



Downtown Trash Enclosure

Sculpture by **Todd Kundla** Mural by **Teddi Parker** / 2017



Teddi Parker's mural, Beauty from Ashes.

As part of the City of Fort Collins Art in Public Places program, Fort Collins Artists Todd Kundla and Teddi Parker collaborated to create an art concept for the Downtown Trash Enclosure. Todd Kundla has created a sculpture using recycled fencing on three sides of the structure and Teddi Parker has painted a related mural on the remaining side. The artists are using imagery of a phoenix to symbolize the rebirth of materials through recycling—a reference to the purpose of the enclosure.

Todd Kundla's *Firebird* covers three sides of the structure—east, north, and south. The material for the sculpture is fencing salvaged from the house at 105 E Vine that is part of the Poudre River Whitewater Park project.

Parker has painted numerous Transformer Cabinet Murals and Kundla recently created the sculpture of on the silos near the corner of Timberline and Prospect and the sculpture from recycled materials at the Timberline Recycling Center (both in partnership with artist Tim Upham) for the City of Fort Collins Art in Public Places program.



Artist Todd Kundla with the his Firebird sculpture.

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