

220 Collins Ave Mural

Historic Preservation Board First Submittal – October 6th, 2016

Scope of work:

 Painting of a permanent mural on the north façade of the building abutting the community garden next door. The mural will be black and white and it will span the entire length of the building.

Zoning Information:

Address: 220 Collins Avenue Folio number: 02-4203-072-0001

Zoning District: RPS-4 and within the Ocean Beach District Overlay

Prior use: Condominium

Proposed use: Hotel

Proposed super graphics: Wall Mural

Proposed size of Mural:

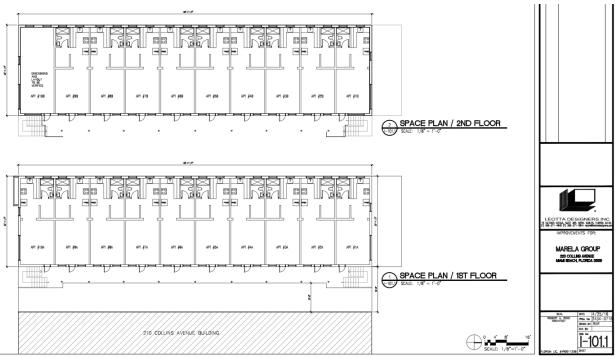
• North façade Wall mural 130' wide x 23' tall

Historic District: Ocean Beach District contributing building

Building: 220 Collins Ave, Krenwal Association

Building Site





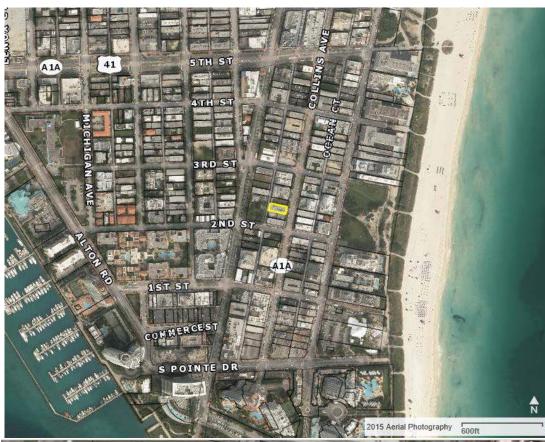
Jona Cerwinske

As a local artist from Miami, Jona has created a name for himself in a relatively short time period. He started doing graffiti art and murals before Wynwood was the artist's playground it is today. His canvas? Anything he can get his hands on that speaks to him in a positive way. His signature black and white graffiti art has sprouted up around the city in exhibitions and galleries and on everything from clothes and cars to his friend's living room wall. Upon first glance, it looks like someone just picked up a Sharpie and started scribbling or doodling, but given a few more moments of observation, the depth of his work is revealed. Each piece is its own expression, with no two being the same. The intricate patterns and details make it nearly impossible to replicate anyway. There's a complexity and dexterity involved in creating such pieces, coupled with the three-dimensional mediums used, that makes his work stand out and very visually-intriguing.

Jona's following and fan base expands beyond just Miami. His art has gotten the attention of many celebrities and notables in the art and music worlds, including Lenny Kravitz, who's now a good friend and mentor. He was also sought out to create a piece with Nike in honor of former Miami Heat player LeBron James. The collaboration lead to the creation of an entire mural in Wynwood. Preferring not to disclose its exact location or how long it will be up for until it's painted over, Jona wants to keep an element of secrecy and avoid it becoming an almost tourist attraction from over-exploitation. But, granted that it was a project done with Nike, he says they're making limited edition art pieces of it, and will probably end up putting it on some kind of merchandise. He is also well known for drawing elaborate designs on exotic sports cars. He was also commissioned to paint the walls of the Dragon Lounge atop Katsuya at the SLS South Beach. He has been commissioned by the City of Miami on several occasions for public murals. Some examples are provided below and on the following pages.



Proposed Canvas







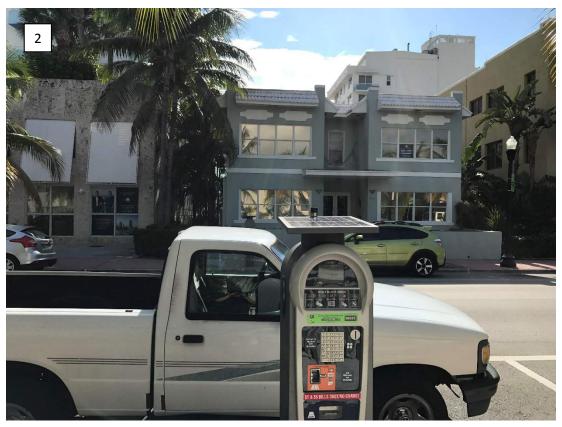




Surrounding buildings













The Moorings









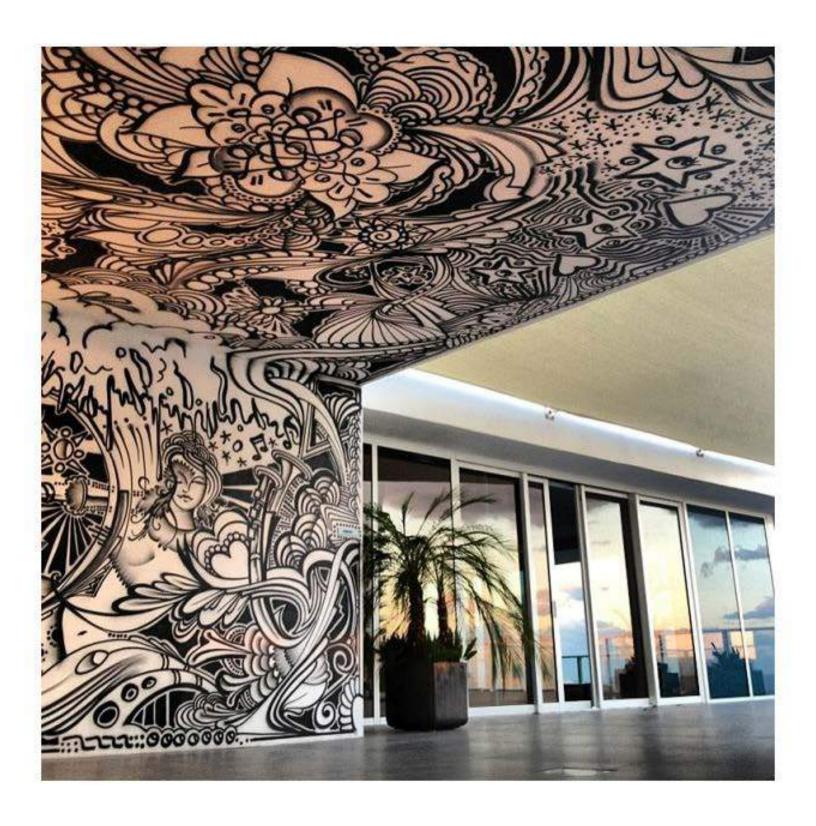
Jona's Other Works











Mural rendering





Renderings of North Façade

