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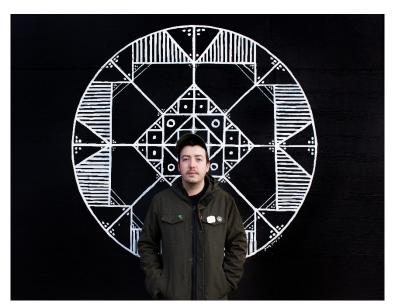
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## ART THIS WAY ANNOUNCES LOCAL ARTIST JEREMY STROUP IS PAINTING A MURAL AT DOWNTOWN GATEWAY!

Art This Way and Downtown Improvement District are pleased to announce that artist Jeremy Stroup has begun work on a mural on the northwest corner of Grand Street and South Calhoun Street!

Stroup is a Fort Wayne-based artist, originally from Monroe, IN, who has participated in a number of Art This Way projects. Stroup will work on this mural for the next week. The community can see more of Stroup's work on his <u>website</u> or by following him on Instagram at @jeremystroup3.

The Grand Street mural is part of United Way's Day of Caring project run by Fort Wayne Downtown Improvement District. Volunteers removed weeds and trash from the site, and this mural will further beautify this Downtown gateway.



(Above: Artist Jeremy Stroup; Top Right: Stroup's Art This Way Plywood Paint Out painting (currently on display at Wunderkammer Company; Bottom Right: Stroup's work assisting artist Shawn Dunwoody in 2019)











Fort Wayne has a rich and growing collection of public art! We encourage you to visit Downtown Fort Wayne with your family and explore what our city has to offer! To discover our city's public art we encourage you to use <a href="Visit Fort Wayne's Public Art Map">Visit Fort Wayne's Public Art Map</a>.

Art This Way is a program of the Fort Wayne Downtown Economic Improvement District. The overarching goal of the Art This Way program is to activate public spaces, beautify Downtown, encourage economic development, and improve the pedestrian experience in Downtown Fort Wayne, IN. Art This Way program has installed fourteen projects within the 99 blocks of Downtown Fort Wayne. In the fall of 2020 the program will install another five projects!

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