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KidzCreate! Gallery at Children's Board in Ybor Will Host Reception Feb. 18 for 3 Child Public Art Exhibits

TAMPA, FL – January 28, 2010 - The Children's Board of Hillsborough County's KidzCreate! Public Art Gallery will have a reception at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18 for three art exhibits done by children.

Each exhibit involves a professional artist who worked with the children. They showcase:

- 3-D art by children from the Wimauma Academy and La Casa Cuba de Tampa working with artist Raquel Ache Leonard;
- Interpretive art by children from Palm River Point working with artist Rose Marie Prins and Stage Works;
- A mural for KidzCreate! Gallery created by the children in the community, working with artist Elio Lopez, at the Annual Back to School Bash at the Tampa Convention Center.

All three exhibits will be on display beginning Feb. 18 at the Children's Board, 1002 East Palm Ave. The gallery is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and after hours upon request.

Kidzcreate! Gallery is one of the only area programs that works with professional artists and children to create large public art works that tour public buildings in Hillsborough County. For more information on this exhibit and on hosting one of the KidzCreate! public art exhibits, contact Paula Allen 813 204-1794.

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County serves as the leading voice and advocate for children and families in our community. The board is the only organization of its kind in Hillsborough County that generates revenue to help children and families. The Children's Board is recognized nationally for its contributions to best practices in policies and programs aiding children and families. Citizens may visit www.childrensboard.org to learn more about the board's programs.

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