

Airport Public Art Celebrates "Chalk It Up"

Tampa, Fla. (December 31, 2001) - - The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority's Public Art Committee is pleased to present a new art exhibition which is part of the on-going Rotating Arts Program at Tampa International Airport.

Who: The exhibition features the artwork of chalk artist Ben Glenn. Mr. Glenn draws on bed sheets, stretching them on frames put together with 1x4 inch planks of wood. His shows offer inspirational words of wisdom, then he creates his works of art in 15 minutes. His message: We can overcome anything with determination and persistence.

When: Wednesday, January 2, 2002 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Why: Living Art, Inc. (Ben Glenn, President) is an organization dedicated to sharing inspiration and hope through art, word and digital effects. The staff is made up of several artists and motivational speakers who give multimedia demonstrations all over the country for different organizations including schools, churches, and conventions. Living Art is the world's top provider of performing chalk artists.

Photo Opportunity: Witness the dramatic unfolding of art on a giant canvass as Glenn creates a piece titled "From Sea to Shining Sea".

Ben Glenn's work will be on display through March 2002 at both the Arcade and Airside A.

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