

TampaPublicArt



Title of Project:	Toil
Artist:	Monica Naugle (Colombian born, 1960)
Project:	Terrazzo floor, lighting, recognized with Honor Award by the National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association in the category of Epoxy Terrazzo Institutional.
Year Completed:	2004
Materials:	Terrazzo, aluminum tubing, lighting
Commissioning Agency:	City of Tampa, Public Art Program
Architect:	Harvard Jolly Cleese Toppe
Location:	Loretta Ingraham Recreation Complex, 1611 N. Hubert Avenue

Project Description

Major renovations began for the Loretta Ingraham Community Center in 2003. The 18,700 sq. ft. center serves the Carver City / Lincoln Gardens community. The center offers art, fitness, and computer classes, after school activities, sports leagues, cheerleading, and a variety of activities for adults and senior citizens.

Artist Concept

Through community meetings and one-on-one interviews, Monica Naugle collaborated with the community of

Carver City / Lincoln Gardens to create an artwork that speaks to the history of the neighborhood and to incorporate events that are significant to the area. Also shown within the design of the floor, a street map of Carver City / Lincoln Gardens neighborhood with the border of the floor as the Westshore skyline. "My work can be figurative or abstract. Generally, it includes text and symbolism. I worked closely with the community conducting interviews and research to create a work with a real sense of



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the history and culture of the area. This fosters a true sense of ownership for the community. The work I created encourages interaction for visitors to learn about the community and its history."

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