Location: Roy Jenkins Pool, 154 Columbia Drive
Participating Agencies: City of Tampa Departments of: Art Programs, Historic Preservation, Parks & Recreation; and Sol Fleischman Architects
Year Completed: 2014
Public Art: Tile Mosaic by CERO Design and Built, Inc.
Stainless Steel art deco waves and swimmer by WR Nager

Site Description
Davis Islands Pool was built in 1929 and was renovated in 2014 by the City of Tampa. The architects who completed the renovations maintained the pool's Mediterranean Revival style and kept some of the 1920s elements, such as the unique 2nd floor pool deck. Modern-day amenities, such as an elevator, were added.

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Materials: Ceramic Tile Mosaic Mural

Swimmers and waves made of hammered stainless steel greet visitors on two gates found on the lower level of the pool. Artist Ray Nager’s career as a sculptor began by making decorative items at his shop while working as a blacksmith at the horse races in the early 1960’s. He later worked under the direction of famed blacksmiths and sculptors Francis Whitaker and Alfred Habermann.

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