

MURAL ARTS OF ERIE COUNTY

*“Art is something that makes you breathe
with a different kind of happiness.” – Anni Albers*

We hope you enjoy the following list of murals located throughout Erie County. Explore by yourself or with family and friends. Make it an adventure in the pursuit of great art! Be inspired by the creativity of our local muralists and residents. Most of the murals are located outside, however, there are a few located inside buildings (specifics can be found in the mural descriptions). The majority of murals are not artificially lit, therefore we recommend viewing them during daylight hours.





MURAL: "Neighbor to Neighbor"

ARTIST: Ehren Knapp

ADDRESS: 1817 Poplar Street Erie PA 16502

"Neighbor To Neighbor" depicts community involvement in revitalizing the "Little Italy" neighborhood. It also describes the places and people of the area using the visual theme of historical photos to tell the story of community. It was painted using latex, and was applied directly to the wall.



MURAL: "Il Fin Loda L'Opera" (The End Praises the Work)

ARTIST: Ehren Knapp

ADDRESS: 1902 Cherry Street Erie PA 16502

The railway worker represents the hardworking Italian immigrant. The railway is symbolic of the neighborhood's ties to rail, with tracks making a southern boundary to the neighborhood. The title in Italian, translates to "The End Praises the Work". The mural is 'polytab'/acrylic.



MURAL: "And Let Us Dance"
 ARTIST: Ehren Knapp
 ADDRESS: 1603 Cherry Street Erie PA 16502

The mural depicts the diversity and energy expressed through dance. The title refers to a quote from Voltaire: "Let us read, and let us dance; the two amusements will never do any harm to the world".



MURAL: Arnone's Bakery
 ARTIST: Steve Mik
 ADDRESS: 564 West 18th Street Erie, PA 16502

the purpose of the mural was to iconize and portray the impact that the Arnone's family business has had on our community. The image painted was in the likeness of the Arnone's storefront at the time of the mural's creation.



MURAL: "John Orlando"
 ARTIST: Ehren Knapp
 ADDRESS: West 18th Street and Cherry Erie PA 16502

John Orlando was a respected businessman from the neighborhood who established his funeral home upon returning from service in World War II. The mural is a reminder of a heroic neighborhood son.



MURAL: "Nuova Aurora"

ARTIST: Kris Risto

ADDRESS: 1518 Walnut Street Erie PA 16502

This mural was commissioned by the club of the same name. They wanted to showcase the Italian immigrant experience - a father and son leaving a rural setting and moving into the neighborhood. They are welcomed by an Italian American woman, depicted as the 'Statue of Liberty'. The club wanted food to be a part of the mural, so a meal of pasta and wine, awaiting the new arrivals, was added to the mural. The scroll on the side is written in Italian, "Welcome to America - Land of Liberty and Opportunity".



MURAL: Sun Rays

ARTIST: Steve Mik

ADDRESS: 363 West 18th Street Erie PA 16502

The idea was to show off the infinite and wondrous qualities of light. The mural depicts rays of light traveling through air and then through water showing off the many variations of color that light displays and contains.



MURAL: "Erie Industry"

ARTIST: Ehren Knapp

ADDRESS: 337 West 12 Street Erie PA 16501

The mural showcases business and industry on the 12th Street corridor. It was done in a Cubist style. Historic companies that are no longer in existence are showcased in the sky while thriving industries are in the foreground.



MURAL: Dovetail Gallery
ARTIST: Steve Mik and Tom Ski
ADDRESS: 352 East 18th Street Erie PA 16503



The artists wanted the art to sit on the building as if it was a decal applied to the building. As opposed to priming the entire wall and painting a scene or image. They spread the design out so that it covered the building evenly hoping to accentuate the building's natural features.

MURAL(S): (1) "Nepalese Dancers", (2) "Polish Dancers", (3) "Somali Dancers", and (4) "Bhutanese Dancers"

ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout

ADDRESSES: (1) 1215 Parade Street; (2) 516 East 13 Street; (3) 14th and Ash; (4) 759 East 12 Street



Members of the SNOOPS Neighborhood Watch Group worked with Tom and Ed and developed ideas through the "Looking Glass Art Project". Originally commissioned to be a mural welcoming visitors to the neighborhood at the rail viaduct on 15th and Ash, the project changed to include four murals placed throughout the neighborhood due to the inability to get permission from CSX to use the viaduct on 15th and Ash. The murals show the ethnic diversity of the neighborhood with images of native flags and dancers.

The "Looking Glass Art Project" is a program, developed by Tom Ferraro and Ed Grout in 2012 that is based on collaborative, community public art projects. The goal of the "Looking Glass Art Project" is not only to make public art, but to also help participants feel revitalized and empowered to create a legacy through public art. It also encourages ownership in the piece by a diverse group of participants.



MURAL: "Setting the Stage for Erie's Future"
ARTIST(S): Thomas Ferraro and Edward Grout
ADDRESS: Erie Playhouse Rehearsal Hall 1154 East 12th Street Erie PA 16503

This mural was a collaborative community project led by Tom and Ed using strategies developed by their "Looking Glass Art Project". They worked with students at Erie County Technical School to develop, design and help paint. The mural was completed in their studio with the help of professional artists, Barbara Crone, Ashley Pastore and Deidre Keane.



MURAL: Perry 200 Commemoration
ARTIST: Michael Hinman
ADDRESS: 1113 State Street Erie PA 16501
This mural was commissioned by the Perry 200 initiative to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie/War of 1812.



MURAL: Downtown Entertainment and Cultural District
 ARTIST(S): Eric Grignol
 ADDRESS: Rail Bridge at 15th and State Streets Erie PA 16501
 Erie's extraordinary arts and cultural community provide residents and tourists alike with experiences that deepen the roots of our region, enliven neighborhoods, fuel creativity, and learning and bridge cultural divides. Musical productions, live theater, comedy shows, heritage festivals, waterfront fun, galleries and sports events pack local social calendars year round in the Downtown Entertainment and Cultural District



MURALS: Logistics Plus
 ARTIST: Jason Mumford
 ADDRESS: Rail Bridge at Peach and 15th Streets Erie PA 16501 (north and south sides), 15th and Sassafra Street overpass bridge.
 Commissioned by Logistics + to celebrate Erie and its residents and to beautify the area surrounding their building.





MURAL: Bencher's Union Graffiti Murals

ARTIST: Group of Artists

ADDRESS: Rail Bridge at 15th and Peach Streets Erie PA 16501

The Bencher's Union is a "progressive group of artists" which includes 50 street artists from around the country and artists Chris Biebel, Howard Glover and Suga Bear.



MURAL: YMCA

ARTIST: Todd Scalise

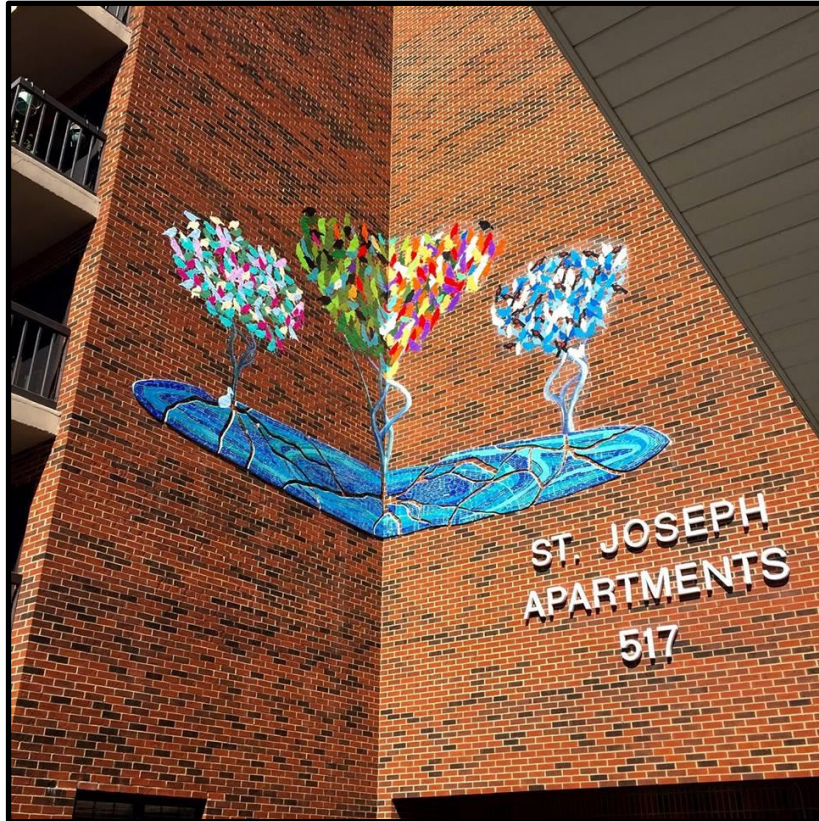
ADDRESS: 31 West 10th Street Erie PA 16501

The Y worked with Todd Scalise to create the mural to playfully represent the essence of the YMCA. Todd toured the Ys and met several times with Y leadership to capture the organization's focus of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Y also asked the artist to represent the Y's brand and community presence.



MURAL: "Ribbons of Life, Love and Hope"
ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout
ADDRESS: 815 Plum Street Erie PA 16502

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project. Residents developed imagery that focused on the rich history and present-day use of the Villa Maria building complex, including a former convent, elementary school, high school and college. The five existent windows are connected by a painted ribbon of life that symbolizes the residents' interaction with their neighborhood. The mosaic centerpiece depicts a white lily on a staff that represents the purity of St. Joseph and his role as protector of the apartment complex and the surrounding neighborhood.



MURAL: "Seasons of Life's Migration"

ARTIST(S): Thomas Ferraro and Edward Grout

ADDRESS: 517 Maryland Avenue Erie PA 16505

Designed and produced in collaboration with residents of St. Joseph Apartments, this mural is another "Looking Glass Art Project". The mural depicts the history of the building as an orphanage to senior living. Trees filled with birds show seasonal changes of life from Spring (youth) to Summer/Fall (maturity) to Winter (seniors). It is the cycle of life.



MURAL: "Flotsam"

ARTIST(S): SatOne

ADDRESS: 2019 Dobbins Landing (Foot of State Street/Bicentennial Tower 2nd level observation platform) Erie PA 16507

SatOne is an international street artist living in Germany. He has completed projects in Austria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, India, Italy, and Norway. Erie was the second city in the United States to have one of his murals on exhibit. "Flotsam" was painted in 2019 through a collaboration between Erie Arts & Culture and the Erie-Western PA Port Authority. Erie-based artist Ceasar Westbrook served as a paid apprentice for the project. Funding for the project was provided in part by the Erie Community Foundation. The mural measures approximately 12,000 square feet, making it the largest pieces of public art in Erie, if not the state of Pennsylvania. Curiosity is a driving force in SatOne's life. The artist is drawn to engage with people and environments that offer unique stories. It leads to the discovery of situations that others may overlook in their daily routine. This is why SatOne finds the definition of flotsam so intriguing -

people or items that have been rejected or regarded as worthless. In traditional maritime culture, this referred to the wreckage of a ship and what debris may eventually wash ashore. But, as people, he thinks all of us, at one point in our lives, experience a momentary sensation of feeling cast aside and unvalued. Within this image the viewer may discover abstract objects that were carried to the shoreline by the momentum of the spuming waves. The triangular element points across jettied ripples in the water to the wreckage from which it came. And in that, we find the story of a treasure waiting on the sand to be reclaimed by those who are curious. Once discovered, how will this item be re-imagined and what new purposes may it serve?



MURAL: "Erie"

ARTIST(S) Zedz

ADDRESS: Former Erie General Tire 121
West 12th Street Erie PA 16501

COMPLETED: 2019

Zedz is an international street artist living in the Netherlands. He works as an independent artist/designer and has completed mural projects all over the world. "Erie" was painted in 2019 through a project facilitated by Erie Arts & Culture and funded by the Zaphiris Family Limited

Partnership. It is the first mural that Zedz painted in the United States. Erie-based artists Marquis Wallace and Ashley Pastore served as paid apprentices for the project. The mural wraps around 3 sides of the building located on West 12th Street just as you transition from Erie's industrial corridor into downtown. Zedz started painting graffiti in the 1980s. His work combines his interests in architecture, design, and street art. Through his work, he examines the ways that public design influences physical experiences.

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MURAL: "RWG "

ARTIST(S): Zedz

ADDRESS: Erie Bayfront Parkway Overpass Erie PA

COMPLETED: 2019

Zedz is an international street artist living in the Netherlands. He works as an independent artist/designer and has completed mural projects all over the world. "RWG" was painted in 2019 through a project facilitated by Erie Arts & Culture, with permission obtained from the Erie-Western PA Port Authority and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. These "Transformer" inspired robots are a calling card that Zedz leaves behind in every city that he visits. Zedz started painting graffiti in the 1980s. His work combines his interests in architecture, design, and street art. Through his work, he examines the ways that public design influences physical experiences.



MURAL: "Rudy"

ARTIST(S): Evoca1

ADDRESS: Methodist Towers (East side of building) 160 West 8th Street Erie PA 16501

COMPLETED: 2019

Originally from the Dominican Republic, but now living in South Florida, Evoca1 is a self-taught artist. His work is figurative and flawlessly merges art and humanity into a single creation. As an artist, he observes human behaviors and social struggles and translates that into emotionally provocative murals and sculptures. Evoca1 has painted murals across the globe, including Abud Dhabi, Australia, Austria, France, Guam, and Peru. For every mural he creates, Evoca1 focuses on a person local to the community where he is painting. For his Erie mural, Evoca1 selected Rudy Daniels, a resident of Methodist Towers. Corey Thompson and Deirdre Keane. This 9-story mural was facilitated by Erie Arts &

Culture with funding provided by Brian and Linda Graff.



MURAL: "About the Community"

ARTIST(S): Manolo Mesa

ADDRESS: ROG's Rigging 327 East 18th Street Erie PA 16503

COMPLETED: 2019

Manolo Mesa is a Spanish artist living and working in the port city of El Puerto de Santa

Maria. His paintings are a metaphor for life, encounter, and loneliness. An iconography of the absurdity of existence which goes beyond the physical. Through his work, he seeks to intertwine the past with the present. A street-art "poet", curious about people and the world, Manolo believes that one's attitude and resilience create one's identity. "About the Community" was commissioned in 2019 by the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network with support of PNC. The mural features members of the adjacent neighborhood, showcasing Erie's diversity and unity.



MURAL: "Erie's Bayfront"
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: Cascade Club – 301
Raspberry Street Erie PA 16507

Honoring Erie's Bayfront history and present in 2019. The project was initiated by longtime Cascade Club President William Galleur.



MURAL: "AJ's Way"
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: Gannon University between 7th
& 8th Streets Erie, PA 16501

A collaborative effort with Gannon University's English Department and Professor Carol Hayes.



MURAL: "Traditions"
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: Morrocco Motors 1522 Cherry
Street Erie PA 16502

Commissioned by the Sisters of Saint Joseph as part of their neighborhood restoration mission. The mural depicts traditions of the "Little Italy" neighborhood, such as bocce at Nuova Aurora and St. Paul's Feast of the Assumption. Pope Francis represents the historical Catholic traditions of the

neighborhood. The mural is latex/acrylic direct to surface.



MURAL: "Climax Engine Restoration"
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: 26 N Center Street Corry, PA 16407

A restoration project of an existing mural.



MURAL: "North East"
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: 17 W Main Street North East, PA 16428

Created as a "welcome" to the downtown area of North East PA.



MURAL: "Zen Tangles"
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: 25 Vine Street North East, PA 16428

A community art project showcasing artwork from Art Council workshops.



MURAL: "Tribute to Chris Rodgers"

ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp

ADDRESS: Erie International Airport 4411 West 12th Street Erie PA 16505

Honoring the former Erie Airport Authority executive director, Chris Rodgers

Located inside the terminal.



MURAL: "Northwest Pennsylvania Aviation Hall of Fame"

ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp

ADDRESS: Erie International Airport 4411 West 12th Street Erie PA 16505

Located in baggage claim area.



MURAL: "She Waits by the Sea"
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: 302 West 18th Street Erie, PA 16502

Commissioned by the Sisters of Saint Joseph as part of their neighborhood restoration mission.



MURAL: "Evolution of an Idea"
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: Burke Center (inside) Penn State Behrend 4701 College Drive Erie PA 16563

An illustrated walkthrough of the process of bringing an invention to life, from idea to physical object.



MURAL: "Party Time in the Kingdom"
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: Realife Assembly of God 3902 West 38th Street Erie PA 16506 (inside)

A 1,800 sq. ft. mural of a fantasy kingdom where animals and humans are neighbors.



MURALS: "Adventure Time Stairwell"

ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp

ADDRESS: expERIEncE Children's Museum 420 French Street Erie PA 16507 (inside stairwells)

Describes the three different levels of experience in a jungle world; loosely based on Malaysia and South West Asia.

NOTE: Admission fee for the museum is required.



MURAL: "Frontier Park"

ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp

ADDRESS: Frontier Park Amphitheater, 1501 West 6th Street Erie PA 16505

The Frontier Mural was created to beautify and refresh the well-worn amphitheater. The mural was designed to blend in with the surrounding landscape, using the trees and greenery that lay directly behind. The project was commissioned and sponsored by Lake Erie Arboretum at Frontier.



MURAL: "Avantis"

ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp

ADDRESS: Avantis Restaurant 1662 West 8th Street Erie PA 16505

Depicting 50's-60's era Erie nostalgia.



MURAL: "Art House"

ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp

ADDRESS: Inner-City Neighborhood Art House 201 East 10th Street Erie PA 16503

Showcasing the variety of creative experiences at the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House.

MURAL: "The Pontiacs"

ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout, Ron Bayuzick



ADDRESS: Bayview Park –West 2nd Street between Walnut and Cherry Streets, Erie PA 16507

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project. Celebrating Erie's baseball history with a focus on the Pontiacs, a team that included many great players who also played for the Negro League including Sam Jethroe.



MURAL: "Let the Children Sing"

ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro and Edward Grout

ADDRESS: Martin Luther King Center 312 Chestnut Street Erie PA 16507

Facilitated by The Looking Glass Art Project with students of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in 2017. Together with the teaching artists and the MLK staff, the students explored the history of important figures in Erie's African American culture and their influence on the development of Erie. Music emerged as a theme, including the spirituals written by Erie native and prominent classical composer Harry T. Burleigh. Look closely and you may see a bar of notes in the mural, which are from Burleigh's song "Let the Children Sing."



MURAL: “Bayfront WIC Mural”
ARTIST(S): Multiple Artists
ADDRESS: WIC Offices 556 West 4th Street Erie PA 16507

This mural, created in 2019 on the side of the WIC (Women Infants Children) office of Erie County, was designed by members of Widget Financial Partners. The mural was part of a larger project where

members of Widget Financial Partners, ServErie, and WIC collaborated to renovate the building and surrounding area.

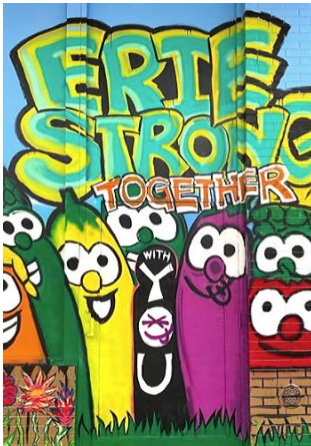


MURAL: “Trajan Market of Little Italy”
ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout
ADDRESS: Larry’s Central Market 1626 Sassafras Street Erie PA 16502

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project. Four generations of the Auditori family grace the north facing wall of this iconic Italian market located on the eastern edge of Erie’s Little Italy Neighborhood. Sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Network along with Larry’s Market, the mural celebrates the market’s longevity in a neighborhood that once boasted over 25 small family owned markets.



MURALS: Title Unknown
ARTIST(S): Simone Welsh
ADDRESS: Voodoo Brewery 101 Boston
Store Place Erie PA 16501



MURAL: "Erie Strong Together"
ARTIST(S): Jon Box
ADDRESS: The Oasis Market 914 State Street Erie PA 16501

This mural was commissioned by the owners of The Oasis to reflect a sense of strong community bonds through supporting local farmers and businesses.



MURAL: "Don't Give Up the Shipment"

ARTIST(S): Jason Mumford

ADDRESS: East 12th Street near the Bayfront Connector- At the Dana Brake Building on Wayne and 14th, visible from the Bayfront Connector near the 12th Street intersection.

Designed to show the various elements of Erie's maritime history, U.S. Brig Niagara, Oliver Hazard Perry and the War of 1812/Battle of Lake Erie. The U.S. Brig Niagara, carried Commodore Oliver

Hazard Perry to victory in a pivotal naval battle during the War of 1812 It is meant to inspire people to never give up, hence "Don't Give Up the Ship."



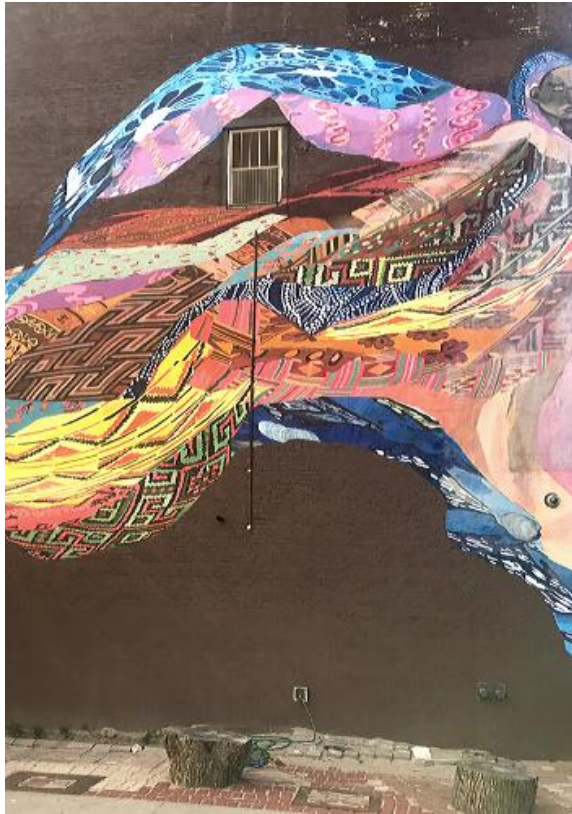
MURAL: "Discover the Bay through Our West Bayfront"

ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro & Ed Grout and the Strong Vincent Middle School Artforce

ADDRESS: Bayview Tavern 331 Cascade Street Erie PA 16507

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project. Both pieces were developed by students at SVMS as part of a series of works that will eventually connect West 12th Street with the Bayfront along Cascade Street.





MURAL: "I am: I will be...Erie's Future"

ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro & Ed Grout, 75+ refugees from International Institute of Erie, 225 English as a 2nd Language Students from East High School

ADDRESS: Palace Hardware Building 915 State Street Erie PA 16501

Under the direction of artists Tom Ferraro and Ed Grout, participants examined the stories of their lives. They shared not only the history and culture of their homelands, but also the perils and atrocities of events that led to their flight to the United States and ultimately to Erie, Pa. The participants found commonality in their stories and created imagery from exercises developed by The Looking Glass Art Project. Pattern and fabric emerged as a common theme that weaves a tapestry of identity for each represented country. It is a majestic reminder of flight, strength and perseverance and more importantly, it is a reminder of hope for Erie's future.



MURAL: Untitled

ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro & Ed Grout, Students from the Urban Erie Community Development Center

ADDRESS: 2046 East 19th Street Erie PA 16510

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project. Students representing over fifteen countries from around the Globe participated in the design and execution of a welcoming mural that graces the front of the Urban Erie Community Development Center. Using design cues from African textiles with reference to traditional kanga and kitenge cloth. The finished piece integrates images of the sun, stars, and hearts surrounding the words "Love Shines Bright". Another message greets visitors with the words "Welcome to My House", written in Swahili.



MURAL: Untitled
ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout and an intergenerational group of New Americans.
ADDRESS: Potratz Floral 1418 Buffalo Rod Erie PA 16503

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project. An intergenerational group of New Americans comprised of middle and high school students along with a few of their parents, directed their theme around the topic of flora found both in their native counties of Bhutan, Nepal, Syria and Iran

as well as here in the United States. The host site for this mural was Potratz Floral and Gift Shop, a third generation florist shop that has been in the neighborhood for over 50 years.



MURAL: "Play Ball"
ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout Students from JFK Center
ADDRESS: Roger Young Park 1807 Downing Ave. Erie PA 16510

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project. Students attending Erie's JFK Center after school program participated in a mural project that focused on local heroes and sports figures. Older students mentored with younger children as they designed and painted a mural that was installed on the concession stand at the football and soccer field at Roger Young Park, a city owned park used by hundreds of children living in this east side neighborhood.



MURAL: "Oliver Hazard Perry"

ARTIST(S): Todd Scalise

ADDRESS: Intersection of West 14th and Sassafras Streets Erie PA 16501

Commissioned during Erie's Perry 200 celebration.



MURAL: Untitled

ARTIST(S): Rebecca Signoriello

ADDRESS: West 14th and Peach Streets Erie PA 16501



MURAL: "International Flavors Community Garden"

ARTIST(S): Unknown

ADDRESS: 428 West 18th Street Erie PA 16502

The purpose of the mural was to expand the sense of space in the garden and create a feeling of openness. (as if on a farm) The image uses perspective to trick the viewer into thinking that the garden is much larger than it is.



MURAL: Grasshopper
ARTIST(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Grasshopper Boutique 2158 Peach Street Erie PA 16502

This mural was designed to reflect the logo of Grasshopper shops and portray a 70's sentiment of peace, love and happiness.



MURAL: Untitled
ARTIST(S): Noreen Finn
ADDRESS: Glass Growers Gallery 10 East 5th Street Erie PA 16501

This mural was created to enhance the store's entranceway and is an abstract piece.



MURAL: "In the Jungle"
ARTIST(S): Mark Weber and local residents
ADDRESS: Saint Martin Early Learning Center 1727 State Street Erie PA 16501

The mural, designed by artist and Erie native Mark Weber, was painted by over 100 area residents who attended the 25th Annual Erie Art Museum Blues & Jazz Festival at Frontier Park in August 2017. The mural was completed in Weber's studio in North Carolina.



MURAL: Untitled
ARTIST(S): Jon Box (Elephant) and Unknown (Buddha and Building)
ADDRESS: Khao Thai Restaurant 2430 West 8th Street Erie PA 16505

Both murals on the Khao Thai building were created to show the symbolic meaning of the elephant (good luck) and Buddha figure (spiritualism).





MURAL: "our Children...Our Future"
ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro & Ed Grout
ADDRESS: Keystone Research Corporation
3823 West 12th Street Erie PA 16505

Keystone Research Corp. services provides multiple Child Care facilities throughout NW PA with resources for educational child development programs. Employees and clients participated in The Looking Glass Art Project to develop and paint the content of this colorful mural.



MURAL: "Garden to Table"
ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro, Cathy Ferraro & Ed Grout
ADDRESS: 18th and Hickory Streets
Erie PA 16502

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project Garden to Table was sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Neighborhood Network to celebrate the past and present heritage of the Little Italy Neighborhood. The mural is located behind the lot where weekly farmers market takes place thought the summer and fall.



MURAL: "Creation"

ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro & Ed Grout

ADDRESS: Church of the Covenant Playground 250 East 7th Street Erie PA 16501

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project. Parishioners ranging from age 2 to 90 worked with Looking Glass artists to tell the story of Biblical version of Creation. The mural is divided into sections representing the seven days of creation.



MURAL: "Our Town"

ARTIST(S): Mary Miller, Mary Hamilton, Nancy Shumaker Pallan & Eliza Chaffee Wolfe

ADDRESS: At Main Street W. and Myrtle Street in Girard PA 16417

Mural celebrating the history of Girard, PA.



MURAL: "Her Voice, Her Vote"

ARTIST(S): Edinboro University faculty, alumni and local art educators.

ADDRESS: H.A.N.D.S. Building 7 East 7th Street Erie PA 16501

A public art project celebrating the centennial of the 19th Amendment, allowing women the right to vote. The piece features women throughout the years, including the first woman to be elected mayor of Erie and the first woman to be elected as Erie county commissioner.



MURAL: Untitled
ARTIST(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: East 10th Street between French and State Streets (Alleyway) Erie PA 16501



MURAL: Untitled
ARTIST(S): Rachel Miller and Seilies
ADDRESS: Pointe Four Vintage Boutique 2508 Peach Street Erie PA 16502





MURAL: "Luther Manus Jr."
ARTIST(S): Antonio Howard & Ceasar Westbrook
ADDRESS: Sunoco Station 26 East 12th Street
(intersection of East 12th and French Streets) Erie
PA 16501

Honoring the various career stages of retired business owner Luther Manus Jr. Manus had a long career in the service before becoming an educator and the owner of Manus Sunoco at East 12th and French Streets in Erie. The mural is part of Erie Arts & Culture The CHROMA Guild.



MURAL: "The Butterfly Effect"
ARTIST(S): Lacy Brant
ADDRESS: H & S Computers 31 East Main Street Girard PA 16417

The mural hopes to inspire and encourage acts of kindness and generosity. "Be the change you want to see in the world" is written on the wings. People are encouraged to come take pictures with the mural, which will make them look like they have wings.



MURAL: Italian Piazza

ARTIST(S): Rebecca Signorello

ADDRESS: Romolo Chocolates 1525 West 8th Street Erie PA 16505

This outdoor mural was inspired by owners Tony and Jennie Stefanelli's trip to Italy. They wanted to bring that feel back to their outdoor piazza and include a mural showing narrow streets with flowers and scooters and ancient stones.



MURAL: Sugar

ARTIST(S): Rebecca Signorello

ADDRESS: Romolo Chocolates 1525 West 8th Street Erie PA 16505 (inside just off the patio area)

This mural covers an entire room! It takes its inspiration from Candyland (the game), Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and Alice in Wonderland.



MURAL: The Vintage Garden
ARTIST(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: The Vintage Garden Floral Design & Gifts 58 N Main Street Union City PA 16438



MURAL: The Steel Age
ARTIST(S): George Humes
ADDRESS: 5560 Route 6N Edinboro PA 16412

“The Steel Age,” greets students and their families on the way to Edinboro University. The original mural centered around the

Steelers’ 1970 Super Bowl Dynasty. It recently underwent a facelift and now features famous Steeler Hines Ward and includes the new Super Bowl championships from 2006 & 2009. Future plans aim to highlight Erie native James Connor.



MURAL: Edinboro Landscapes-
ARTIST(S): Jason Mumford
ADDRESS: 137 Erie Street Edinboro PA 16412



MURAL: BEST
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: ServErie 231 Parade Street Erie PA 16507

The four panels of the "B.E.S.T." mural reflect the people, places, and industry of Erie's Historic East Bayfront. The project was commissioned by Bayfront Eastside Task Force.



MURAL: Sudanese Henna

ARTIST(S): Nialwak Athow and an all-female team of New American artists

ADDRESS: Lake Erie International Market 601 Brown Ave Erie PA 16502

Erie Arts & Culture worked with New American artists to develop projects that improve the exterior facades of ethnic markets located within the City of Erie. Using henna inspired designs, Nialwak painted a mural around the doorway of the Lake Erie International Market. An all-female team of artists who recently created the mural on 7th and State Street celebrating women’s right to vote provided guidance and

instruction to Nialwak. Elegant and bold, temporary henna tattoos originate in varied cultures from East Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia. Muslims, Christians, Hindus, and Buddhist women all claim henna as part of their tradition.



MURAL: Food Access & Social Judgement

ARTIST(S): Team of artists (not named)

ADDRESS: Whole Food Co-Op Market 1341 W. 26th St Erie PA 16508

This mural was designed in partnership with Erie Arts & Culture Chroma Guild to represent the co-ops support for food accessibility initiatives with a deep commitment to social justice.

BONUS ART! PAINTED UTILITY BOXES/DISCOVERY TRAIL



A new public art project aims to enhance 24 utility boxes in the city of Erie with bright, colorful artwork that celebrates Erie’s history, landmarks and diversity. The utility boxes, located along State Street, Parade Street and East 26th Street, will be enhanced with graffiti-proof vinyl wraps. The designs were created by artists Jackie Quigley, Nick Warren, Scott Gladd, and Brigette Davitt and celebrate “individuals and local assets, both past and present” that have enhanced the Erie region. The objective of the Discovery Trail is to connect Downtown Erie to surrounding neighborhoods, enhance Erie’s visual landscape, reinforce Erie’s pedestrian

scale, and highlight the people, places, and events that have contributed to Erie’s collective cultural identity. For a list/map of locations, click [here](#).



MURAL: Almadina Market Mural
ARTIST(S): Ghadah Hussein
ADDRESS: 2325 Parade Street,
Erie PA 16503

Ghadah Hussien is a graphic designer and artist from Iraq. The mural features iconic architecture from Syria, Iraq, and Erie. Some buildings on the mural include The Great Mosque, The Erie Art Museum, and The Bicentennial Tower. The mural represents Erie

as a diverse community. NOTE: If you go inside the store, you will find a transcript describing the mural in Arabic. The mural itself was funded by a grant from the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

MURAL: North East in Bloom
ARTIST(S): Ehren Knapp
ADDRESS: North East Glass Building 10806
Clinton Street (intersection of Clinton and Route
20) North East, PA 16428

A 40' x 8' floral mural designed to welcome people into the town of North East (coming from the west).



MURAL: Union City 150th Anniversary
ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro and Steve Mikolajewski
ADDRESS: 28 South Main Street (south facing
wall) Union City, PA 16438

The artwork pays tribute to the culture and heritage of Union City and reflects the town's manufacturing, milling, agricultural, and recreational traditions, as well as its most celebrated natural resource – French Creek.



MURAL: Carla Hughes

ARTIST(S): Mwanel Pierre Louis

ADDRESS: Erie Center for Arts & Technology (former Wayne Middle School) 650 East Avenue Erie, PA 16503

The mural was painted in memory of Carla Hughes, a well-known Erie educator and dancer as well as Erie Playhouse performer and board member who recently passed away in May 2021. This mural honors an artist that meant so much to her students and fellow performers. Painted by Miami, Florida based artist Pierre-Louis' whose art combines realism and abstraction.



MURAL: Garden Mural

ARTIST(S): Calie Maloney and Sarah Everett

ADDRESS: Ruby Schaaf Park 1908 Myrtle Street Erie PA 16502

Commissioned by Erie Arts & Culture, the mural pieces are attached to a fence along West 19th Street. Its purpose is to give the community and visitors beautiful visuals to look at. It is also part of a project set up by the City of Erie to create a bike path on that street. Some of the pieces are hand-painted and others are cut-outs.



MURAL: Sights and Sounds

ARTIST(S): Tom Ferraro with assistance from the "Our West Bayfront" community

ADDRESS: 301 Cascade Street Erie PA 16507

The mural was designed to showcase the characteristics and vitality of the westside Bayfront neighborhood. The mural is painted on the side of a local resident's house who has lived in the area for decades and wanted to celebrate the neighborhood in which they live. The mural's design was influenced by the house's residents who both played in the Erie Philharmonic and enjoyed drives around Presque Isle State Park.



MURAL: Untitled

ARTIST(S): Ralph Bacon (artist from Ohio) plus members of the Waterford Community

ADDRESS: Waterford Borough Municipal Building 30 South Park Road, Waterford, PA 16441

The mural was created to be a snap shot of the Waterford community and why people love living in a small town.



Neartzone - a self-guided walk connecting more than 25 painted crosswalks, sidewalks and murals in downtown North East, PA. STOP, WALK and enjoy the art and all North East has to offer.

https://www.facebook.com/Neartzone-105966178400876/?ref=pages_you_manage



On the Road – The City of Erie unveiled two murals painted on their mobile bandwagons which are used throughout the spring and summer months at 40+ area events. Local artist Antonio Howard conceptualized and painted both Erie-themed murals with the help of his wife Sarah and more than a dozen community members. Look for them during the warmer months!



ERIE ARTS AND CULTURE PURPOSEFUL PLACEMAKING PROJECT MURALS

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MURAL: Sustainable Neighborhoods

ARTIST(S): Nicole Salgar

ADDRESS: Corner of West 11th Street and Weschler Avenue, Erie PA 16502

The mural was created to represent community growth surrounding the neighborhood of 11th Street and Weschler Avenue. The mural includes morning glory flowers, an oriole and houses similar to those in the neighborhood.



MURAL: The Unity Mural

ARTIST(S): Christina Wolfe with assistance from youth at Careers and Dreams (an organization in Erie that provides career development opportunities to individuals ages 14 through 21), and children from the neighborhood.

ADDRESS: Firehouse 10, 1937 East Lake Rd. Erie, PA 16511

The mural is part of the Purposeful Placemaking initiative and was inspired by the artist walking with neighbors in the hopes that children walking to school will notice the bright colors and follow the path of the plane with their finger.



MURAL: Odessa's Place

ARTIST(S): Artist/Educator Dr. Natalia Pilato and over 100 community members

ADDRESS: 628 West 18th Street Erie, PA 16502

The Little Italy neighborhood celebrates their history and culture of the area with this new floral inspired mural to brighten up the area and also act as a wayfinding piece of art. The mural was completed over a three week period with help from over 100 members of the neighboring community.



MURAL: Play

ARTIST(S): Caesar Westbrook

ADDRESS: Corner of Ash & East 11th Sts Erie, PA 16503

The mural is part of the Purposeful Placemaking initiative. The artist provided a massive makeover to this three car garage bay, which was previously heavily tagged with graffiti. The front of the garage now reads PLAY, in an abstract, graffiti-inspired font. Silhouettes of children in playful activities can also be found in the mural.



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MURAL: Building Home

ARTIST(S): Emily Ding, Carrie Paparelli and Douglas Bailey

ADDRESS: The Remnant Store, 306 East 11th Street,
Erie, PA 16503

Part of Erie Arts & Culture's Purposeful Placemaking initiative. The theme for this mural, which was informed through community engagement and information gathering, is togetherness and a collective approach to building home.



MURAL: East Avenue Vortex

ARTIST(S): Alex Ann Allen, Jessica Borchert and Bella Fried

ADDRESS: 803 East Avenue, Erie PA 16503

This community-based mural is part of Erie Arts & Culture's Purposeful Placemaking initiative. This mural took a mere nine days to complete! It is located on a walking route to East Middle School. The building is owned by Johnson Real Estate Properties.



MURAL: Growth Over Guns

ARTIST(S): Steve Mik, Brian Bonner and students from the Erie Center for Arts and Technology

ADDRESS: HANDS Rosewood Apartments
1002 East Lake Rd, Erie PA 16507

Part of Erie Arts & Culture's Purposeful Placemaking initiative. This mural was not created onsite, but rather it was painted through a mural making summer class at the Erie Center for Arts and Technology. Students took a course that taught the history of street art, how to develop a concept, how to translate a concept to a design, and then the physical act of painting a mural. The mural was painted on Polytab and then installed on the apartment building. The mural's theme is about the impact of gun violence and the community taking a stance against it without positioning the guns in the mural in a manner that created the feeling that they were being glorified.



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MURAL: Untitled

ARTIST(S): Ms. Yellow with Gabi Keebler, Sage Hülingues, Leecia Moffatt

ADDRESS: 1115 Parade Street, Erie PA 16503

Part of the Erie Arts and Culture Purposeful Placemaking Project. As the murals are being installed, community members are engaged to help inspire designs. Community members are thrilled to see murals that are bright, colorful, and uplifting.



MURAL: Alpha Wall

ARTIST(S): Jason Amatangelo

ADDRESS: 1946 East Lake Rd, Erie, PA 16511

Part of the Erie Arts and Culture Purposeful Placemaking Project. With being located on a walking route to an elementary school, the artist developed a design that could be used to help young learners identify letters. The letters in the mural can also be used as a word game, challenging students to make as many word combinations as possible with the letters included in the mural.



MURAL: General Conversation, part 1

ARTIST(S): Antonio Howard

ADDRESS: Atkinson's Barber Shop 701 East 21st Street, Erie PA 16503

Part of the Erie Arts and Culture Purposeful Placemaking Project. The artist's process for painting murals center around community involvement and participation. The artist was assisted by his wife, Sarah, teenagers through Career & Dreams, children and adults from the neighborhood and throughout Erie. The mural highlights the names of some of the African American leaders who have lived in Erie and reserves space for future names to be added to the list.



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MURAL: Joy

ARTIST(S): Peruvian artist Ana Balcazar with assistance from Calie Maloney, Precious Thompson, Raina Harden, and Jamarion Hobson

ADDRESS: 562 East 12th Street, Erie PA 16503

Part of Erie Arts & Culture’s Purposeful Placemaking initiative. It is located along a walking route that students use when walking to and from Pfeiffer Burleigh Elementary School.



MURAL: Salamander

ARTIST(S): Shaun Thurston

ADDRESS: East 11th and Reed Streets Erie, PA 16503

In addition to being on a walking route, this colorful mural is also located at a school bus stop.

