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ART THIS WAY ANNOUNCES LOCAL MURALIST AND FOLKTALE RADIO HOST, JULIA MEEK, TO INSTALL A MURAL IN DOWNTOWN FORT WAYNE.  
ART THIS WAY ALSO ANNOUNCES THEOPLIS SMITH III, aka PHRESH LAUNDRY, HAS COMPLETED HIS MURAL AT 222 PEARL STREET!

Art This Way and Downtown Improvement District are pleased to announce:

- Theoplis Smith, aka Phresh Laundry, has completed his mural at 222 Pearl Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802! The piece is titled, 'I Scream Fort Wayne,' and it depicts a dog eating an ice cream.
- Julia Meek will also paint a mural on the side of the former Utopian Coffee building, 222 Pearl Street. There are seven loading bays, and Meek will paint one of the seven cinderblock bays. Her design will not be released to the public. Installation is scheduled for August 2020.

Meek has painted a number of murals in Fort Wayne. She was the artist behind the Fort Wayne-centric mural on the side of Hyde Brothers Booksellers. She also participated in the Mastadons on Parade, Paddles Away, Bust a Move, and more!

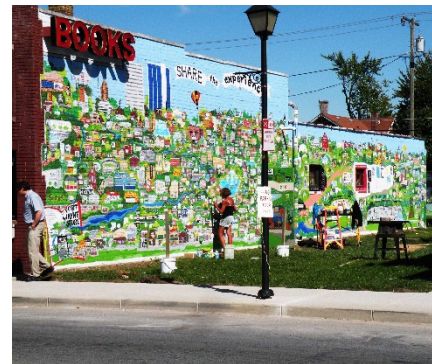


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The community can follow Julia Meek at her Instagram handle, @folk babe, her Folktales Radio show. Her arts & culture podcasts are officially published under the series name 'WBOI Artcentric'.

Smith completed his mural on the side of the former Utopian Coffee building, 222 Pearl Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. There are seven loading bays, and Smith painted one of the seven cinderblock bays. For more information about the artist, Theopolis Smith III, visit Phreshlaundry.com or see @thatlaundry on Instagram.



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 explore our city's public art we encourage you to use [Visit Fort Wayne's Public Art Map](#).

Theopolis Smith III's mural was powered by a generous donation from Flagstar Bank. The mural by Julia Meek was powered by a generous donation from Lutheran Life Villages.

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



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Downtown Fort Wayne, IN. Art This Way has installed ten projects within the 99 blocks of Downtown Fort Wayne. In 2020, the program will install another nine projects!

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