,
St. Petersburg
727-825-0515
www.creativeclay.org

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727-823-3367
www.dalimuseum.org

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www.africanamericanmuseum.org

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727-423-4141
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www.morseanartscenter.org

Museum of Fine Arts
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727-496-1407
www.mfa-usa.org

The Science Center of Pinellas County
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727-384-0037
www.sciencecenterofpinellas.org

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www.progressenergycenterforthearts.org

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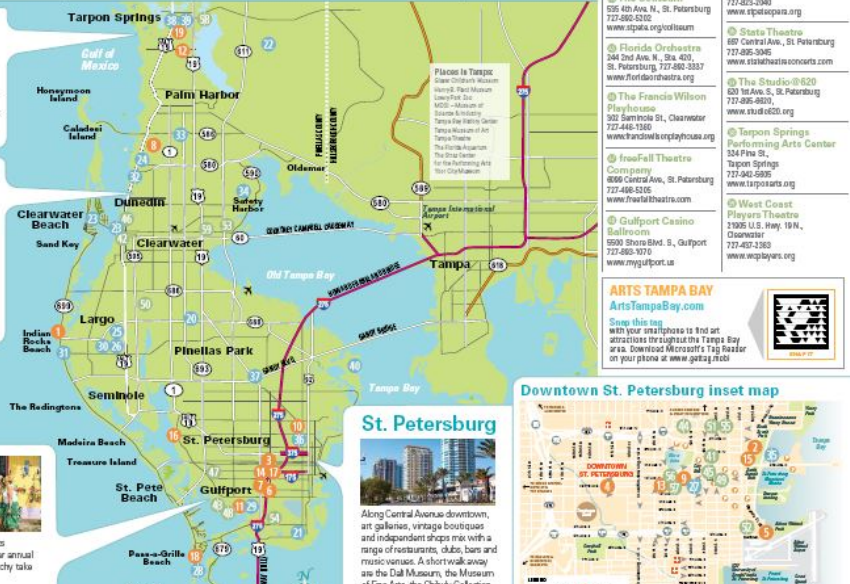
Stroll the bustling streets of the Greek village, taking in the town's sponge docks. Stop in a traditional cafe for strong coffee and a pastry. And don't miss St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral and the Leape-Rettner Museum of Art.

Dunedin

The city's famously walkable Main Street is home to art galleries, locally owned shops and eclectic restaurants. Several major art festivals come to town each year. Dunedin also has an interesting Celtic heritage and rich outdoor amenities, from fishing to biking.

Gulfport

This fun and funky art community with a distinctive Key West vibe features an artists' village with one-of-a-kind shops, restaurants, farmers markets and regular Art Walk events. The popular annual GumboFest, held each summer, is a beachy take on Mardi Gras.



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We are dedicated to promoting Pinellas County arts in all genres and increasing community participation in cultural activities, through multimedia coverage of the region's creative projects and people. This site is presented and managed by **Creative Pinellas**, a nonprofit founded in 2011 whose mission is to promote, incubate, develop and sustain the Pinellas

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"Arts & Entertainment" Home Page Splash Panel

The splash panel features a large background image of the Progress Energy Center for the Arts at night. The text "Find your inspiration in cutting-edge exhibits, dynamic performances and timeless masterpieces" is overlaid on the top left. Below this, the words "ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT" are displayed in large, bold, white letters. A "Go Exploring" button with a right-pointing arrow is positioned below the main title. In the bottom right corner, there is a white box containing links to "Concert Halls and Live Music Venues" and "Arts in St. Petersburg", each followed by a right-pointing arrow. Below these links are the options "see more articles" and "see more videos". The top navigation bar includes the St. Petersburg Clearwater logo, a search bar with a "GO" button, a "Newsletter SIGN-UP" button, and a button to "Order a FREE Visitors Guide". The bottom navigation bar features a left-pointing arrow, the text "ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT", and a right-pointing arrow, with a series of small orange squares to the right.

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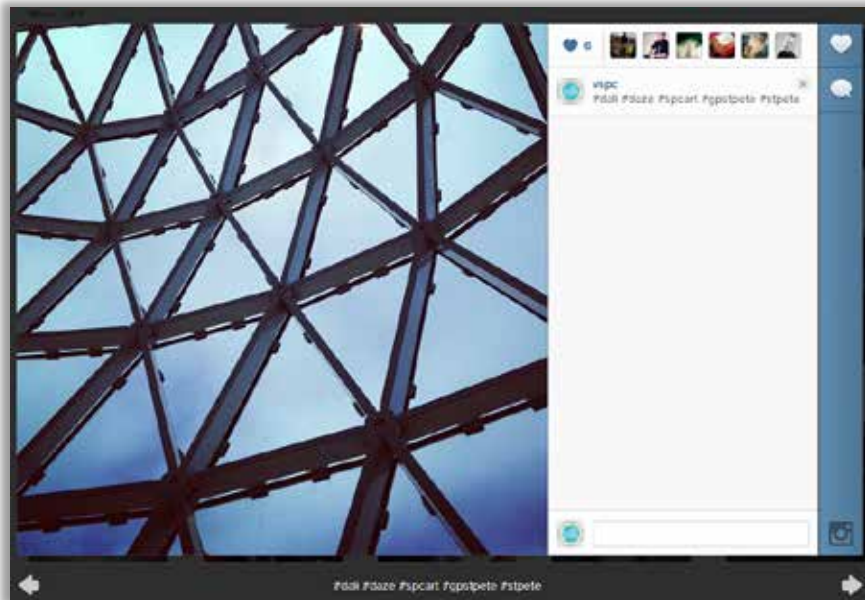


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Emeril's Florida

St. Pete/Clearwater's *Emeril's Florida* episode premiered on the Cooking Channel on Sunday, February 24, 2013, and aired five additional times that year.



Emeril Lagasse walking through the Chihuly Collection presented by the Morean Arts Center with Wayne Atherholt.



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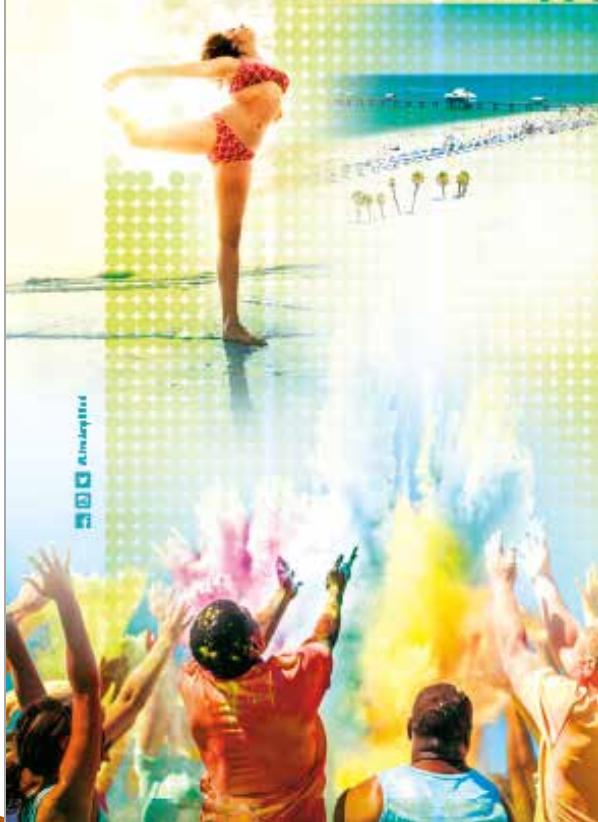


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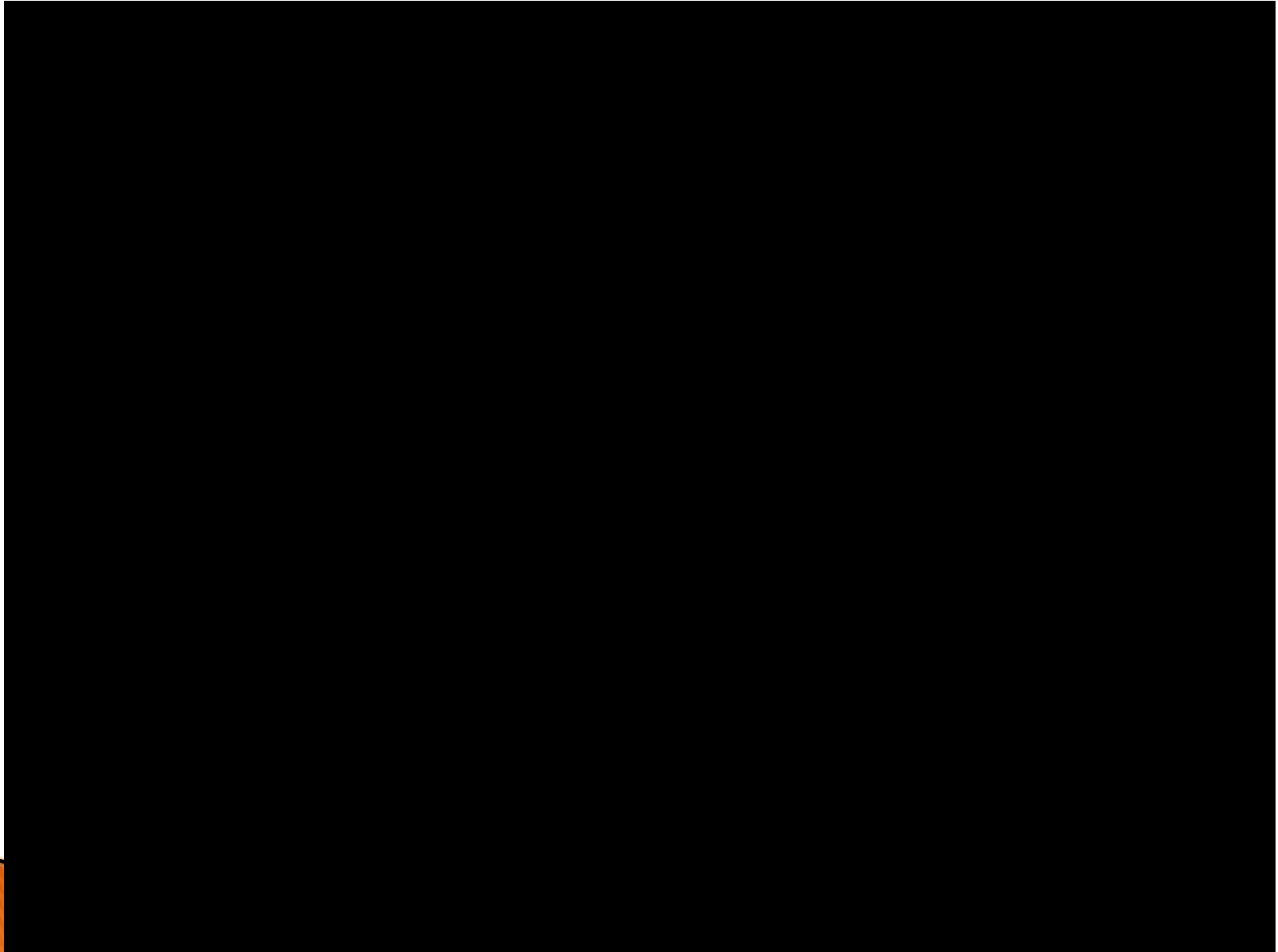


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- ØEight (8) 4-minute long nationally syndicated segments with *Daytime* host Jerry Penacoli.
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German Tour Operators visiting the Chihuly Collection



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Posted by [Ceil Miller-Bouchet](#) in [Beyond the Guidebook](#) on June 6, 2014



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Here's the lowdown.

> The Art Scene

St. Pete's two main cultural attractions, the [Dali Museum](#) and the [Chihuly Collection](#) at the Morean Arts Center, are about as similar as Bilbao's Guggenheim and Boston's Isabella Gardner Museum.

We didn't connect with the works of Salvador Dali as we'd hoped we would. Maybe it was the rainy day throngs, or the hulking concrete building's confusing layout.

The Chihuly Collection, on the other hand, inspired us. I'd seen his stunning water lily ceiling installation at the Bellagio in Las Vegas. But here, the master glass sculptor's work unfolds inside a series of perfect

rooms: the massive [Ruby Red Icicle Chandelier](#) bristles like a delicate cluster of chili peppers, an ocean floor comes to life in glass, and [ikebana](#) flower arrangements are frozen perfection. Our docent guide summed it up best. "Chihuly is the Tiffany of our time."

To really understand how glass becomes art, catch one of the 30-minute glass blowing demos at the Center's [Glass Studio and Hot Shop](#). Seated on bleachers in front of the outdoor workshop's two roaring furnaces, we alternately laughed or held our breath as a highly entertaining (not to mention skilled) duo of artists turned a ball of glowing molten glass into a multicolored vase, sharing tips along the way, like: "the bubble's gotta be so soft that it falls into the negative space in the mold." Like my brain on vacation? Seriously, though, I never imagined glass blowing could be suspenseful, even magical.

> Central Avenue Finds

You won't find any "shoppes" in the pedestrian-friendly [Central Avenue district](#), a reviving historic neighborhood west of downtown. But you will find an eclectic selection of locally owned boutiques, bars, bodegas, and attractions.

From the Chihuly Collection, we drove past a few blocks of vaguely touristy bars and restaurants on Central Avenue to the Saturday [St. Pete Indie Market](#) (look for the tepee by the entrance),



A spiral of colors at the Chihuly Collection (Photograph by cityofstpete, Flickr)

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Stop for coffee and a delectable homemade pain au chocolat from the bakery at [Cassis American Brasserie](#) on Beach Drive before diving into the art museum nirvana of downtown St. Petersburg. The rock star is the bayfront [Dalí Museum](#), which is draped in a surreal stole of glass that rivals the career-spanning collection of Salvador Dalí works inside. But also make time for the [Chihuly Collection](#), a private museum dedicated to the celebrated glass sculptor that has eye-popping displays worthy of Wonka's factory; and the [Museum of Fine Arts](#)—even if it's for a café lunch in its glass conservatory overlooking the downtown waterfront instead of the paintings by O'Keeffe, Cézanne, and Monet.



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Die Siegerin unseres Gewinnspiels vom 24. Mai, bei dem es einen Urlaub im RAMADA Hotel Regina Tiflis in Engelberg zu gewinnen gab, heißt Christell Kroll und wohnt in Birstadt.

Herzlichen Glückwunsch!

Jenseits von Sonne und Strand

USA Florida hat viel mehr zu bieten: Schmusen mit Seekühen, Tauchen nach Schwämmen und feinste Kunst



Das Salvador Dali Museum in St. Petersburg ist schon äußerlich spektakulär. Es beherbergt die größte Sammlung außerhalb Europas mit mehr als 2000 Exponaten.
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Kleine Boote nehmen die Gäste frühmorgens mit zum besonderen Unterwasserereignis. Still ist es, nur hier und da plätschert das Wasser. Bis der Bootsführer das Signal gibt: Manatees in Sicht! Jetzt heißt es, in Schnorchelmontur ins Wasser gleiten und hoffen, dass die urzeitlich wirkenden Tiere auf Schmusekurs sind. Expertenrat: Ruhig bleiben, die Hände auf dem Rücken halten. Dann werden die Tiere nicht verschreckt und kommen vielleicht ganz nah. Denn sie alleine entscheiden, ob sie eine Berührung möchten.

Tatsächlich: Es klappt! Eine Seekuh stupst ans rechte Bein, von der linken Seite nähert sich eine andere. Wie fühlt sich das an? Irgendwie außerirdisch. So, wie die gewaltigen Tiere einem überhaupt erscheinen: Ein Erlebnis der etwas anderen Art, das man hier am Crystal River

nahezu exklusiv buchen kann. Denn nur an wenigen Orten ist „Manatee-Meeting“ überhaupt möglich und das ohnehin nur in der Saison ab November, wenn es die Tiere vom Meer in die wärmeren Flüsse treibt. Eine Touristenattraktion, die Naturschützer allerdings kritisch verfolgen. Doch scheinen die Seekühe tatsächlich an menschlichen Schwimmpartnern Spaß zu haben, sonst würden sie ja den kontaktfreudigen Erlebnis-tauchern gar nicht erst nahekommen.

Tauchergeschichten ganz anderer Art kann man in Tarpon Springs hautnah erleben. Der Ort in der Tampa Bay entpuppt sich als ein Klein-Hellas in Amerika. Griechische Einwanderer prägen dort seit dem 19. Jahrhundert das Leben. „Wegen der Schwämme“, erklärt George Biliris, weißes T-Shirt, helle Chi-

nos. Der ist auch mit 87 Jahren ganz offensichtlich noch ein Workaholic, Alexis Sorbas lässt grüßen. Die Schwammtaucherei, erzählt er, lag damals im heimischen Griechenland am Boden. Doch hier im südlichen Florida fanden sich neue Gründe. Obwohl die Geschäfte schwanken, prägt die Schwammtaucherei bis heute die örtliche Wirtschaft. Nicht zuletzt wegen der Touristen. Wir besteigen ein Boot. Der Mitvierziger, der dort gerade in seine Tauchermontur steigt, geht mit routinemäßiger Gelassenheit seinem doch auch heute noch ziemlich gefährlichen Job nach. Schritt für Schritt gleitet er mit bleibeschwerten Schuhen über die Außenbordleier ins Wasser. Um nach wenigen Minuten mit graubraun glitschiger Beute in den Händen zurück an

Bord zu kommen. Erst nach dem Trocknen erkennt man die echten Schwämme.

Die griechische Kolonie der Schwammtaucher von Tarpon Springs prägt ebenso die Historie im südlichen Florida wie die kubanischen Zigarrenmacher in Tampus Altstadtviertel Ybor City. Dort werden Zigarren immer noch von Hand gedreht. Ganz so wie es einst Einwanderer aus Kuba taten. Zeitweise war die im späten 19. Jahrhundert gegründete Com-



Besonderes Unterwasserereignis: Schnorcheln mit Manatees.

munity das Zentrum der Zigarrenproduktion in der Welt. Jetzt wird Tabak aus der Dominikanischen Republik zu den berühmten „Clear Havans“ gerollt und als begehrtes Souvenir verkauft. Nur rund 120 Stück pro Tag schafft so ein Zigarrenroller, dem man dort bei der Arbeit zusehen kann. Das erklärt die gepfefferten Preise. Doch der Kenner zahlt sie und schmaucht genussvoll seine „echte Havana“ aus Ybor City, Florida.

Gänzlich andere Genüsse warten auf der anderen Seite der Tampa Bay. In St. Petersburg wird hochkarätige Kunst in mehreren Museen ausgestellt. Absoluter Highlight ist das Salvador Dali Museum mit einer absolut einmaligen Exposition. Die größte Sammlung außerhalb Europas vereint mehr als 2000 Gemälde, Grafiken, Skulpturen und Schmuck. Nirgendwo sonst sind



Werke aus allen Schaffensperioden des genialen Künstlers zu sehen. Der schon äußerlich spektakuläre Bau führt im Inneren in einem spiralförmig ansteigenden Wandelgang zur Ausstellung. Wer dann noch das Glück hat, eine der vom üblichen Kunsthistoriker-Schwulst angenehmen abweichenden Führungen zu erleben, lernt den durch inflationäre Reproduktionen (dahinschmelzende Uhren, Giraffenhälse) so schändlich verbrauchten Dali auf eine geradezu intime Weise neu kennen. Nur urweit davon ist die Galerie mit Werken des Glaskünstlers Dale Chihuly zu sehen. Dort erlebt man ein grandioses Feuerwerk aus Farben und ungewöhnlichen Gestaltungsformen, die der hierzulande wenig bekannte Künstler dem spröden Material auf geradezu abenteuerliche Weise abringt.

Etwa eine Autostunde von Tampa entfernt, im kleinen Ort Wild Wachee, wird eine retrogestimmte Show geboten. In einem amphitheaterartigen Gebäude führen Nixen hinter eine raumhohen Glaswand eine Adaption von Hans Christian Andersen's wundersamen Märchen von der kleinen Sejungfrau auf. Seit mehr als einem halben Jahrhundert läuft dieses Spektakel. Zum Entzücken von immer neuen Generationen kleiner Mädchen, die sich im Souvenir-Store passende Fischschwanz-Glitzerkostime für bis zu 185 Dollar das Stück von den gerührten Eltern bezahlen lassen. Denn die haben die Show womöglich in jungen Jahren selbst erlebt.

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Cada año, 14 millones de turistas acuden a esta ciudad estadounidense atraídos por sus 56 kilómetros de arena blanca y sus estupendos museos.

TEXTO Y FOTOS
Celeste Rodas de Juárez

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l paisaje de St. Petersburg es tan deslumbrante que ni siquiera hay que bajarse del auto para que capture nuestra atención. Solo conducir los 6,6 kilómetros del puente Bob Graham Sunshine Skyway, que conecta el extremo sur de la ciudad con Sarasota, nos damos cuenta de que allí se encuentran unas de las playas más bellas de Estados Unidos. Este paseo entre las dos urbes es tan maravilloso como relajante.

Pero más allá de sus playas y paisajes, St. Petersburg —o 'St. Pete', como se le conoce—, se destaca por su robusta oferta cultural, sobre todo en materia de museos. Por ejemplo, el Moreans Art Center (400 Beach Drive NE), se ha convertido en el hogar de las esculturas de vidrio soplado del famoso escultor Dale Chihuly. Sus obras de arte, formadas de un material tan frágil, cobran un carácter poderoso gracias a sus exuberantes dimensiones y explosión de colorido.

La ciudad es también sede de uno de los mejores museos de bellas artes de todo el sureste norteamericano: el Museum of Fine Arts (255 Beach Dr. N.E.). En su colección se destacan nada más y nada menos que seis obras originales de Claude Monet, además de otras de Gauguin, Cézanne y Renoir.

La historia del mundo también está muy bien representada, pues aquí está el único museo que proporciona exposiciones continuas de arte acerca del Holocausto Judío: el Florida Holocaust Museum (55 5th St S). Además de una colección de películas,

fotografías y artefactos de esa época, tiene pinturas originales de algunos sobrevivientes del genocidio. El tour cobra un mayor impacto al ponernos frente a un vagón de carga que se empleó para llevar personas a los campos de concentración.

'St. Pete' tiene una ubicación estratégica: a solo 30 minutos de Tampa y 90 minutos de Orlando. 'St. Pete' is strategically located, a mere 30 minutes from Tampa and 90 minutes from Orlando.

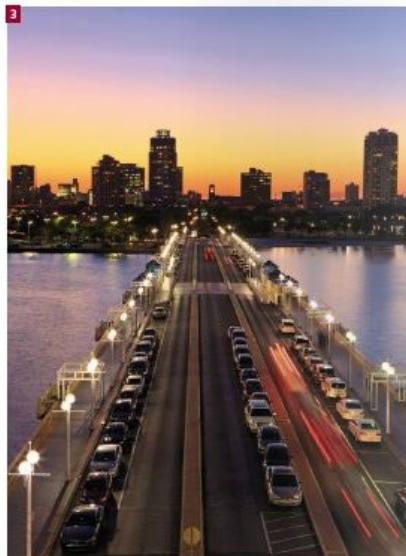
Pero el museo más reconocido de St. Petersburg es el de Salvador Dalí, el gran maestro del surrealismo español. Su edificio, que costó unos USD 36 millones, es en sí un espectáculo. En su estructura exterior de concreto liso irrumpen una onda de paneles de vidrio que van cambiando de tono con la iluminación solar. Y para rematar el espectáculo, el museo está ubicado justo frente a las aguas de la Bahía de Tampa.

La estructura, obra del arquitecto Yann Weymouth de la firma HOK, fue diseñada para conectar al maestro español con los visitantes en cada detalle. Por ejemplo,

1 El Museo de Dalí alberga obras claves que representan los diferentes momentos artísticos del pintor español Salvador Dalí. The Dalí Museum houses key works representing different artistic periods in the life of Spanish painter Salvador Dalí.

2 Las playas de St. Petersburg se caracterizan por una gran oferta de deportes acuáticos como surf o jet ski. St. Petersburg's beaches are noted for the wide range of watersport activities on offer, such as surfing or jet skiing.

3 El clima de la ciudad, aproximadamente 23 °C durante 361 días del año, permite contemplar hermosos atardeceres. The city's climate, with a temperature of approximately 23 °C for 361 days of the year, means that beautiful sunsets can be enjoyed.





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“When I'm around artists, musicians, and people involved in the arts, the conversation usually turns to what we do and what projects we're working on. I define myself as a writer, a teacher and an author, but when I talk about writing for Creative Pinellas, that's when the conversation becomes truly engaging. Pinellas County arts are expanding and I'm sure that has something to do with the amazing team at Creative Pinellas.”

– Laura Kepner, author of “A Brief History of Safety Harbor, Florida”

“I'm thrilled to see the achievements Pinellas Arts has made in 2014. And the outlook for growth and innovation next year will be fun to witness! Bravo team!”

– Kevin Hohl, Chief Strategy Officer, HD Interactive



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CARMADA: Arts on the Move



The growing Bay area art car movement brought a convoy into St. Petersburg September 27 when CARMADA rolled into the Plaza at the Duke Energy Center for the Arts, sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

This special event, a partnership between Creative Pinellas and the City of St. Petersburg, presented custom vehicles designed by local artists, live art car painting, crafts from the NOMAD Art Bus mobile studio, a raffle for original artwork, and other activities taking place concurrently with Free Museum Day at the adjacent Dali Museum.

- ***CARMADA provided a vehicle for ongoing promotion of Florida's State of the Arts license plate.***
- ***All seven participating artists were paid to create new projects through our grant funding.***
- ***Media coverage included an in-depth cover feature in Creative Loafing, distributing 48,000 copies to more than 1,500 locations throughout the Bay area (as of June 2014 audit by Verified Audit Circulation).***

State of the Arts license plate promotions

- Month-long promotional push (Sept. 2014) at all Pinellas County Tax Collector offices
- License plate featured on NBC syndicated TV show, “Daytime,” with an estimated 400,000 viewers (up to 80 million households across the U.S. in syndication).
- License plate featured on CBS television show, “Studio 10.”
- Live promotions at CARMADA St. Petersburg with exposure to an estimated 3,900 Dali Museum visitors.
- Weekly advertisement with hyperlink on ARTICULATE newsletter mailing to approximately 4,000 email inboxes each Friday.
- Standing advertisement with hyperlink on ARTICULATE website, reaching approximately 1,200 unique visitors per month (based on YTD Google Analytics for 2014).



FEAST Micro-funding Events



FEAST is a series of innovative micro-funding events that provide small dollar grants for ambitious and exciting arts projects. All FEAST proceeds directly benefit Pinellas County artists. As a guest, your ticket comes with tokens allowing you to vote on how we distribute money raised that evening. Listen to pitches from intriguing area artists while you dine, and then vote on favorites. All ticket proceeds are given to the evening's presenting artists.

To date, these events have raised more than \$8,300 to fund diverse regional arts projects. FEAST 6, held on March 27 at the Beach Art Center in Indian Rocks Beach, raised \$1,310 from more than 50 guests. This series continues with FEAST 7, planned for March 2015 in St. Petersburg.

“FEAST events are a fabulous way to bring artists and community together! Besides acquiring funds that helped the Beach Arts Center to build its Veteran’s program, we established working relationships with other local artists that will benefit the BAC and help promote art in Pinellas County through collaboration.”

– Robin Borland, Beach Arts Center instructor

ARTICULATE

www.articulatesuncoast.com

Our multimedia web site presents new blogs and event listings weekly, focusing on the creative people, places and projects that make our county so colorful.

YTD, the site has been visited by 10,946 unique users (approx. 60% new, 40% returning) seeing more than 40,000 total pageviews (per Google Analytics). The site also feeds content directly to Visit St. Pete/Clearwater's Cultural Discoveries page.



“I really like the easy access of information about events, and the fresh visual look of the [ARTICULATE] site. It's been a great process to be able to turn my hobby into a source of income and to focus on art. I think we have a strong team that can and will do great things together.”

– Daniel Veintimilla, photographer and ARTICULATE contributor

CRAFT: Cultural Meetups



A rotating series of free monthly meetups open to artists, performers, and cultural supporters of all types with RSVP, CRAFT offers an informal space to meet creators in all disciplines, learn about local cultural venues, and discuss potential collaborations. The email-based RSVP connects CRAFT guests with our ARTICULATE newsletter and to targeted cultural volunteering opportunities.

Events begin with a casual gathering and tour through a Pinellas County arts venue. Afterward we adjourn to a nearby independent business for refreshments and conversation. Guests are encouraged to bring business cards and event flyers to share. A free raffle offers incentives such as museum memberships and art supplies.

Locations 2014

- July 30: Morean Arts Center
- August 27: Morean Center for Clay
- September 24: Dunedin Fine Art Center
- October 22: Largo Cultural Center
- November 19: Florida Craftsmen Gallery

***CRAFT continues at new locations
January through May 2015***

ADMINISTRATIVE RESIDENCY

A mobile office program putting Creative Pinellas directly into the county's arts community.



Residencies 2014

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| § Dunedin Fine Art Center (Dunedin) | § Morean Arts Center / Morean Center for Clay (St. Pete) |
| § The Palladium (St. Pete) | § The Artist Loft @ 66 (Largo) |
| § Industrial Arts Center (Gulfport) | § Berk Fine Art Collective (St. Pete) |

“Creative Pinellas’ touring administrative residency is a brilliant enterprise! No better way to build relationships than to share the daily rigors of real life in the workplace.”

– Catherine Bergman, Curator and Adult Education Director, Dunedin Fine Art Center



OUTREACH 2014

Having a promotional presence at community events offers the opportunity to share our message, sign up new email subscribers, and communicate directly with area residents and visitors.

To date, we have staffed outreach booths at multiple Bay area events, including:

- § Localtopia
- § Tropicana Field (Rays / White Sox series)
- § St. Pete Indie Market
- § Tampa International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival



Outreach booth space for Creative Pinellas is planned for the Art Crawl Emerging Arts Festival, St. Petersburg Saturday Market, and additional locations on approximately a monthly basis.



CREATIVE PINELLAS ACADEMY

Helping artists thrive in a modern business environment, the Creative Pinellas Academy arts and entrepreneurship program teaches business skills to Pinellas County artists in all genres.

In 2013, two six-week sessions explored contemporary issues and best practices in strategic planning, branding, online media, financial management, marketing, and revenue models. A total of 30 students were served during the program's first year.

In its next phase, the Academy breaks into weekend workshops taught by industry professionals from throughout the county. Each session is designed to impart useful, timely information for artists who strive to make their passion a profession.

ACADEMY weekend workshop topics 2014-15

- *The Art of Presentation: How to Build Your Marketing Presence*
- *Finding the Money: Grant Writing and Other Opportunities*
- *Advice for Writers: Pro Tips for Real-World Success*

Painted Pinellas

Murals engage local artists and enliven area businesses while instilling a sense of place and artistic expression in communities throughout Pinellas County – and the world. These public works of art also foster cultural tourism, as evidenced in communities such as Miami's colorful Wynwood District.

The Painted Pinellas Mural Program was conceived to market and promote the county's existing mural art, and to connect the dots between artists, sponsors and available locations to encourage new mural creation.

Our first step, currently in pre-production, is to create a polished video documenting regional murals that includes interviews with artists, city and county officials, business owners, and other stakeholders who will share their experiences on the impact of these public painted masterpieces.

We will utilize the video, along with our #PaintedPinellas social media hashtag, as a tool in extolling the benefits of mural artwork. Our goal is to eventually catalog a series of available locations and solicit sponsorship donations of supplies and funds to facilitate county-wide mural creation.



Kids Tag Art

Kids Tag Art is a school fundraising project—originating in Polk County five years ago—that inspires elementary-age art students to design their own specialty front license plate art, which is then sold to raise needed funds for classroom art supplies.

Creative Pinellas continues to consult with the Pinellas County Tax Collectors Office, providing advice and feedback as they work toward bringing this concept to the Bay area. The program is tentatively expected to launch in Spring 2015.





TESTIMONIALS

“The ARTICULATE article that Creative Pinellas wrote about StoneFree Studio brought county-wide recognition to my studio and craft. It connected the link between my work and my name, bringing light to the person behind the art. Creative Pinellas helps to bridge the gap between the people buying the art and the artist creating the work within our local community.”

– *Emily Stone, StoneFree Studio*

“CARMADA has been great exposure for our art, and for our style with spray paint to be recognized in a more positive fine-art light.”

– *Sebastian Coolidge, St. Petersburg-based muralist*

Culture Builds Florida Grant

In Summer 2014, we received a grant of \$19,000 from the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, payable in quarterly installments earmarked for the following projects:

CARMADA: \$5,000

Stipends for local artists exhibiting new work at CARMADA
Funds to purchase marketing collateral

Individual Artist support (FEAST): \$3,000

Program management for FEAST micro-funding events
Stipends for local performers to give presentations at FEAST

ARTICULATE: \$9,000

Support funding for searchable public art map improvements for ARTICULATE
Increased stipends for contributors to ARTICULATE

CRAFT and ACADEMY Workshops: \$2,000

Program support for CRAFT: Cultural Meetups providing networking for artists and organizations
Program support for ACADEMY Workshops, providing educational resources for creative professionals



We intend to again submit for the 2015 Culture Builds Florida Grant once applications are open, in hopes of gaining additional support funding for ARTICULATE maintenance and improvements, new video marketing projects, and other ongoing programs.

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

September 30, 2014

Ø Staffing

- § Two independent contractors
- § 12+ bloggers paid by item

Ø Financial Status

- § Total assets \$286,250
 - \$240,000 treated as “endowment” and invested conservatively
 - Balance held as working capital
- § Current net loss is ~ \$4,000/month negative
 - Partially offset by investment gains
 - Plan increased revenue to at least break even





**Questions?
Answers!**



Thank you