

Local Artists Immortalize Crescent Heights in Mural Form

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Crescent Heights tells its story through art

The Crescent Heights Neighborhood, something of a hidden gem amongst the medley of historic areas in the Burg, worked with the City of St. Pete to develop two giant murals that highlight the area's rich history and jubilant present. Artists [Derek Donnelly](#), [Dass](#) and [Cecilia Lueza](#) were tapped to complete the project.

Daas and Lueza created a mural depicting the natural beauty of Crescent Heights. A Blue Jay and Cardinal of monolithic proportions gaze out at 4th Street from the wall on the side of J Wags. At the corner of 9th Avenue North and 26th Street, Derek Donnelly has constructed a piece titled *Angels and Demons*. The piece is a tapestry of wonder; lush trees create emerald borders on the wall as a steampunk train veers off to place far away.

Redevelopment begins with community beautification projects

The murals will be unveiled on April 2 during a [Crescent Heights Neighborhood Celebration](#). Mayor Kriseman and other city officials will be in attendance. Over the past several months, artists have worked exhaustively to add art to all areas of St. Pete. In Midtown, fiery paintings of Ella Fitzgerald ([Zulu Painter](#)) and Prince ([Geary "Rasta" Taylor](#)) add music and passion to the district on the rise.