

SUPPORT! ST James Beach MURAL UPDATE



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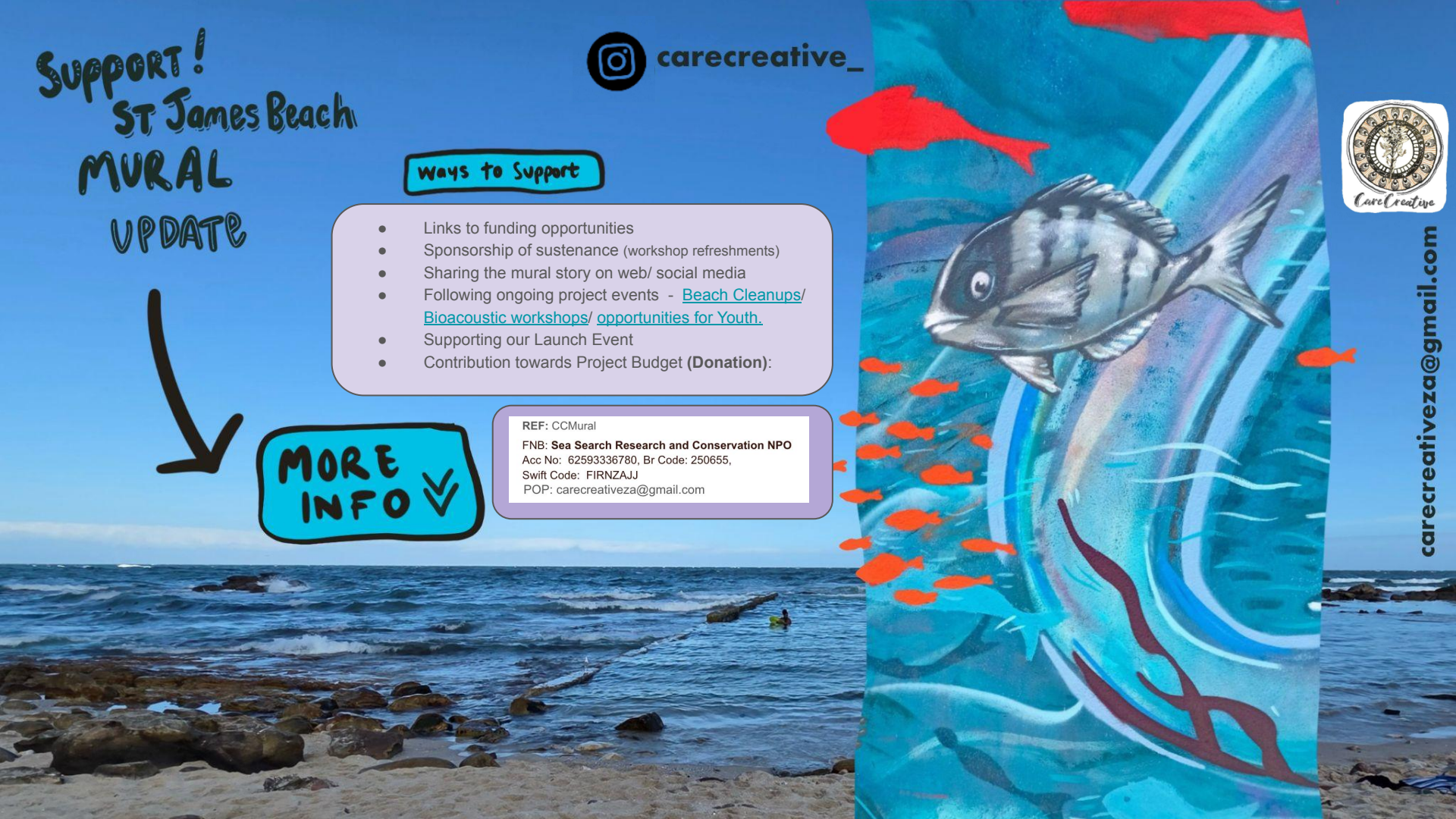
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MEET THE LOCALS

THESE ARE SOME OF THE MANY ANIMALS THAT WE SHARE THIS POOL WITH

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEM: CAPETOWNPools.COM | THEBEACHCOOP.ORG

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St James' unique sea creature murals

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St James beach is celebrating its oceanic wildlife with recently added murals that depict all the unique creatures that can be found in the beach's tidal pool. They also allow locals to identify the different marine species.

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Inspiration
WALLS THAT SPEAK OCEANS

A blue wash of acrylic paint seeps into a sea-battered concrete wall. The roller slides up and another wash changes the first wash of colour. Many washes and the wall...



The first St James Beach mural from 2018 was a collaboration with [The Beach Co-Op](#) and funded by Lush Cosmetics. I absolutely loved every moment of working along this special section of the coastline and our science/art collab.

In 2019, the [HC360 Crew](#), joined to paint the subway tunnel. Support came from the St James Ratepayers Association, Folk Café, Jackie de Waal from Engel & Volkers, Shaun Mc Dermott and locals: Rose & Ronnie Fivelman.

At the end of 2020 I updated the mural, adding two more species with a dash of magic from [MAK1ONE](#). Funded by the City of Cape Town: Grant in Aid Fund in collaboration with [The Beach Co-Op](#).

Its 2025 and the wall is very ready for some maintenance and presents a great opportunity for an update.

So far I've given it a wash of colour (thank you [ProNature](#)) to reinvigorate the existing painting, generate public curiosity and use the opportunity to have many conversations on site.



PROJECT PARTNERS 2026 -



NEXT STEPS

Workshops with local youth groups:

Drawing attention to the life within the tidal pool (getting to know the locals) and connected to the wider soundscape (under the ocean & above).

The workshops involve an introduction to Bioacoustics and Creative Expression through movement and participation in the mural painting.

The aim is to develop the educational potential of the mural.

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I am a Cape Town born artist, inspired by wild nature and the importance of environmental & well being concerns.

My projects are aligned with the values I care about – resilience, participation, nurturing integrated, healthy biodiversity & people.

I work between scientists, environmentalists, educators, researchers, youth and communities creating visual bridges & interactive platforms.

Through creativity I host conversations: co-designing, and painting public murals with collaboration & partnerships.

Member of the [Handcontrol360 Graffiti Crew: HC360](#)

Collaborator of the [Listening For Life Project](#) with [African Bioacoustics](#)

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