

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 8th year of the program) A temporary placement in front of The Temple is a mixed media sculpture, "Clarence the Catfish", the 2022 People's Choice award winner by Joe and Terry Malesky, Springfield, Missouri.



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. Temporary location for "Soul Support", a sculpture by Texas artist, Ruth Burink is in Spillman Plaza. If you walk west through the plaza, turn left (south) down the alley to the back of the Salina Art Center, you will find two stencil murals by New Jersey artist Joe Lurato with a painted addition by David Zinn from Ann Arbor, MI.

6. Spillman Plaza south facing wall across from Seraphim- Super Girl painted stencil on brick wall. Joe Lurato, New Jersey. (2022 Boom mural Festival) At the corner of Santa Fe and Walnut you will find a large Western Meadowlark and sunflowers painted by British artist Curtis Hylton, completed in 2024. A trash corral mural by Salina artist Cody Sanders is in the parking lot behind Martinelli's Little Italy.

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 Jose Peppers 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!





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 Barolo Grill. This was a Friends of SculptureTour purchase and donation. (The four downtown plazas were named for early founders or early business leaders.) A trash corral mural “Robins in Bloom”, by Hutchinson, KS artist Brady Scott is at the west end of Strand Plaza.



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.

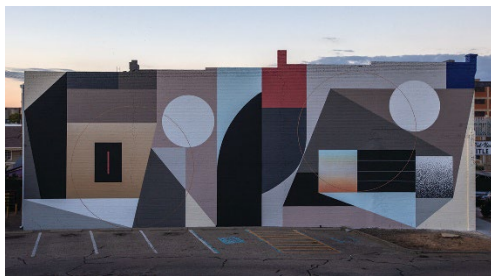


11. Arcade tunnel between 137 and 141 N. Santa Fe also has two paintings by the mural artist Gear. No title info at this time. (The Smoky Hill River Festival regularly commissions mural artists who create work

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. 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 Kanvas Project. (This was the first major mural project as part of the private Kanvas 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.) Don’t miss a stencil mural by Joe Lurato on the north side of the mill. 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 on a grain elevator is a large mural by PichiAvo, a duo from Valencia, Spain.

5th 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. A collaborative trash corral mural by John Epic and students is also in the parking lot.

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. 5th St. at the west entrance of The Garage- large tire sculpture. Artist unknown. More sculpture on the 4th 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. In the alley behind 155 S. 5th is another Joe Lurato stencil mural of two local youth.



20. In the 200 block of S. 5th St. you will find a mural by Puerto Rico born artist Sandro Figueroa Garcia (SEN2) on the back of the Norton, Wasserman, Jones, and Kelly law office. One block south and one east you will find a large mural by Dutch artist Leon Keer on the rear, east-facing wall.

21. SE Corner of South Street and 5th 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 7th 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, a bronze bust of Salina's first African-American mayor, Robert Caldwell, 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. A large mural by Spanish artist Lidia Cao is located in the 100 block of N. 5th St.

24. Salina Senior Center (across from "Trifinity" sculpture) on west side 9th St. "Farmer", 2013 People's Choice bronze statue by Lawrence Starck. Just west of the Senior Center there are sculptures by Conrad Snider at the entrance to the Salina Police Department and Municipal Court building.

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. 3rd 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.
- Each year, the Boom! Mural and Street Art Festival is held the first week of October
- 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 series of murals by Boom! Most artists intentionally developed content that reflected aspects of the people or geography of this place. Can you see what influenced their choices?

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>