



**IMPACT AWARDS 10.22.15**

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**LIFETIME ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The late Theo Wujcik



TBBCA is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) whose mission is to unite Tampa Bay businesses to champion arts and culture for a prosperous community.

**Dates to Watch**

The fundraising drive is underway for TBBCA fun + lively 2015 Impact Awards. Reserve your Tables and Sponsorships today!

**Cultural Encounters**

Wednesday, Sept. 23 6:00PM  
B2 Communications-St. Pete Art in Lobbies- Theo Wujcik

Thursday, October 8 6:30 PM  
Stageworks Theatre

Planned: Friday, November 6  
The Florida Orchestra at The Straz Center with new Maestro Michael Francis

January 2016 - Jobsite Theater  
Israel Horovitz

**News + Upcoming Events**

**Sat 9/26-Sun 9/27**

TBBCA is teaming with Cultural pARTner St. Pete Arts Alliance to bring TBBCA Chalk Walk to downtown St. Petersburg Saturday, Sept. 26 – Sunday, Sept. 27 for SPF15, a month long "Celebration of the Arts" presented by SPAA, The Suncoasters and the City. TBBCA Chalk Walk will be at South Straub Park west sidewalk bordering Bayshore Drive and south of the Museum of Fine Arts during Saturday's free Museum Day and that weekend's St. Pete Wine and Food Festival in North Straub Park.

TBBCA Chalk Walk is an interactive live art experience that has been enjoyed by people of all ages and levels of art appreciation for the past 7 years. This successful TBBCA Program supports talented artists while providing a free, fun, family-friendly and accessible program for our community and attracting the public to area museum, galleries and businesses.



Buzz builds with St. Pete Mayor Rick Kriseman and Suncoasters press conference announcing the festival



**Q3 2015**

**TBBCA Chalk Walk @ SPF 15**



## TBBCA in the News

As published in the Tampa Bay Business Journal's [5 things to start the day](#) feature:

"Tampa Bay Businesses for Culture and the Arts hosted a reception this week to celebrate Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP Managing Partner Julio Esquivel, who was named the 2015 Individual Impact Award winner. He'll receive the award formally at an event in late October. During the reception, he made a speech in front of an original Theo Wujcik painting, the centerpiece of the firm's conference room and a cornerstone of its art collection. I saw a lot of fantastic art when I toured a few law firms recently in the Tampa Bay area, and focused on how they're changing office designs to be more transparent, open and welcoming."



Other recent articles featuring TBBCA include:

- Tampa Tribune | [Achievers](#)
- Tampa Downtown Partnership | [Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick Partner Recognized](#)
- Tampa Tribune | [St. Petersburg announces massive arts festival for next month](#)
- Business Observer | B2 Communications "pARTners" with TBBCA
- Tampa Bay Magazine July/August p. 68, TBBCA launching new initiatives and pARTnership building including with Stageworks, p. 71, announcement of Richard Gonzmart TBBCA 2015 Patron of Culture & the Arts IMPACT Awards honoree pp. 85-86 Lorna Taylor welcoming guests to TBBCA Cultural Encounter at American Stage and curator Katherine Pill's talk, p. 87 names of TBBCA IMPACT Awards 2015 Honorary Chairs and Co-Chairs, TBBCA ad of Chair's Circle pARTner Peter Zinober, Greenberg Traurig on p. 114
- Tampa Bay Magazine September/October TBBCA Impact Awards ½ page ad (p. 66) announcement of Julio Esquivel as Individual Impact Award Honoree + reception at SLK (p. 70), extensive coverage and photos of Richard Gonzmart and his wife Melanie, Enrique Crespo and Russell Rhodes, and TBBCA Executive Director + architect Yann Weymouth (p. 168) "Social Seens 'Art is Good' Cultural Encounter", p. 84 Cultural Encounter with MFA Curator Katherine Pill.





Impact Awards Master of Ceremonies FOX 13 Anchor Russell Rhodes officially announced Richard Gonzmart “Patron of Culture & the Arts” Honoree at Hyde Park Village in conjunction with its Public Art Initiative and TBBCA-HPV pARTnership’s “Call to Artists”. Richard and Melanie Gonzmart, family and colleagues, together with winning artists, TBBCA Board chair and directors, supporters and guests, including Board director Enrique Crespo, artist Ya La’Ford and TBBCA co-founder and past president Rob Rowe, enjoyed live music during the caviar and cocktail reception generously hosted by Hyde Park Village at Piquant restaurant.



TBBCA past president and Board director Kerry O’Reilly, Marketing Director for the Tampa Bay Times, presented the official Impact Award invitation announcing Julio Esquivel, Managing Partner, Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, as the 2015 TBBCA “Individual Impact” Award Honoree. TBBCA past presidents and SLK attorneys Greg Yadley and Ron Christaldi, TBBCA pARTners including Phelps Dunbar, Vantage Point Advisors, B2 Communications and Greenberg Traurig, and Cultural pARTners The Florida Orchestra, were among those who joined TBBCA Board Directors in congratulating Julio. It was an opportunity to showcase Shumaker’s impressive corporate art collection, featuring “Grounds for Concern” masterwork by Impact Awards 2015 “Lifetime Artistic Achievement Award” Honoree the late Theo Wujcik.



Board Directors Tim Garding (Impact Awards Co-Chair), Kerry O’Reilly, Sharon Britton, Cindy May, Damien Bertucelli, and Angela North enjoyed the reception in Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick’s boardroom with catering from Mise En Place/SONO.

# Art's Future: TBBCA Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarship Update

## 2015 CHASS Theatre recipient David Friedman

Who can forget David Friedman performing “It All Fades Away” from “The Bridges of Madison County” at the Dali for the CHASS awards ceremony? David graduated from Blake High School and has begun his freshman year in the prestigious BFA Musical Theatre program at Penn State. On June 5, he was one of only 25 students awarded the “Arts for Life” scholarship from Foundation for Excellence in Education, which is Jeb and Columba Bush’s foundation. He also performed at the award event in Miami. In addition, David has been nominated for a “Tampa Bay Theatre Award” for “Best Lead Actor in a Play” for “The Chosen.” The play was also nominated for “Best Play.”



**2015 CHASS Instrumental Music recipient Mark Trotter** (French Horn) was one of four Floridians accepted into the National Youth Orchestra of the United States. He joined its Concert Tour of China and Hong Kong following a kick-off concert at Carnegie Hall. Mark says he “absolutely enjoyed a multi-disciplinary arts week in Miami as a 2015 YoungArts Winner, landing first official YouTube posts, [John Williams Horn Concerto: V Nocturne.](#)” Mark is also a 2015 BIG Arts Scholarship winner. He is attending Northwestern University Bienen Music Conservatory in Evanston, after considering acceptance letters from Juilliard, Northwestern, and New England Conservatory.

Mark wrote to TBBCA: *“Thank you so much for your investment in my career—it is an enormous encouragement to a young, aspiring classical musician. You have given a gift that has brought me steps closer to my goal and I am very excited about my future at Northwestern University and future career as a hornist with a major symphony orchestra.”*

# Benefits of TBBCA pARTnerships Expanded – Cultural Encounters

TBBCA has launched a new Cultural pARTners category, building more than a dozen new relationships with Tampa Bay arts and culture organizations, and hosting Cultural Encounters for TBBCA pARTners each month.

## USF Graphicstudio Cultural Encounter

During a recent Cultural Encounter with USF Graphicstudio, Board directors and pARTners were treated to an exclusive one-on-one with Artist-in-Residence Christian Marclay, a Venice Biennale Golden Lion winner.



TBBCA supporters turned out in force for a special Cultural Encounter with TBBCA new Cultural pARTner American Stage in July. Artistic and Producing Director Stephanie Gularte welcomed TBBCA to American Stage's art-filled ante-theater. Guest speaker Museum of Fine Arts curator Katherine Pill lent her expertise to a presentation on the artist Mark Rothko, and "RED" Director Karla Hartley shared some of the challenges of directing a two actor play where live art is created on stage during each performance. American Stage's "RED" was nominated in several categories for the Tampa Bay Theatre Awards. TBBCA pARTners and guests were treated to a reception generously sponsored by Gratzzi's.



TBBCA new Cultural pARTner Stageworks Theatre welcomed Board Directors, pARTners and guests at "Mother \*\*\*\*\* with a Hat" opening night hosted by Chair's Circle pARTner Alex McKnight





## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TBBCA Cultural Encounter Sept. 23 with Chair's Circle pARTner B2 Communications will Celebrate pARTner Benefit Expanded: Art in Lobbies and Special Masterworks by Impact Awards 2015 "Lifetime Artistic Achievement" Honoree the late Theo Wujcik

TBBCA has built new relationships resulting in a robust and growing list of artists, and expanded Chair's Circle, Platinum and Gold pARTner benefit "Art in Lobbies". New TBBCA Chair's Circle pARTner B2 Communications will celebrate the enhancement of their beautiful modern offices in downtown St. Pete with masterworks by the late Theo Wujcik and host a Cultural Encounter and reception Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6:00 PM. Special guest speakers from The Museum of Fine Arts and the late Theo Wujcik Estate will offer insight into these important artworks representing different periods of Theo's career, including the "Climate Change" series. **RSVP** for Cultural Encounter to [susanaweymouth@tbbca.org](mailto:susanaweymouth@tbbca.org)



**\*TBBCA Cultural Encounter pARTner Stageworks Theatre \* Thursday, October 8 – 6:30 PM**



Join TBBCA for a special Cultural Encounter with pARTner Stageworks Theater 1120 E. Kennedy Blvd. on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 PM preceding the rolling world premiere of Chad Beckim's "Lights Rise on Grace."

**Special Guest Speakers:** **Chad Beckim** – Award winning and "Lights Rise on Grace" playwright, Co-Founder & Co-Artistic Director of Partial Comfort Productions in New York and **Karla Hartley** – Stageworks Producing and Artistic Director.

**RSVP for Cultural Encounter to [susanaweymouth@tbbca.org](mailto:susanaweymouth@tbbca.org)** Tickets for Oct. 8 "Lights Rise on Grace" 8 PM preview performance (special pricing \$15) available directly [boxoffice@stageworkstheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@stageworkstheatre.org) or call 813.374.2416 or visit [www.stageworkstheatre.org](http://www.stageworkstheatre.org)

