

MURALS OF ERIE COUNTY

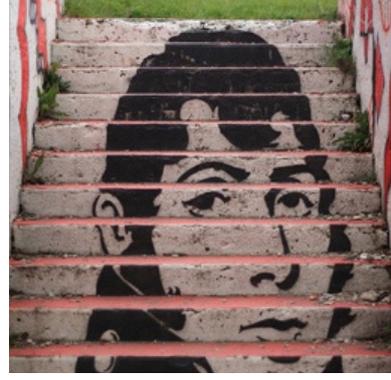


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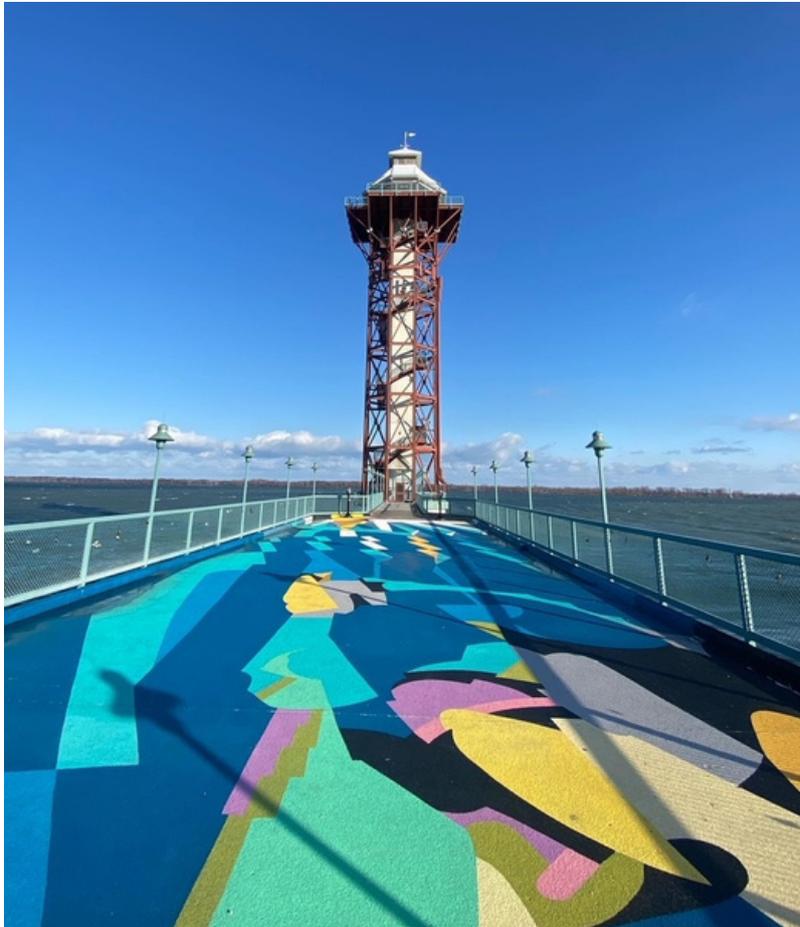
Erie County has over seventy-five murals. From Downtown Erie to the Route 6 Corridor, the walls are Erie County are colorful. This guide to the murals of Erie County is categorized by location so anyone can easily spend a day exploring public art among the great offerings in Erie County’s neighborhoods.

This list was created in collaboration with Erie Arts & Culture.



BAYFRONT MURALS

Erie's Bayfront District is a dynamic and lively waterfront area adjacent to Downtown Erie. The Bayfront offers beautiful views of Presque Isle Bay, delicious dining options, boating, fishing, and, of course, colorful murals.



"Flotsam"

By SatOne

At the Bicentennial Tower

Erie, PA

SatOne is an international street artist living in Germany. 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. The artist is drawn to engage with people and environments that offer unique stories. 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 jetted 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 these item be re-imagined and what new purposes may they serve?

BAYFRONT MURALS

"The Pontiacs"

By Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout, Ron Bayuziak

Bayview Park

Part of The Looking Glass Art Project. This mural celebrates 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.



BAYFRONT MURALS

"Erie's Bayfront"
By Ehren Knapp
Cascade Club
301 Raspberry Street
Erie, PA 16507

Honoring Erie's Bayfront history, past and present. This was initiated by longtime Cascade Club President William Galleur. It was completed in 2019.



"B.E.S.T."
By Ehren Knapp
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.

"Sights & Sounds"
By Tom Ferraro with assistance from the community of "Our West Bayfront"
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 their neighborhood. The design was influenced by the Erie Philharmonic and driving around Presque Isle State Park.



BAYFRONT MURALS



"Discover the Bay through Our West Bayfront"
By Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout, and the Strong Vincent Middle School Artforce
Bayview Tavern
331 Cascade
Erie, PA 16507

There are two murals at this location. Both pieces were developed by students at Strong Vincent Middle School as part of a series of works that will eventually connect West 12th Street with the Bayfront along Cascade Street.

"Bayfront WIC"
By Multiple Artists
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.



DOWNTOWN MURALS

Downtown Erie is Erie County's core district for culture, entertainment, sports, and events. Downtown Erie has over 24 murals with new murals added each year. The murals found downtown begin around 4th Street South to 12th Street and go as far west as Sassafras and as far east at Holland Street.



"Rudy"
By Evoca1
Methodist Towers
160 West 8th
Erie, PA 16501

Completed in 2019, this mural was created in honor of Erie man Rudolph "Rudy" Daniels. Rudy was a resident of the Methodist Towers and well-known in the community. Daniels was blind for 51 years of his life. He was often seen walking around Downtown Erie.

DOWNTOWN MURALS

Bencher's Union Graffiti Murals"
By Multiple Artists
Rail bridge at 15th & Peach Street
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.



Downtown Entertainment and Cultural District
By Eric Grignol
Rail bridge at 15th & State Street
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 bridge cultural divides.



"Luther Manus Jr"
By Antonio Howard & Ceasar Westbrook
Sunoco Station
26 East 12th Street
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.

DOWNTOWN MURALS

“Perry 200”

By Michael Hinman
1113 State Street
Erie, PA 16503

This mural was commissioned by the Perry 200 initiative to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie/War of 1812.



“Dovetail Gallery”

By Steve Mik & Tom Ski
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.

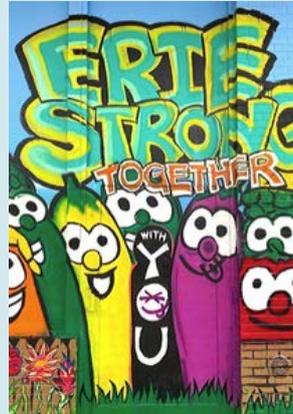
Untitled

By Steve Shao
202 E 10th Street
Erie, PA 16503



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“Erie Strong Together”
By Jon Box
914 State Street
Erie, PA 16501



Untitled
By Simon Welsh
Voodoo Brewery
101 Boston Store Place
Erie, PA 16501



Untitled
By Noreen Finn
Glass Growers Gallery
10 East 5th Street
Erie, PA 16501

This abstract mural was created to enhance the store’s entryway.



DOWNTOWN MURALS

"Art House"

By Ehren Knapp
Inner-City Neighborhood Art House
201 East 10th Street
Erie, PA 16503

This mural showcases the variety of creative experiences at the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House.



"Trajan Market of Little Italy"

By Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout
Larry's Central Market
1626 Sassafra Street
Erie, PA 16502



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.

"Her Voice, Her Vote"

By PennWest Edinboro University faculty, alumni, and local art educators
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.



DOWNTOWN MURALS



"In the Jungle"
By Mark Weber & local residents
Saint Martin Early Learning Center
1727 State Street
Erie, PA 16501

This mural was painted by over 100 area residents who attended the 25th Annual Erie Art Museum Blues & Jazz Festival in Frontier Park in August 2017. Interesting fact: the mural was completed in Weber's studio in North Carolina.

DOWNTOWN MURALS

"Let the Children Sing"

By Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout

Martin Luther King Center

312 Chestnut Street

Erie, PA 16507

This mural was 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."



DOWNTOWN MURALS



Logistics Plus Downtown Bridge Mural
By Jason Mumford
Rail bridge at Peach and 15th Street
Erie, PA 16501

Commissioned by Logistics+ to celebrate Erie and its residents and to beautify the area surrounding their building.



Logistics Plus Downtown Bridge Mural
By Jason Mumford
Overpass bridge at 15th and Sassafras St
Erie, PA 16501

Commissioned by Logistics+ to celebrate Erie and its residents and to beautify the area surrounding their building.

DOWNTOWN MURALS

"About the Community"

By Manola Mesa
ROG's Rigging
327 East 18th Street
Mural is on 18th & Parade Street
Erie, PA 16503

This mural was commissioned in 2019 by the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network with the support of PNC. The mural features members of the adjacent neighborhood, showcasing Erie's diversity and unity.



"AJ's Way"

By Ehren Knapp
Gannon University
Between 7th & 8th Street
Erie, PA 16501

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

"Erie"

By Zedz
Former Erie General Tire
121 West 12th Street
Erie, PA 16501

Completed in 2019, this mural wraps around three sides of the building.

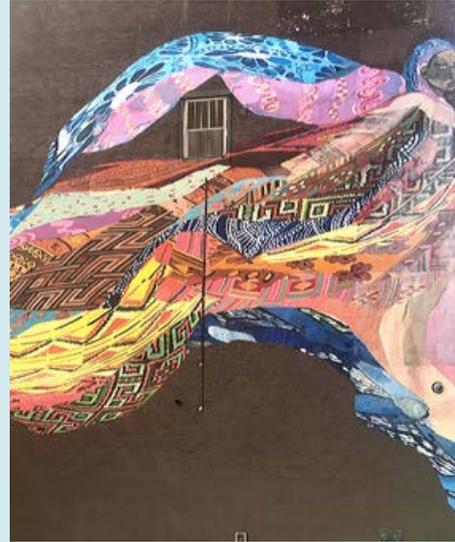


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"I am: I will be...Erie's Future"

By Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout, and 75+ refugees from the International Institute of Erie
Place Hardware Building
915 State Street
Erie, PA 16501

When looking for commonalities between the refugees, patterns and fabric emerged as a common theme that weaves a tapestry of identity for each represented country. This mural is a majestic reminder of strength and perseverance and is a reminder of hope for Erie's future.



"Oliver Hazard Perry"

By Todd Scalise
The intersection of West 14th and Sassafrass Streets
Erie, PA 16501

Commissioned during Erie's Perry 200 Celebration.

Untitled

By Rebecca Signoriello
West 14th and Peach Streets
Erie, PA 16501

A representation of Erie's once bustling train station.



DOWNTOWN MURALS



Untitled
By Precious Thompson and Raina Harden
The 1020 Collective
1020 Holland Street
Erie, PA 16501

This mural was created in 2023 during the Views Festival, where over 20 murals were created throughout Erie County in two weeks. The artists wanted to reimagine classical art featuring Black women. Throughout history, Black women have rarely been presented as gentle, feminine, delicate, or soft. The aim was to highlight that fact with this mural, recreating the classic European pieces of Girl with the Pearl Earring and the Mona Lisa as Black women, while also portraying that Black women are gentle, feminine, delicate and soft.

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“Gem of the Lake”
By Mz. Icar
The 1020 Collective
1020 Holland Street
Erie, PA 16501

This mural was created in 2023 during the Views Festival, where over 20 murals were created throughout Erie County in two weeks.

ERIE'S EAST SIDE MURALS

Erie's East Side, nestled along Lake Erie's shores, is a vibrant community with stunning murals adorning its streets. These murals reflect the area's rich cultural heritage and serve as a testament to the community's resilience and unity. With a diverse population and ongoing revitalization efforts, Erie's East Side stands as a vibrant hub of artistic expression and community pride.



“Setting the Stage for Erie’s Future”

By Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout

Erie Playhouse Rehearsal Hall

1154 East 12th Street

Erie, PA 16503

This mural was a collaborative community project led by Tom Ferraro and Edward Gout using strategies developed by their “The 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.

ERIE'S EAST SIDE MURALS

"Don't Give Up the Shipment"

By Jason Mumford

Visible from the Bayfront Connector near the 12th Street intersection
Erie, PA 16503

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...ment."



ERIE'S EAST SIDE MURALS

“Nepalese Dancers”

By Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout
1215 Parade Street
Erie, PA 16503

This mural shows the ethnic diversity of the neighborhood with images of native flags and dancers.



“Polish Dancers”

By Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout
516 East 13th Street
Erie, PA 16503

This mural shows the ethnic diversity of the neighborhood with images of native flags and dancers.

“Somali Dancers”

By Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout
14th and Ash
Erie, PA 16503

This mural shows the ethnic diversity of the neighborhood with images of native flags and dancers.



“Bhutanese Dancers”

By Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout
759 East 12th Street
Erie, PA 16503

This mural shows the ethnic diversity of the neighborhood with images of native flags and dancers.

ERIE'S EAST SIDE MURALS

Untitled

By Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout, and Students from the Urban Erie Community Development Center
2046 East 19th Street
Erie, PA 16510

This mural used 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." Written in Swahili is "Welcome to My House."



Untitled

By Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout, and an intergenerational group of New Americans
Potratz Floral Shop & Greenhouse
1418 Buffalo Road
Erie, PA 16503



An intergenerational group of New Americans comprised of middle and high school students and a few of their parents directed their theme around flora found in their native countries of Bhutan, Nepal, Syria, and Iran, as well as here in the states. The host site for this mural is Potratz Floral Shop & Greenhouse, a third-generation florist shop that has been in the neighborhood for over 50 years.

Untitled

By Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout, and students from JFK Center
Rodger Young Park
1807 Downing Ave
Erie, PA 16510

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 young children as they designed and painted a mural that was installed on the concession stand at the football and soccer field at Rodger Young Park, a city-owned park used by hundreds of children living in this east-side neighborhood.



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Almadina Market Mural
By Ghadah Hussein
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. Buildings depicted on the mural include The Great Mosque, 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.



“Carla Hughes”
By Mwanel Pierre Louis
Erie Center for Arts & Technology
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 passed away in May 2021. This mural honors an artist that meant so much to her students and fellow performers. Painted by Miami-based artist Pierre-Louis whose art combines realism and abstraction.

“Purple Martins”
By Antonio Howard
Corner of East 6th and Parade Street
Erie, PA 16503

The Bayfront Eastside Task Force and the Purple Martin Conservation Association, headquartered in Erie, PA, partnered with local artist Antonio Howard to create a series of Purple Martins in flight. Members of the community also helped to complete this mural.



ERIE'S EAST SIDE MURALS

“The Unity Mural”

By Christina Wolfe with assistance from youth at Careers and Dreams and children from the neighborhood.

Firehouse 10
1937 East Lake Rd.
Erie, PA 16511

The mural is part of the Erie Arts & Culture’s 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.



“Play”

By Caesar Westbrook
Corner of Ash & East 11th Street
Erie, PA 16503

The mural is part of the Erie Arts & Culture’s 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.

“Building Home”

By Emily Ding, Carrie Paparelli and Douglas Bailey
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.



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“Joy”

By Peruvian artist Ana Balcazar with assistance from Calie Maloney, Precious Thompson, Raina Harden, and Jamarion Hobson
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 to and from Pfeiffer Burleigh Elementary School.



“Salamander”

By Shaun Thurston
East 11th and Reed Street
Erie, PA 16503

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

“We Make the World Go Round”

By Sarah Jacobs
East 25th and Ash Streets
Erie PA 16503

This is the artist’s first time creating a mural. It is named after one of her favorite songs by Al Green called “Come and Take Me”. The lyrics say “Our love is you and me baby. That makes the world go round”.



ERIE'S EAST SIDE MURALS

“East Avenue Vortex”

By Alex Ann Allen, Jessica Borchert and Bella Fried

803 East Avenue
Erie PA 16503

This community-based mural is part of Erie Arts & Culture’s Purposeful Placemaking Project. 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.



“Alpha Wall”

By Jason Amatangelo

1946 East Lake Rd
Erie, PA 16511

This mural is part of the Erie Arts & Culture’s 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.

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Unknown
By Dustin Harewood
East Ave & E 11th St
Erie, PA 16503

"Detail Is Life 3: Erie"
By BKFoxx and Sarah Howard
East Bayfront Parkway
on the back wall of Gallagher Plumbing &
HVAC
Erie, PA 16503

This mural is a collection of personal objects on BKFoxx's shelf. The shelf is filled with the artists' own belongings, as well as gifts from friends and nods to Erie, PA.



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Untitled

By Ms. Yellow with Gabi Keebler, Sage Hülingues, Leecia Moffatt

1115 Parade Street

Erie PA 16503

This mural is part of the Erie Arts and Culture Purposeful Placemaking Project.

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“General Conversation”, Part 1

By Antonio Howard

Atkinson’s Barber Shop

701 East 21st Street

Erie PA 16503

his mural is part of the Erie Arts & Culture Purposeful Placemaking Project. The artist’s process for painting murals center around community involvement and participation. The artist was assisted by his wife, 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.

ERIE'S EAST SIDE MURALS



“Growth Over Guns”

By Steve Mik, Brian Bonner and students from the Erie Center for Arts and Technology
HANDS Rosewood Apartments
1002 East Lake Rd
Erie PA 16507

This mural is part of the Erie Arts & Culture Purposeful Placemaking Project. 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.

ERIE'S WEST SIDE MURALS

Erie's West Side, like its counterpart to the east, boasts a vibrant array of murals that add color and character to its streets. These murals, often depicting local landmarks, historical events, and cultural themes, contribute to the area's identity as a dynamic and culturally rich community within Erie County, Pennsylvania.



"Erie Industry"
By Ehren Knapp
337 West 12th 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.

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"Neighbor to Neighbor"

By Ehren Knapp

1817 Poplar Street

Erie, PA 16502

This mural 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 the community.

Unknown

By Unknown

Continental Barber Shop

1238 W 6th Street

Erie, PA 16507



ERIE'S WEST SIDE MURALS

"Il Fin Loda L'Opera"

By Ehren Knapp
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.



"And Let Us Dance"

By Ehren Knapp
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".



"Traditions"

By Ehren Knapp
Morrocco Motors
1522 Cherry Street
Erie, PA 16502

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



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"Arnone's Bakery"

By Steve Mik

564 West 18th Street

Erie, PA 16502

This mural iconizes and portrays the impact that the Arnone's family business has had on the community. The image painted was in the likeness of the Arnone's storefront at the time of the mural's creation.

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"John Orlando"

By Ehren Knapp

West 18th & Cherry Street

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.

"Sun Rays"

By Steve Mik

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.



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"Nuova Aurora"

By Kris Risto
564 West 18th Street
Erie, PA 16502

This mural was commissioned by Nuova Aurora. 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. The scroll on the side is written in Italian, "Welcome to America - Land of Liberty and Opportunity".



"Ribbons of Life, Love and Hope"
By Tom Ferraro & Edward Grout
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.

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ERIE'S WEST SIDE MURALS

"Our Children... Our Future"

By Tom Ferraro & Ed Grout
Keystone Research Corporation
3823 West 12th Street
Erie, PA 16505

Employees and clients of the Keystone Research Corporation participated to develop and paint this colorful mural.



"Grasshopper"

Artist Unkown
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.

"Garden to Table"

By Tom Ferraro, Cathy Ferraro, & Edward Grout
18th and Hickory Streets
Erie, PA 16502

This mural was sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network to celebrate the past and present heritage of the Little Italy Neighborhood. This mural is located behind the lot where a weekly farmers market takes place throughout the summer and fall.



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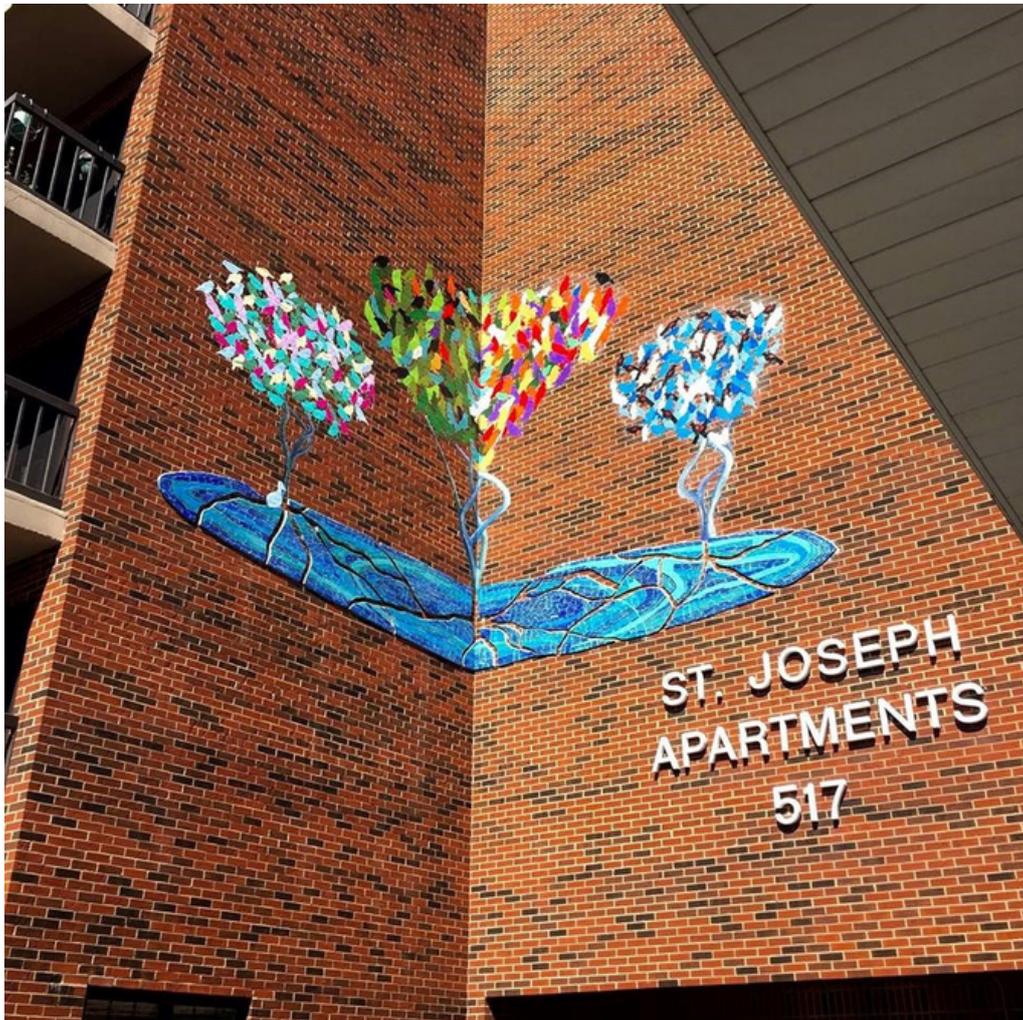
"Seasons of Life's Migration"

By Thomas Ferraro and Edward Grout

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.



ERIE'S WEST SIDE MURALS

“She Waits by the Sea”

By Ehren Knapp
302 West 18th Street
Erie, PA 16502

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



Food Access & Social Judgement
By Antonio Howard and a team of artists
Erie Food Co-op
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.

“Frontier Park”

By Ehren Knapp
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 it. The project was commissioned and sponsored by the Lake Erie Arboretum at Frontier.



ERIE'S WEST SIDE MURALS

Garden Mural

By Calie Maloney & Sarah Everett
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.



“Sustainable Neighborhoods”

By Nicole Salgar
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.

“Odessa’s Place”

By Artist/Educator Dr. Natalia Pilato and over 100 community members
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.



ERIE'S WEST SIDE MURALS

“Sudanese Henna”

By Nialwak Athow and an all-female team of New American artists

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 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. Muslim, Christian, Hindu, and Buddhist women all claim henna as part of their tradition.



ERIE'S WEST SIDE MURALS



Federal Hill Mural
By Shane Pilster
Corner of W 26th and Peach Street
Erie, PA 16508

NORTH EAST MURALS

North East, PA is home to the largest grape-growing region east of the Rocky Mountains. Known as the "Grape Capital of the East," North East is home to numerous vineyards and wineries, contributing to its reputation as a premier destination for wine enthusiasts. With its charming downtown area, historic buildings, and proximity to Lake Erie, North East offers a unique blend of rural tranquility and recreational opportunities.

"North East in Bloom"
By Ehren Knapp
North East Glass Building
10806 Clinton Street
North East, PA 16428

This 40' x 8' floral mural was designed to welcome people to the town of North East.



"North East"
By Ehren Knapp
North East Glass Building
17 W Main Street
North East, PA 16428

This mural was created to welcome people to downtown North East and pay homage to the grape vineyards.

"Zen Tangles"
By Ehren Knapp
25 Vine Street
North East, PA 16428

This mural was a community art project showcasing artwork from Art Council workshops.



GIRARD MURALS

Girard, PA exudes small-town charm and a rich history. Nestled amidst picturesque landscapes and rolling hills, Girard offers a tranquil retreat from urban life while still providing easy access to nearby cities like Erie. With its quaint downtown area, historic architecture, and close-knit community, Girard embodies the essence of rural Americana.

"Our Town"

By Mary Miller, Mary Hamilton, Nancy Shumaker Pallan & Eliza Chaffee Wolfe
At Main Street W. and Myrtle Street
Girard, PA 16417



Mural celebrating the history of Girard, PA.



"The Butterfly Effect"

By Lacy Brant
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.

ROUTE 6 CORRIDOR

EDINBORO, PA

Edinboro is a quaint college town known for its boutique shopping, outdoor recreation, fresh produce, beautiful gardens and funky vibe.



"The Steel Age"
By George Humes
5560 Route 6N
Edinboro, PA 16412

"The Steel Age" greets student and their families on the way to PennWest Edinboro. The original mural centered around the Steelers' 1970 Super Bowl Dynasty. It underwent a facelift and now features Steeler Hines Ward, and includes the Super Bowl Champs from 2006 and 2009.

"Edinboro Landscapes"
By James Mumford
137 Erie Street
Edinboro, PA 16412



WATERFORD, PA

Waterford is a vibrant farming community with a central town square noted for its historic attractions and trails.

"Untitled"

By Ralph Bacon & Members of the Waterford community
Waterford Borough Municipal Building
30 South Park Road
Waterford, PA 16441

This mural was created to represent a snapshot of the Waterford community. Within the mural showcases why people love living in a small town.



UNION CITY, PA

Union City is a charming town steeped in history and surrounded by the beauty of rural landscapes. Here you will find a welcoming community, a historic downtown district, and access to outdoor recreation opportunities.

"Union City 150th Anniversary"

By Tom Ferraro and Steve Mikolajewski
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.



UNION CITY, PA

"The Vintage Garden"

By Unknown

The Vintage Garden Floral Design & Gifts

58 N Main Street

Union City, PA 16438



CORRY, PA

In Corry, small town charm meets artisan flair in this vibrant city along Historic Pennsylvania Route 6.

"Climax Engine Restoration"

By Ehren Knapp
26 N Center Street
Corry, PA 16407

In July 2000, the downtown mural was completed bringing a vibrant look at Corry's rich history to the center of town. The mural was designed by Christine Schalles. Scott Rispin was the original artist. In 2018, muralist Ehren Knapp completed a renovation of the mural.



BONUS ART!

DISCOVERY TRAIL

A new public art project aimed 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, were 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](#).

