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Martin County Artist, Jennifer Chaparro, Wins Canvas WPB Local Showdown

December 18, 2016 – Hobe Sound, Florida: Jennifer Chaparro, resident of Hobe Sound in Martin County, Florida, won the CANVAS WPB “Local Artist Showdown” mural competition in West Palm Beach, Florida. Jennifer was one of seven selected artists and the only artist representing Martin County, in an arts district that stretches to Miami.

Jennifer, 54, the only woman painter selected to participate, was chosen after a lengthy application and portfolio review process. The seven artists selected for the “Local Artist Showdown” were given a 20-foot shipping container to use as their canvas. Jennifer’s total mural was 48-feet by 9-feet. The theme of the event was “Connections,” and Jennifer’s art used the juxtaposition of white and black, plus a streak of rainbow colors, to illuminate this idea. The shipping containers are currently installed in the Northwood Village neighborhood of West Palm Beach for the next year. The public voted for their favorite via the CANVAS app.

As the winner, Jennifer will be given the opportunity to paint a permanent mural, during next year’s CANVAS Outdoor Museum event. CANVAS Local Showdown, is sponsored by West Palm Beach Art in Public Places (AiPP), the West Palm Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), and CANVAS Art Charities.

Painting alongside known international street artists and muralists is a huge boost to the visibility of Jennifer’s art and much deserved exposure and career possibilities. Jennifer’s usual medium is chalk pastels, in the form of pavement art where she completes original and reproductions of traditional two-dimensional art and what is commonly referred to as 3D (or anamorphic) street painting, some of which you have undoubtedly seen on the internet. She has a degree from UCLA, but began street painting (pavement art) at the Lake Worth Street Painting Festival in 2004. More recently Jennifer has moved into murals and street art. She also works at the Lighthouse ArtCenter and handles the Communications & Outreach for the center.

For more biographical information and examples of her work please see her website:  
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For more information on CANVAS WPB Local Showdown, go to <http://canvaswpb.org/canvas-local-showdown/>.

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