

Coastway Community Bank Unveils Downcity Mural by Local Artist



"Three Waves for Coastway"



William White, Amy Bartlett Wright and Providence Mayor Angel Taveras



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September 18, 2013 – Providence, RI – On Monday, Coastway Community Bank joined AS220 to dedicate “Three Waves for Coastway,” a mural commissioned by Coastway, facilitated by AS220 and painted by local artist Amy Bartlett Wright. The mural, which features a vibrant ocean scene, was painted on the building adjacent to Coastway’s Downcity branch, facing Washington Street.

Bartlett Wright began planning the mural with Coastway and AS220 in 2011, but the building would not be ready for painting until May of 2013. Once Bartlett Wright received the green light to begin painting, the mural was completed in just 6 weeks. On hand for the dedication ceremony were Coastway’s president and CEO, William White; AS220 artistic director, Umberto to the audience about their dedication to the arts in Providence. Three Waves is one of several large scale murals that have been added to the vibrant landscape of Downcity within the last few years.

Amy Bartlett Wright has worked for 30 years as a professional artist, freelance muralist and scientific illustrator. She studied at the University of Maryland and the Rhode Island School of Design. Bartlett Wright is currently a member of the RISD/CE faculty.

Founded in 1985, AS220 is a local, non-profit, un-juried and uncensored forum for the arts. Three mixed-use buildings, totaling over 100,000 square feet in Providence, include four rotating gallery spaces, a performance space, a youth program, a recording studio, a print shop, a darkroom and media arts lab, a high-tech fabrication and electronics lab, a black-box theatre, a dance studio, four dozen affordable live/work studios, an AS220 owned and operated bar and restaurant, plus a handful of locally-grown non-profit and commercial tenants.

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