

## Greater Downtown Artwork List

(Approximately 70 permanent and temporary pieces and 4 SculptureTour ballot boxes which contain all the current sculptures on display along Santa Fe)

### Santa Fe from South to North (Prescott to Elm)

1. SW corner of Santa Fe and Prescott- Fish Tale, Gregory Johnson, purchased 2011 by Bank of Tescott. Bronze sculpture of boy with fishing pole.

2. Front of Tammy Walker Cancer Center-511 S. Santa Fe- Bronze sculpture of running girl. Private commission. Artwork inside the building includes four local artists commissioned to personalize and warm the space.

3. NW corner of South St. and Santa Fe (in front of the Temple) Mixed Media sculpture on pedestal by Jodie Bliss. "Picasso's Violin". 2018 People's Choice purchase by City of Salina. (First abstract or non-representational work selected in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of the program)



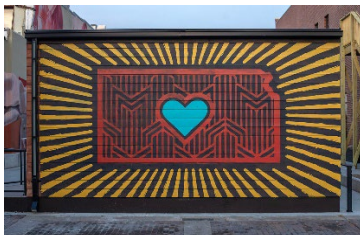
4. NE Corner of Santa Fe and Mulberry- "Off the Merry-Go-Round" by Jodie Bliss. Rearing horse sculpture in front of Starbucks. Private SculptureTour purchase in 2019.

Conrad Snider, Newton, KS tile wall tile sculpture at the Salina Art Center (242 S. Santa Fe). Snider and community members collaborated on this mural. Impressions are from downtown architecture and prairie ecosystem. Snider did multiple sculptures and tile additions to the law enforcement center and municipal court buildings in the early phases of the public art program.

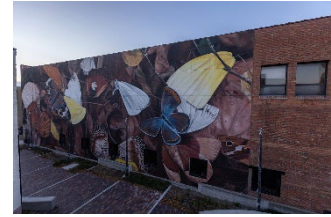
5. 200 block of S. Santa Fe- mid-block crosswalk has ballots for sculpture tour. Spillman Plaza mixed media sculpture, "Clarence the Catfish", the 2022 People's Choice award winner by Joe and Terry Malesky, Springfield, Missouri.

6. Spillman Plaza south facing wall across from Seraphim- Super Girl painted stencil on brick wall. Joe Lurato, New Jersey. (2022 Boom mural Festival)

7. Campbell Plaza-100 block- Large mural "Open Book", by Telmo-Miel for the 2022 Boom! Mural Festival. On the back of the Campbell Plaza Stage is the "Love Salina" mural by Salina artist Eric Montoy. Amelia Earhart mural by Logan Hicks and Jo Lurato on back wall of Prickly Pear during the 2022 Boom! Mural Festival, and red fox mural on back wall of Lauren Quinn floral shop by Brady Scott from Hutchinson, KS during 2022 Boom! (This plaza has been granted to Prickly Pear in license agreement, but City still has first-use rights for the stage)



8. Across the street in Strand Plaza- large butterfly mural by Mantra. The mid-block crossing has SculptureTour ballots. Also an additional sculpture is in the seating area behind Barollo Grill. This was a Friends of SculptureTour purchase and donation. (The four downtown plazas were named for early founders or early business leaders.)



9. Behind 100 S. Santa Fe- native prairie mural by Mona Caron (2022 Boom Mural Festival) Directly north in the alley north of Iron Ave is a wall mural by the KC artist Gear.

10. Mid-block crosswalk in 100 N. block has sculpture tour ballots.

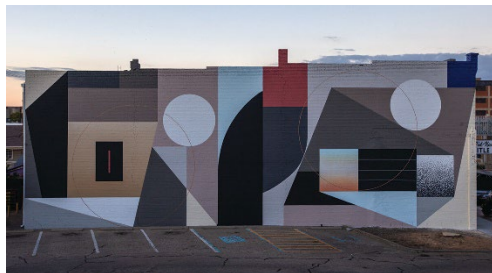


11. Arcade tunnel between 137 and 141 N. Santa Fe also has two paintings by the mural artist Gear. No title info at this time. (The Smoky Hill River Festival regularly commissions mural artists who create work

that is placed elsewhere in the community. Schools, animal shelter, arcades, and other public spaces.)



Parking lot north of 141 N. Santa Fe- 67401 painted mural by Salina artists Robin and Julie Cates. City Lights Stage, mural by Dave Lowenstein, Lawrence, KS completed in June of 2022. Across the street on the north wall of the KU Medical School is a 2023 Boom mural by Add Fuel, a Portuguese artist.



12. 217 N. Santa Fe “Three Kinds of Sons”, Acrylic and latex sprayed mural by Tony Sjoman, Manhattan, NY. (2022 Boom Mural Festival)

13. Mid-block crossing has SculptureTour ballots

14. 249 N. Santa Fe- “For the Love of Steel” motorcycle sculpture. Sonny Corbett, Salina Kansas. 2020 SculptureTour

People’s Choice purchase by the City of Salina. Sonny passed away a few months before his work was selected for the 2020-21 show. His friends submitted the work on his behalf. (Point out the reuse of historic Lee Buildings for apartments and commercial retail space. 53 apartments are complete and another 70 will commence soon. Ground floor space for restaurants, retail, or professional office space is also being developed.)

15. Approximately 341 N. Santa Fe- “Mural at the Mill” by Guido Van Helton. Completed in the fall of 2021. Privately funded project by the Salina Canvas Project. (This was the first major mural project as part of the private Canvas Project initiative. Based on a photo taken of kids playing Ring Around the Rosie. Mention that the same kids are featured on all sides of the building.) One block north on the east side of the street is a mural of a railroad worker by Chris Stain and a portrait of Martha Cooper by Joe Lurato. In the 500 block of N. Santa Fe on the west side of the street is a mural by PichiAvo from Valencia, Spain.

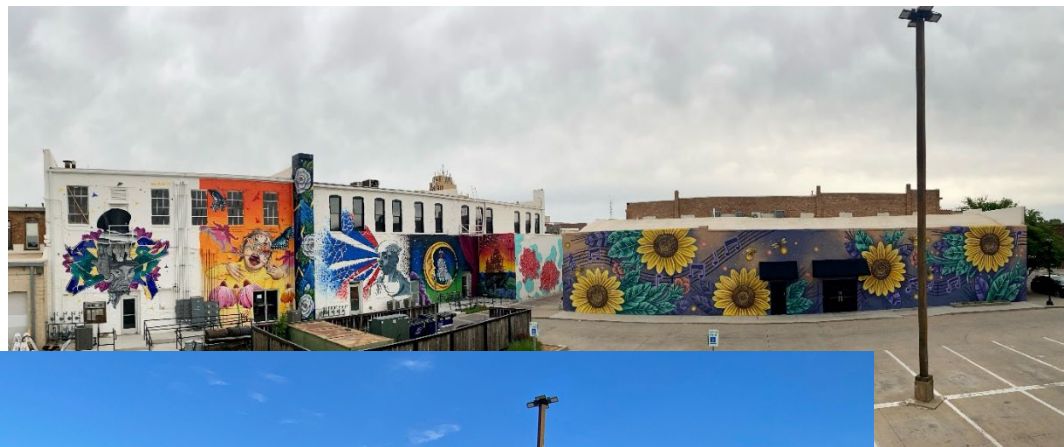
## 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Ash to Mulberry

16. Mid-block west side parking lot. Steel and limestone untitled sculpture by Richie Bergen (harmonica). Friends of SculptureTour purchase as part of pre-tour workshop. Three-bladed steel sculpture “Silver Streaks” by Oklahoma artist Jim Stewart. SculptureTour purchase by Rotary Club gifted to the City.

17. Salina Field House- Perforated metal wall. Designed by Lawrence and Kansas City artist Jeremy Rockwell and fabricated by Zahner, Kansas City, MO Capital Improvement Project Public artwork. (CAD Committee formed a site committee that commissioned a designer to integrate art that also served as a sun block (functional purpose) as well as an aesthetic enhancement to the building.

18. In the 100 block of S. 5<sup>th</sup> St. at the west entrance of The Garage- large tire sculpture. Artist unknown. More sculpture on the 4<sup>th</sup> St. entrance of The Garage. A mural by Salina artist Eric Montoy is also featured on a west facing wall of the Garage. Directly across the street to the west in a parking lot behind Campbell Plaza is a mural by Mad C, a German artist from the 2023 Boom Mural Festival.

19. Behind the Stiefel Theatre is Artwork Alley. This is a pre-Festival event completed in May of 2022. with 9 murals by nine different artists. Left to right facing West: Ray Albarez (Saeb), Jeremy Fields (Sadat), Brady Scott, Darren Morawitz, Kamela Eaton, Anthony Parker (Amp), Hannah Scott, north wall “Symphony of Sunflowers” by Brady Scott who also curated the event, and the trash corral by Colin Benson and Chase Wheeler. A majority of funds for this project came from private sources and the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission Reimagined Spaces Grant. Additionally, the small figure by the Stiefel Theatre back door is by Joe Lurato. He has another pop-up just to the south in a niche across the alley. At the end of the alley at Walnut is another mural by Mindy Allen, Junction City, KS. On the back wall of the Stiefel Theatre is a 2023 Boom mural by California artist El Mac.



20. Approximately 215 S 5<sup>th</sup>. Large buffalo mural on wall at back of vacant lots. Artist unknown.

21. SE Corner of South Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Salina Water Treatment Plant- Public art installation. Found on Salina Arts & Humanities public art page. Artist/fabricator Kent Williams, Wichita, KS.

#### **Additional locations in the greater downtown area**

22. Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Elm St. Fire Station #1 Salina Firefighter Tribute Plaza. Artist: Benjamin Victor Custom bronze sculpture of a firefighter.

23. City/County/Library grounds. Butterfly Tree, 2021 People's Choice sculpture at South Library entrance; "Trifinity" bronze by Salinan, Richard Bergen in Caldwell Plaza, and "Wheat Harvest", by James Mages of Hays, KS wheat sculpture in the south drive of the government building. Inside the building is the bronze sculpture "Daughters of Peace", by Benjamin Victor, the 2015 People's Choice.

24. Salina Senior Center (across from "Trifinity" sculpture) on west side 9<sup>th</sup> St. "Farmer", 2013 People's Choice bronze statue by Lawrence Starck.

25. 211 W. Iron Ave (Smoky Hill Museum) "Patches"-a mixed media sculpture of a hippo by Dale Lewis. The 2018 People's Choice award winner.

26. 232 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St is a mural by Pat Perry featuring a collection of images from Salina and Saline, County.

27. 805 The Midway (north side of complex) "We're Better Together" mural by Queen Andrea.

#### **Additional items of interest:**

- More than \$250 million in public and private investment is taking place throughout the greater downtown in less than 10 years.
- Each of the four blocks of sidewalk downtown have a different art deco inspired design.
- The KU Med Center Salina held a nationwide competition to commission original work for the new medical school.
- The local school district recently included \$120,000 (1%) of a school improvement bond project and integrated art in all 16 buildings in the district. They have an articulation agreement stating their intent to include art when they do capital projects.
- Eight new mural artists will be coming to Salina in the first week of October for Boom!
- Funds through Salina Arts & Humanities and Salina Downtown Inc. help provide support for businesses, artists, or performers to make the arts unavoidable throughout the community.
- Since SculptureTour began in 2011, there are now more than 50 pieces of art throughout the community in publicly visible spaces. (This is a private program)
- A new ACE District (Arts, Commerce, and Entertainment) was recently formed and encourages creative acts and more commerce outside of buildings throughout the greater downtown area.
- The Smoky Hill River renewal is underway which will include 7 miles of urban waterway and trails to be completed within the next 8 years. New plazas, artwork, and a restored river with boating and fishing is being developed.
- Salina is projecting \$1 billion in capital projects citywide over the next 10 years.
- The first series of murals by Boom! artists intentionally developed content that reflected aspects of the people or geography of this place.

**Resources for further study:**

Boom! Mural Festival

<https://www.boomsalina.art/>

Salina Arts & Humanities public art webpage:

<https://www.salinaarts.com/public-art/>

A page with links to multiple local and regional cultural arts offerings:

<https://www.salinaarts.com/resources/>

SculptureTour Salina website

<https://www.sculpturetoursalina.net/>

Salina Art Center

<https://www.salinaartcenter.org/>

Salina Community Theatre

<https://salinatheatre.com/>

Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts

<https://www.stiefeltheatre.org/>

Salina Symphony

<https://www.salinasymphony.org/main/>

Travel and Tourism information:

<https://www.salinakansas.org/visit-salina.html>