

APOLLO DRIVING THE SUN CHARIOT ACROSS THE SKY

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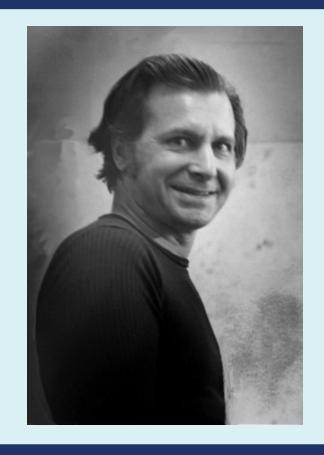






THE ARTIST:

JACK STEWART (1926-2005) was a painter, muralist, designer, in New York City. After serving in World War II, he enrolled at Yale University as a sculpture student, but soon switched to the painting department. After graduation, Stewart began receiving mural commissions and enrolled in classes at Columbia University School of Architecture (1951-1953). His interest in architecture was tied to understanding how to work effectively with architects on mural projects.











STEWART'S WORK:

Stewart created murals in ceramic tile, mixed media and stained glass. In addition to mosaic murals, he designed tables with mosaic tops. As an outgrowth of his mosaic work, Stewart developed a technique for laminating stained glass onto plate glass that, by eliminating the need for lead, opened new design possibilities. Mural commissions included work for Hamilton Hotel in Chicago, Versailles Hotel in Miami Beach, Public School 28 in New York City, and several ocean liners.



Mural in Public School 28, NY



Tables with beige mosaic tile tops resting on patinated brass frames with four square legs.









THE HISTORY - APOLLO DRIVING THE SUN CHARIOT ACROSS THE SKY

- The mural was commissioned to Jack Stewart in the **mid-1950s** to embellish the addition to the historic Versailles Hotel in Miami Beach.
- In **2014**, Historic Preservation Board approved the demolition of south addition including the Mural.
- **January 25, 2015,** the Apollo Mural was removed from the Versailles Hotel and relocated to a storage facility.
- The developer in **2020** offered the Mural to the city under HPB number HPB HPB20-0441 for installation on a city owned facility.











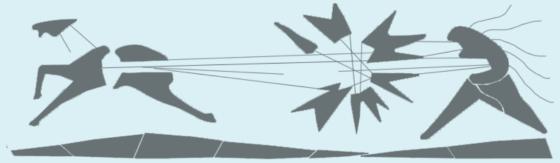


THE MURAL

- Jack Stewart Apollo is an 86 ft wide mosaic mural.
- Stewart was a Symbolist, photographer and New York City graffiti artist.
- The glass mosaic tiles were painstakingly attached to aluminum frames in Stewart's New York studio (Mid-1950s).
- The mural depicts Apollo, of Greek mythology, racing his sun chariot towards Artemis (known as Diana in Roman mythology). On the right are figures identified as Leto (known as Latona in Roman mythology) the mother of Apollo and Artemis alongside her young twins.



Artemis (known as Diana in Roman mythology).



Apollo driving the sun chariot across the sky



Leto (known as Latona in Roman mythology)







PAST CONSIDERATIONS







LINCOLN ROAD GARAGE

MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

THE SCOTT RAKOW YOUTH CENTER









PROPOSED LOCATION

 The Apollo Mural will be placed West side of new Miami Beach Fire Station #1 (833 6th St, Miami Beach 33139)







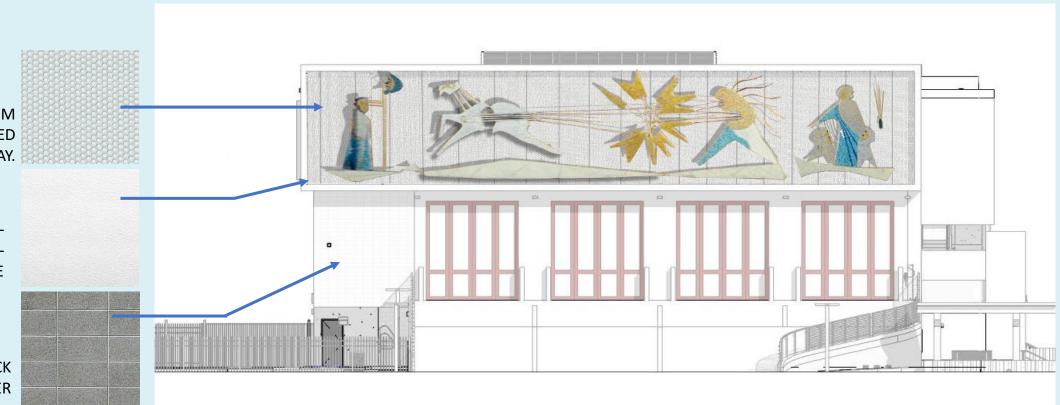




50% PERFORATED ALUMINUM SCREEN – POWDER COATED WARM GRAY.

> PAINTED STUCCO – LIMESTONE FINISH – COLOR: SW EIDER WHITE

> > GROUND FACE BLOCK VENEER

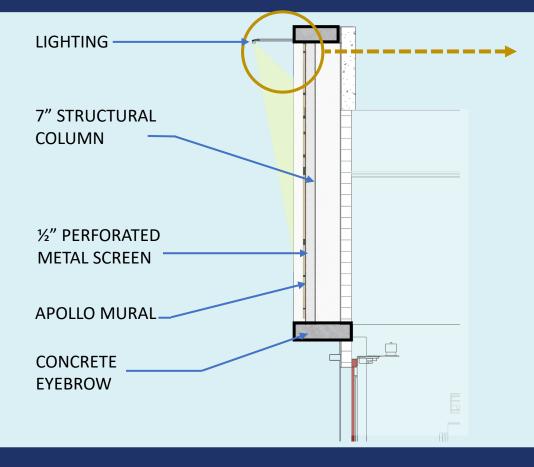


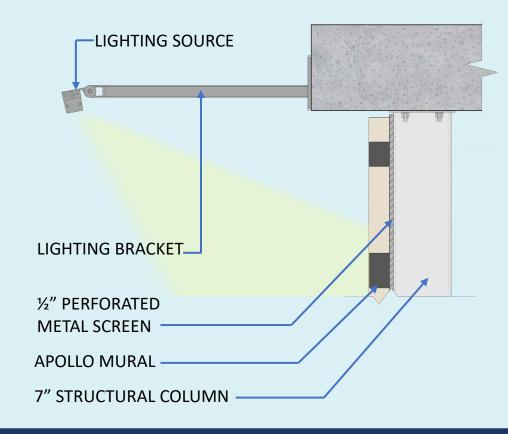






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LIGHTING

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SUNSET VIEW

