

# Tony Rosa

*Painting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South at the Old Naples Pub (Behind Barbatella)*

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For the second year in a row, Tony Rosa's work took the top prize, "Juror's Choice" at the Tampa Bay Lightning's 7th Annual Celebration of the Arts held in September. His piece "Pablo Puckasso" was one of three recognized for the top prize from more than 500 artist entrants. The panel of jurists included representatives from the Tampa Museum of Arts, the Ringling Museum of Art, the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Pete, and the Dali Museum. "Naples Pier" was part of the national 52nd Founder's Juried Awards Exhibition and was featured in Naples Daily News. His piece, "Hoop Dreams" is currently on display as part of the Art in Chambers exhibit in Orange County and his mural panel, "Bayonets and Bougainvillea" hangs in the plaza at the A. E. Backus Museum and Gallery in Fort Pierce.

Tony is also a returning artist that is painting in Third on Canvas for the third year.