

DISCOVER THE HEART

OF WHEELING

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There is no better way to explore Wheeling than through art. Public art is a vital element for showcasing Wheeling's identity and history. This public art walking tour is a great way to see popular spots as well as hidden treasures throughout the FRIENDLY CITY.

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MORE TO SEE

Check out these spots near the main route if you have some extra time!

■ ARTWORK ■ MONUMENT ■ SCULPTURE



CENTRE MARKET AREA

- **7** BOTANICAL MURAL 2205 Market Street ARTIST Mindi Yarbrough
- **8** JEBBIA'S MARKET MURAL 2600 Chapline Street ARTIST Sandy McLellan

DOWNTOWN

- RIVER, ROAD AND RAILS MURALS 1704 Chalpine Street **ARTIST** Patricia Croft
- **10 MOSAIC MURAL** 44 16th Street **ARTIST Unknown**
- **111** WHEELING FLAG MURAL 10th Street Parking Garage **ARTIST Scott Hagan**
- **WELCOME TO** WHEELING MURAL

919 Main Street ARTIST Sherrie Mestrovic

13 WALTER P. REUTHER 12th and Water Streets ARTIST Alan Cottrill

- ABSTRACT METAL SCULPTURE 1600 Chapline Street
- 15 THOMAS THE TURTLE 1053 Market Street ARTIST Unknown

ARTIST Jeff Forester

EAST WHEELING

- 16 MENTAL HEALTH **AWARENESS MURAL** 134 17th Street
- **ARTIST** Brian Wilke **10** CLIENTELE MURAL 43 15th Street ARTIST Vondel Bell
- 18 HAWK AND CARDINALS MURAL 110 Grand View Manor ARTIST Mindi Yarbrough



















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Continue South on Chapline St.

Mostly Flat Landscape.













1. ELEPHANTS MURAL 30 22nd Street, Wheeling

This mural of three elephants can be found on the side of the SMART Center building, facing Market Street. You'll find that elephants are a popular theme in Wheeling's art scene. This is all thanks to a circus that marched a line of elephants across the Wheeling Suspension Bridge in 1954. Created by artist Sam Starkey.

2. WILDLIFE MURAL 1 23rd Street, Wheeling

These paintings illustrate wildlife that can be found walking along the Ohio River on the Wheeling Heritage Trail. This mural project was organized by Wheeling Arts and Cultural Commission in 2021. The mural was created by artists Adam Brouillette, Isabel Bongue and Oriana Hirschberg.

3. FLATIRON BUILDING MURAL

1509 Main Street, Wheeling

This mural can be found on the first floor of the historic Flatiron Building at 1509 Main Street. The Flatiron Building is now home to Table 304, a local shop offering coffee and grazing boards. Look closely to find a tiny coffee mug and the building's iconic peacock window that have been incorporated into this mural's design. This mural was created by artist Hannah Wagner.

4. BOBO THE ELEPHANT & FRIENDS

11th and Main Streets, Wheeling

Bobo is a life-sized metal elephant sculpture is located on the corner of 11th and Main Street in Wheeling Heritage Port Park. While you're there, look for metal sculptures of a heron, turtle, and mouse - can you find them all? Created by artist Jeff Forster.

5. THE MCLURE EYEBALL

1200 Market Street, Wheeling • Best viewed looking southeast from the location of Bobo The Elephant

Tucked away on the rooftop of the historic McLure Hotel, this mural has its eye on the city. This curious green eye can be best viewed from the Fort Henry Bridge, the South end of Wheeling Island, and from Main Street near the Capitol Theatre. Created by artist Vondel Bell.

6. "SHRINE FOR A MILL RAT"

52 16th Street, Wheeling

This mixed media piece can be found hanging in a stairwell inside the Ohio County Public Library. Created by artist Robert Villamanga, this piece represents the artist's transformation from a "mill rat" - a derogatory term used to label steelworkers - to the artist he is today.



WATCH NOW

Listen to the artist talk more about his artwork by scanning the qr code.