



Welcome to ArtTrek, a self-guided walking tour of downtown Bakersfield's public art: murals, sculptures, paintings, and galleries. Whether you are a long-time Bakersfield resident, first time visitor, or somewhere in between, ArtTrek offers you something new to explore in downtown.

Art is everywhere in downtown Bakersfield. Because our population is larger than that of Pittsburgh, St. Louis, or Honolulu, it is easy to miss all the public resources on display. With your ArtTrek brochure, you can easily walk to almost 100 pieces of public art, and art galleries.



First Friday Art Walk 5pm - 19th & Eye St.

Don't miss First Friday Art Walk! Galleries, restaurants, and shops are open, and local artists display their works on downtown sidewalks on the first Friday of every month.

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PAINTED UTILITY BOXES

Over 30 utility boxes in downtown Bakersfield have been transformed into public art by local artists.



VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Kern Veterans Memorial is a circular plaza with two paths. The lights in the center fountain reflect off the glass in rotating colors of red, white, and blue.



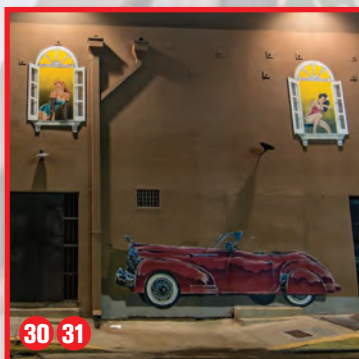
FARMACY CAFÉ - PADRE HOTEL

Look up to see these farm animals watching you eat in the Pharmacy Café at the Padre Hotel. As a reversal of roles, the artist put the viewers in the pen with the animals on the outside looking in.



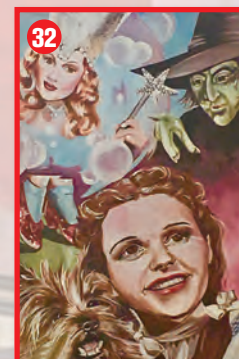
SCULPTURES

This is one of several sculptures that can be found in both the Betty Younger Sculpture Garden and around the perimeter of the adjacent Bank of America building.



MURALS

Several murals along the north side of Wall Street Alley and the east side of "H" Street depict a late 1930's - early 1940's club, similar to the inside of the building.



MURALS AT MAYA CINEMAS

This is one of several murals around the exterior of Maya Cinemas. They were winners in a juried art competition organized by Maya Cinemas and the Arts Council of Kern featuring works inspired by movies and the movie-going experience.



PIONEER SPIRIT

"Pioneer Spirit" was a national commission by the Centennial Celebration Foundation for the opening of Centennial Plaza in 1998.



THREE GUITARS

This mural highlights Bakersfield's rich music history of locally-made guitars. 2014 Beautiful Bakersfield Award.



HALL AMBULANCE CO.

Unveiled February 2016, this 9 x 60 foot mural highlights the history of Hall Ambulance Company.



WIND

"Wind" was the winner of a competition by the Central District Development Agency (later the Bakersfield Redevelopment Agency) for public art at this building.



AL HIRSCHFELD

One of only six in the world, this multi-paneled mural by Al Hirschfeld inside Guthrie's Alley Cat features an array of caricatures of old Hollywood stars. How many can you identify?



TILE ART

Recreated from a folklore reference, this tile work was designed for Mexicali Restaurant to coincide with the opening of Mill Creek Linear Park.

Downtown Bakersfield Art Trek

PUBLIC ART WALKING TOUR

MURALS

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 Inside Guthrie's Alley Cat | Al Hirschfeld |
| 2 Front Porch Music parking lot | Al Mendez & Sebastian Muralles |
| 3 South side of American Legion | Alfredo Cuellar |
| 4 North side of Doug's Hobbies | Alfredo Cuellar |
| 5 Northeast corner of 17th & Chester | Antonio Saldaña |
| 6 Next to Bakersfield Art Association | Antonio Saldaña |
| 7 Alley behind Frameworks | Berklee Comstock / BABE |
| 8 Inside Guthrie's Alley Cat | Bruce Hebron |
| 9 Alley behind Code 3 Uniforms | Dash |
| 10 East side of Spotlight Theater | Jill Thayer |
| 11 Behind check-in desk of The Padre Hotel | John Schulz & Don Hollis |
| 12 West side of Centennial Plaza | John Wehrle |
| 13 In the window of the Buena Vista Museum | Koral Hancharick & Brittanie Smith |
| 14 East side of Aum Studio Productions | Larry Starrh |
| 15 Ceiling of Brimstone Bar inside the Padre Hotel | Mark Sgarbossa |
| 16 East side of Woolworth's | Thomas Zachery |
| 17 West side of Clifford & Bradford Insurance | Thomas Zachery |
| 18 In the window of the Buena Vista Museum | Travis Bibee |
| 19 Lobby of the Habermel Building | Unknown Artist |
| 20 Inside City Hall North - Human Resources | Unknown Artist |
| 21 West side of Chef's Choice | Unknown Artist |
| 22 South side of Guarantee Shoe Center | Unknown Artist |
| 23 East side of Hope's Uniform & Tailoring | Unknown Artist |
| 24 NE corner of 19th & N St. | Unknown Artist |
| 25 West side of the Hall Ambulance Building | Chuck Caplinger |
| 26 Inside Fire Station No. 1 | Unknown Artist |
| 27 North & south side of Wall St. west of Chester | Antonio Saldaña |
| 28 Two murals inside the Buena Vista Museum | Ben Nafus |
| 29 Ceiling of The Pharmacy inside the Padre Hotel | Don Hollis & Tyler Cristobal |
| 30 Murals on the north side of 1600 block of Wall St. | Thomas Zachery |
| 31 West side of The Mark Restaurant | Thomas Zachery |
| 32 Murals around Maya Cinemas | Various Artists |
| 33 Front of Lucky Club Tattoos | Unknown Artist |
| 34 2015 Chester Avenue | Unknown Artist |

PAINTINGS

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| 35 Inside U.S. Courthouse | Lucinda Parker |
| 36 2nd floor office, Beale Memorial Library, upon request | Various Artists |

PAINTED UTILITY BOXES

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| 37 SE corner of 17th & L St. | Christina Sweet |
| 38 SE corner of 17th & Q St. | Susan Roussel |
| 39 SW corner of 17th & Eye St. | Jorge Guillen |
| 40 SE corner of 18th & L St. | Sebastian Muralles |
| 41 525 18th St. | Jorge Guillen |
| 42 NE corner of 18th & Q St. | Jesus Fidel |
| 43 SW corner of 19th & Mill Creek | Sebastian Muralles |
| 44 SE corner of 19th & N St. | Unknown Artist |
| 45 SE corner of 19th & Q St. | Sebastian Muralles |
| 46 SW corner of 20th & M St. | Unknown Artist |
| 47 SW corner of 21st & L St. | Al Mendez Jr. |
| 48 SW corner of 21st & Mill Creek | Al Mendez Jr. |
| 49 SE corner of 21st & Q St. | Al Mendez Jr. |
| 50 NW corner of 21st & F St. | Sebastian Muralles |
| 51 SE corner of 21st & H St. | Thomas Lucero |
| 52 NW corner of Chester Ave. & 17th St. | John Moore |
| 53 NW corner of Chester Ave. & 18th St. | Sebastian Muralles |
| 54 NW corner of Chester Ave. & 19th St. | Unknown Artist |
| 55 NW corner of Chester Ave. & 20th St. | John Moore |
| 56 NE corner of Chester Ave. & 21st St. | Jorge Guillen |
| 57 SW corner of Chester & Truxtun Ave. | Sebastian Muralles |
| 58 NW corner of 18th & Eye St. | Cynthia Hallstrom |
| 59 SE corner of 17th & F St. | Victoria "Serena Victoria" v Fussell |
| 60 SW corner of 18th & F St. | Faith Flores |
| 61 NE corner of 19th & F St. | Joy Kimmick |
| 62 NW corner of 17th & H St. | Jorge Guillen |
| 63 NW corner of 18th & H St. | Jorge Guillen |
| 64 SW corner of 19th & H St. | Jorge Guillen |
| 65 SW corner of 20th & H St. | John Moore |
| 66 NW corner of Truxtun Ave. & H St. | Jen King |
| 67 NW corner of Truxtun Ave. & Eye St. | Sebastian Muralles |
| 68 NW corner of Truxtun Ave. & N St. | Thomas Lucero |

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

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| 69 Sister City Gardens - Phase A, 525 18th St. | Dick Meyers |
| 70 Sister City Gardens - Phase B, 600 18th St. | Dick Meyers |

SCULPTURES

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| 71 1st floor of the Beale Memorial Library | Beniamo Bufano |
| 72 South entrance of 1300 17th St. | Carol Gold |
| 73 Around the Kern River Waterfall | Eric Dobbs |
| 74 1st floor of the Beale Memorial Library | Gary Price |
| 75 In front of Rabobank Arena | James T. Russell |
| 76 Front steps of City Hall South | Kathleen Walker |
| 77 1st floor of the Beale Memorial Library | Mark Rossi |
| 78 1st floor of the Beale Memorial Library | Robert Hickley |
| 79 NW corner of 19th & H St. | Steve Kline |
| 80 South side of Hall of Records | Unknown Artist |
| 81 R St. entrance of Bakersfield Museum of Art | Various Artists |
| 82 Several around Bank of America Building | Betty Younger |
| 83 Northeast corner of 18th & H St. | Betty Younger |
| 84 East side of Weill Institute | Luis Miro |
| 85 West entrance of the Amtrak Station | Unknown Artist |
| 86 SE corner of Truxtun Ave. & S St. | John Cohrs |

GALLERIES

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| 87 Metro Galleries | 1604 19th Street |
| 88 Bakersfield Art Association | 1607 19th Street |
| 89 Ice House Framing and Gallery | 1610 19th Street |
| 90 Frameworks | 1020 18th Street |
| 91 Dagny's Coffee Co. | 1620 20th Street |
| 92 Wire+Pearl | 1911 17th Street |
| 93 Arts Council of Kern | 1330 Truxtun Ave. Ste. B |
| 94 Younger Gallery | 1430 Truxtun Ave. Ste. 105 |
| 95 Bakersfield Museum of Art | 1930 R Street |
| 96 The Pharmacy inside The Padre Hotel | 1702 18th Street |
| 97 Modern Gigi Gallery | 900 18th Street |

FINE ART COLLECTIONS

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| 98 Throughout the Beale Memorial Library | Various Artists |
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TILE ART

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| 99 East side of Mexicali Restaurant along Mill Creek | Jill Thayer |
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OTHER

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| 100 First Friday Art Walk | 19th & Eye St. |
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