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Public Invited to Witness Art in the Making at South County Courthouse

The South County Courthouse in Delray Beach will soon have a new look. Miami artist Andrew Reid is creating a mural on a 3,300 square feet of concrete "canvas," the exterior north walls of the courthouse, using 80 gallons of polymer acrylic paint.

Using fourteen colors, each applied a layer at a time, muralist Andrew Reid is depicting stories of past and present with big, bold images of the people, flora, fauna, and industry which have shaped the unique character of Delray Beach and South County.

Weather permitting, there's only one week left to this mural making process, and the public is invited to watch as the artist applies his finishing touches to the walls' broad, graphic shapes and colors.

Then, later this month artist Carlos Alves will adorn over a dozen of the existing bench tops with ceramic tile mosaic, and install a one-of-a-kind 12-foot ceramic tile pineapple sculpture bench he created for the plaza's northeast corner, adjacent to the new library under construction.

Funded by a 1999 Cultural and Recreation Facilities Bond Issue, this project is one of three courthouse public art projects coordinated by Palm Beach County's Art in Public Places program.