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ASBURY PARK PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION UNVEILS NEW MURAL IN CITY'S TRANSPORTATION CENTER BY ARTIST KEVIN HEBB

11/5/18, Asbury Park, NJ – The City of Asbury Park's Public Arts Commission has unveiled a new mural in the City's Transportation Center, located off Main Street at Cookman Avenue, by artist Kevin Hebb. The artist, whose early creative influences included street art, graffiti, and hot rod lettering, titled the piece "Somehow, I Always Knew." The project, located in the tunnel on the bottom level of the Transportation Center, was commissioned by the AP Public Arts Commission and is sponsored by OceanFirst Bank and Monmouth Arts, the official county arts agency.

"The Asbury Park Public Arts Commission recognizes that art is integral to the vibrancy of the community," said Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, "which is why we promote the development of public art. It fosters and cultivates creativity through the City and helps incorporate art into the everyday lives of residents and visitors."

"This mural is the first impression for those taking the train into Asbury Park," said Wooden Walls Founder/Curator and Public Arts Commission Representative Jenn Hampton, "and we're pleased with how it captures the vibrant energy and lively nature of our City."

"My goal with this project was to give back to a City that holds such a dear place in my heart," said artist Kevin Hebb, "This mural really transforms the underpass tunnel from a dimly lit hallway to a fun, bold and exciting greeting for everyone stepping off the train."

Project: Somehow, I Always Knew, Kevin Hebb, Spray Paint / Location: AP Transportation Center

