

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

The within named person (Affiant), Mark Cranford, who is a resident of Lee County, State of FL, personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, and makes this his/her statement, testimony and General Affidavit under oath or affirmation, in good faith, and under penalty of perjury, of sincere belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, facts, and things set forth are true and correct, to the best of his/her knowledge:

FROM: Metaphysician Mark Cranford mcdesignarts@mac.com
Subject: 4/27/2017 Construction Kickoff Southwest Florida Community Foundation Tech Hub And Collaboratory, Federal Grant, Art and Culture Grant Award Fraud

DATE: 5/15/2023

PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE REEASE

5/15/2023 ADDRESS TO THE CITY OF FORT MYERS, FLORIDA COUNCIL COUNCIL

Ward 4 City Councilman Dr. Liston Bochette has asked me this past fall 2021 to write a set of pamphlets and for the explanation of the forces tearing our City of Fort Myers, Florida and nation apart. This writing is especially difficult as I am challenged by my intellectual disabilities and unique intellectual abilities. I am profoundly honored to do this work and yet I am cast into this role by the natural forces of my life and the government, academic and institutional forces that oppose a natural and citizen inventor in visual art history painting

The Construction Kickoff for the Southwest Florida Community Foundation Tech Hub and Collaboratory was one of the most significant events in Fort Myers, Florida government, culture, art and science history.

“COLLECTIVE WE”

Southwest Florida Community Foundation Tech Hub and Collaboratory CEO Sarah Owen lead the ceremony and introduced the speakers and acknowledged the variety of efforts that went into the funding, formation, intent and vision of the new Tech Hub and Collaboratory. CEO Owen invited individual citizens to submit their dreams and contributions for this community Collaboratory.

CEO Sarah Owen announced the “collective we”. CEO Owen announced that from then on innovations and invention in visual art and science would be given to a “collective we” and not to individuals and because of innovations in computers and artificial intelligence.

At this same time this SWFL Community Foundation / Collaboratory was withholding the exhibition and publication of my inventions in visual art history / painting I pioneered submitting through City of Fort Myers Art and Culture Grant because academia is not allowed to recognize a new form or new conceptual art or genius in visual art history / painting.

The “collective we” had been broadcast before the Construction Kickoff for the Collaboratory. WGPU broadcast the “collective we” for NASA. NASA lined their engineers and scientists up on the tarmac at the Kennedy Space Center and announced that from then on innovation and inventions in art and science would be credited to a “collective we” and not individuals because of advancements in computers and artificial intelligence.

I immediately and repeatedly messaged WGPU about the innovation in painting by The City of Fort Myers Guggenheim Fellow Mamie Holst. I asked about the invention in painting I had invented but never heard back from WGPU.

Using a Federal Program New Market Tax Credit Financing Program to fund and renovate a historical local landmark as a community center while the very SWFL Community Foundation and City of Fort Myers, Florida was engaged in Grant fraud to prevent the recognition of innovation and invention in visual art history painting needs to be looked into by the Federal Government.

I am asking the Collaboratory and City of Fort Myers and Robert Rauschenberg Foundation to provide me with the assistance through the City of Fort Myers, Florida as a person with intellectual disabilities in the filling out and submitting a Federal complaint against the City of Fort Myers, Florida and Collaboratory and for using Federal Program New Market Tax Credit Financing Program to establish fraud in our governance and administration of science and culture.

After one evening of exhibition my 8 X 14 foot mural COLLECTIVE WE at our 2017 City of Fort Myers Art and Culture Grant Recipient Exhibition NASA went on a no stop promotion that carries on to this day on all their engineers and scientist , past and present. Invention and innovation in visual art history painting is unknown and unrecognized because it has always been unknown. Through the exhibition and publication my 2016 Art and Culture Grant such innovation and invention in all of visual art can be made known and knowable.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2023.

Mark Crawford
Signature of Affiant

State of Florida
County of Lee

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me on this 15th day of May, 2023 by Affiant Mark Crawford.

Nicole Campbell
Signature of Notary Public

09/14/2026
My Commission Expires:



NICOLE CAMPBELL
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH312127
Expires 9/14/2026



**Construction Kickoff
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

The Board of Trustees of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation and the City of Fort Myers City Council and Staff

Invite you to join us in celebration of the transformation of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Depot into the new Southwest Florida Community Foundation Tech Hub and Collaboratory

**Thursday morning • April 27, 2017
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.**

A brief program will begin at 8:30 a.m.

2031 Jackson Street • Fort Myers, FL 33901

Located on the corner of Jackson Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

RSVP to RSVP@floridacommunity.com or call 239-274-5900

Valet will be available or for PARKING information, visit www.floridacommunity.com/Kickoff-Parking



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Note: The foundation offices will move to the Community Hub by mid-summer 2018



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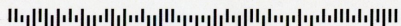
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You're Invited



others, Collaboratory CEO Sarah Owen, Chief Loan Officer Nelson Black Florida Community Loan Fund , Mayor Randy Henderson, Chairman of The Board GUY WHITESMAN (“in the spirit of recycling...”). Federal grant money used to found Collaboratory while fraudulently not recognizing , exhibiting or publishing my 2016 City Of Fort Myers, Florida Art and Culture grant Award sponsored by the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, administration : SWFL Community Collaboratory. 4/27/2017 US Bank, Whitney Bank, City Of Fort Myers Police Chief Diggs, CRA

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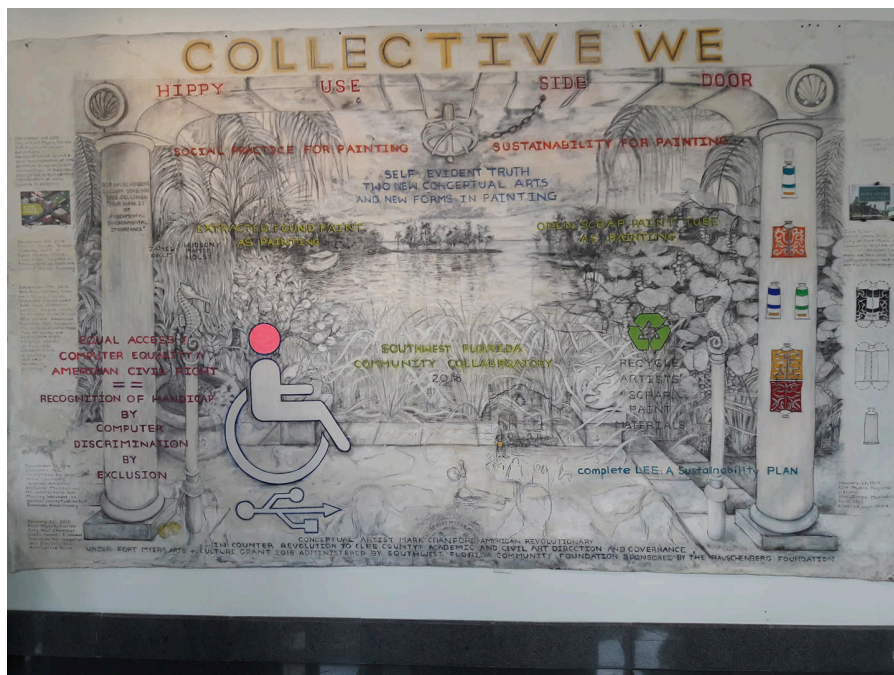
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8 x 14 ft COLLECTIVE WE 1/9/2017 SBDAC CITY OF FORT MYERS ART AND CULTURE GRANT AWARD