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Palm Beach County Art in Public Places provides an amazing opportunity for young people to experience public art through a very hands-on and eye-opening internship. As a college sophomore, I entered this internship with the hope of gaining a greater understanding of the behind-the-scenes work involved in the construction of public art works. By the end of my internship, I had visited site-specific artworks as they were being constructed, sat in on meetings with the artists and other parties involved in the construction of these works, and taken minutes at meetings with county officials concerning public art in the community. In addition, I was given my own projects and responsibilities that enabled me to gain an even deeper and direct understanding of the issues and concerns of each project. Elayna Toby Singer is an amazing and energetic mentor who challenges and encourages interns by exposing us to every aspect of the public art process. I learned so much from this internship and cannot thank Elayna and Palm Beach County Art in Public Places enough for this hugely impactful experience.