

# DE LA VEGA



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*Become Your Dream.*





*Seen on the  
sidewalks,*



*Seen on walls*



Seen on trash  
outside  
buildings.

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YOU ARE MORE  
POWERFUL

THAN YOU

THINK

-DE LA VEGA

*Inspires the  
public with  
his street art.*



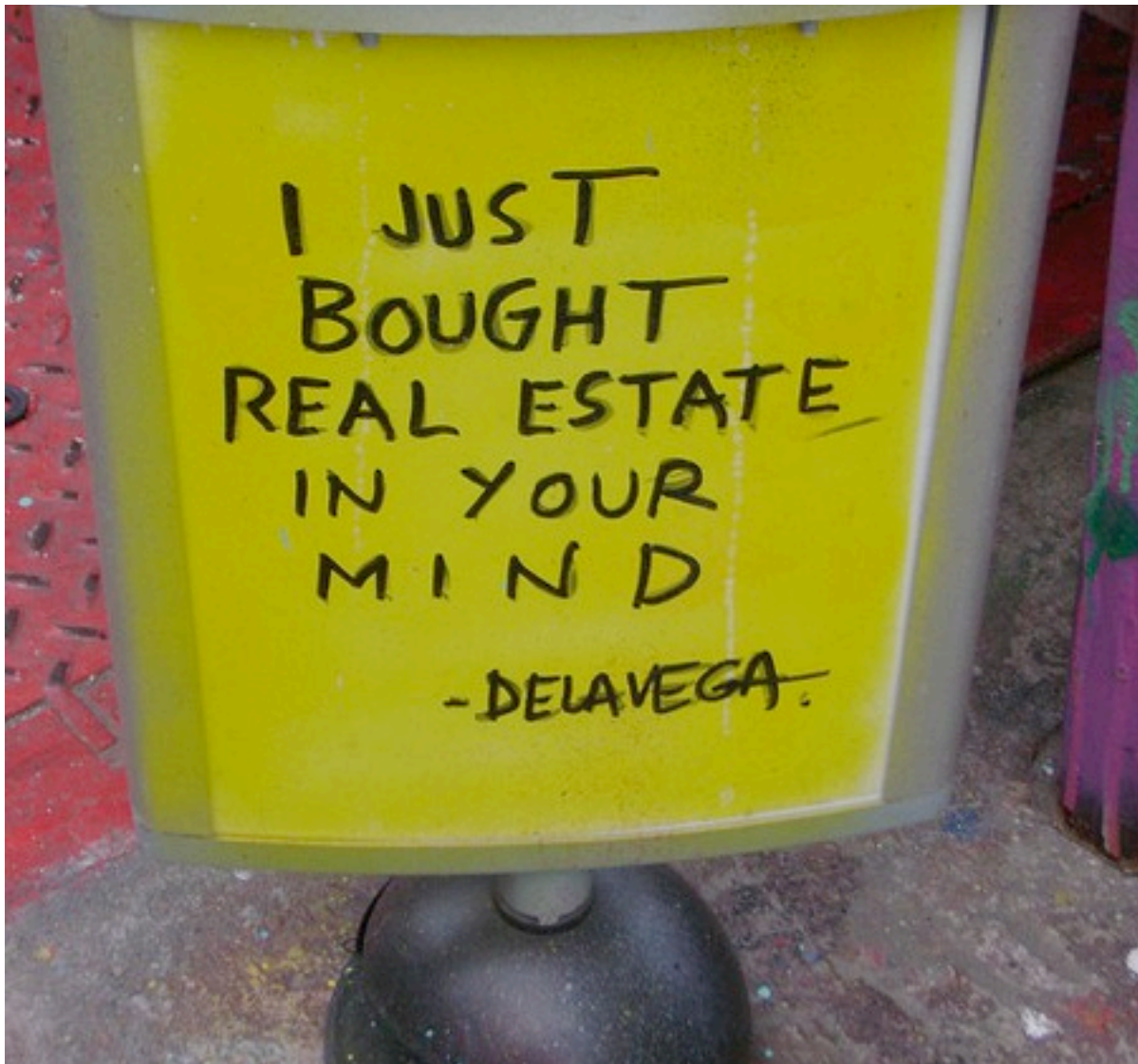
*Inspirational,*



I JUST  
BOUGHT  
REAL ESTATE  
IN YOUR  
MIND

-DELAVEGA.

Confusing



*International  
sentences*





*Around the city,*

*All by him.*



THIS  
MOMENT  
IS MORE  
PRECIOUS  
THAN YOU  
THINK

-DE LA VEGA

*Inspire,  
encourage, confuse  
people does his  
work.*

Worldwide  
famous  
bookstore, The  
Strand,  
Started it all.





*And turned a ordinary man into a artist, a mentor.  
De La Vega*

James De La Vega is a street artist that lives in Soho NY. He writes and draws on the sidewalks, on walls, and on old items people have discarded. He signs these pieces of art De La Vega.

De La Vega writes inspirational, angry, or very confusing messages on the sidewalks such as Become Your Dream, Banks Distribute Slavery, and Sometimes the King is a Queen. these messages all have meanings that can be interpreted by yourself.

De La Vega started coloring inside the lines when he was five, and drawing came soon after. he has been doing both ever since. he got the idea to write on the sidewalks while visiting his favorite bookstore, The Strand in Union Square.

De La Vega was educated at Cornell University, and is a former art teacher. he would give private lessons to children to teach them the greatness on art. while he is not painting or doing any sort of art, De La Vega travels around the country as a motivational speaker to kids in all states.

After painting a mural on a building wall, De La Vega was arrested and charged for vandalism. while he wasn't sentenced to any time in jail, he was sentence to 30 hours of community service.

I think its great that James De La Vega does this, nothing can stop him from doing what he loves, and using that to encourage people to do the same. his artwork is all around the city, if you look everywhere you step, you may find some!