

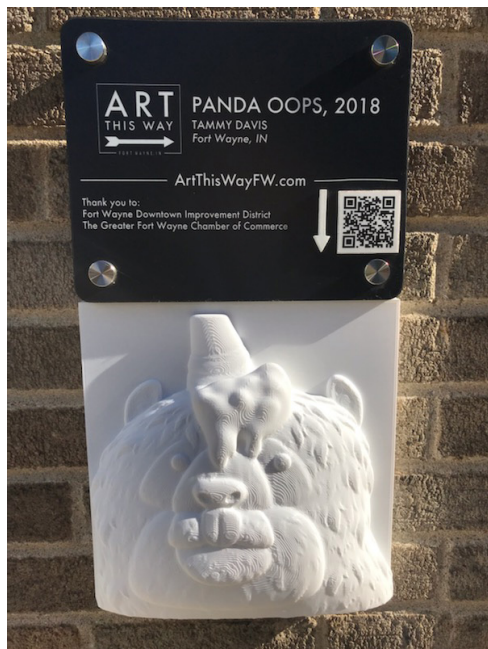
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Downtown public artwork is now more accessible to the seeing impaired. The new plaques were installed at an accessible height. They have a QR code which allows the audience access to an audio file of the artist describing their work. The new signage includes a 3D-printed, tactile model of the artwork that allows the audience a new means of experiencing the art. This project was made possible through funding from an AWS Foundation Mighty Money grant!

"The Art This Way program and the Fort Wayne Downtown Improvement District believe that these projects should be inclusive; we feel that art should know no limitations and should be able to be experienced by all," says Alexandra Hall, coordinator of the Art This Way program.



The following five murals have new interactive signage: 'Panda Oops' by Tammy Davis (127 W Berry St.; south wall), 'Breathe' by Matthew Plett (113 W Washington Blvd.; west wall), 'The Blue Birds' by Bryan Ballinger (927 Harrison St.; north wall), 'Untitled' by 1010 (918 S. Calhoun St.; north wall), and 'Arouse! for you must justify me.' by Tim Parsley & his USF SOCA students (128 W Wayne St.; north wall).

