



Painting on such a large scale is fun and rewarding for Dawn vonSuskil and Danielle Acerra-Ball, but it's also a lot of work for them. There are many different stages of painting a mural, from proposed concept to preliminary drawings to the transferring of the design onto the surface and then finally the execution.

"We really love painting public spaces and exterior walls because our work is seen by so many people, and the nature of these projects usually gives us the opportunity to be more creative with concept and color," said Danielle. And not only do we paint directly on walls, we also do moveable murals — painting on canvas and board in our studio and later installing it into the space."

Their favorite mural to date is at the Off Broadway

Jazz and Blues Club on Fourth Avenue in Long Branch, features musical greats Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Tito Puente and BB King.



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murals that positively impacts people

wide revitalization project that operates under the Arts Coalition of Asbury Park. Our goal is to see big public works of art throughout Asbury Park."

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"We really connected with the local kids and adults in the neighborhood during this project as people would stop by to talk with us and check our progress each day," said Dawn. "Someone even brought us lunch! It was such a fulfilling experience in a community that received us so well. Witnessing firsthand how murals positively impact our neighborhoods and our communities sparked us to develop the Asbury Park Mural Arts Project, a city