

**MEDIA INVITE**  
**Airport Public Art Celebrates "Putting Creativity to Work"**

**Tampa, Fla. (October 3, 2001)** - - The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority's Public Art Committee is pleased to present a new art exhibition at Tampa International Airport which is part of its on-going Rotating Arts Program.

**Who:** The exhibition features artwork by the VSA arts of Florida Registry. This Registry is part of an extensive career development program featuring careers in the Arts for Florida's Artists with Disabilities sponsored by the Able Trust.

**When:**An art reception and dedication is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Tampa International Airport, Main Terminal Building, Arcade walkway (third floor, walkway between the Marriott Hotel and Tampa Bay Galleria).

**Why:** VSA arts of Florida is dedicated to artistic excellence and to providing educational opportunities in the arts for children and adults with disabilities. Annually, VSA arts of Florida provides direct services to over 45,000 people with disabilities, as well as 200,000 teachers, parents and peers. Through an extensive network of partnerships with museums, educational and recreational programs, healthcare and social service agencies, correctional facilities, and performing arts centers, VSA arts of Florida nurtures independence, learning skills and self worth.

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