

## ADAMO DRIVE MURAL PROJECT

*The Adamo Drive Mural Project is a public/private effort to enhance the appeal of the Ybor Historic District for visitors and residents. Its value is twofold – create stunning public artworks and encourage people to rediscover the unique beauty and heritage of our national historic district.*

### Site Description

There are two projects. The first mural will cover the rear exterior wall of a large building on the north side of Adamo Drive between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets. At present the site reflects a tired, weather-beaten, industrial park rather than the threshold of a vital community and origin of a great city.



The second mural will be directly across from IKEA on the north side of Adamo between 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets. Dramatic artwork at this location will compliment beautification efforts on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and prominently reflect the heritage of Ybor at the entryway to the historic district.



### The Artists

Mike Parker and Carl Cowden are well known local muralists with degrees from UT and USF. They will engage community and youth groups throughout all aspects of design and production. Mike intends to incorporate a Hillsborough Community College art class into his project.



### Project Coordination

This effort has been endorsed by the Art Programs Division for the City of Tampa, the Tampa Public Art Committee, and the Ybor City Development Corporation (YCDC). All work will comply with city/county/state directives; YCDC vision plans, and Barrio Latino historic preservation guidelines.

### Donations and Additional Information

Please send tax deductible donations payable to “YCDC, Inc (MURAL)”, 2015 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tampa, FL 33605-3901. For additional information and a copy of the IRS determination letter visit our website [www.yborartproject.com](http://www.yborartproject.com) or email [info@yborartproject.com](mailto:info@yborartproject.com)