



**CITY of
LOWELL**

Office of Cultural Affairs and Special Events

ARPA-Funded Public Art Projects



Public Art Projects

-  ArtUp Lowell - Public Art Trail
-  CNAG - Welcome to Centralville 
-  Jay Hungate - WaterDragon 
-  Kit Collins - Let's Dance, Lowell! 
-  QuestNine - North Common Welcome Mural 
-  Matthew Wolterding - My Beautiful Mind 
-  Ryan Horton - Kinetic Prism



Completed Project



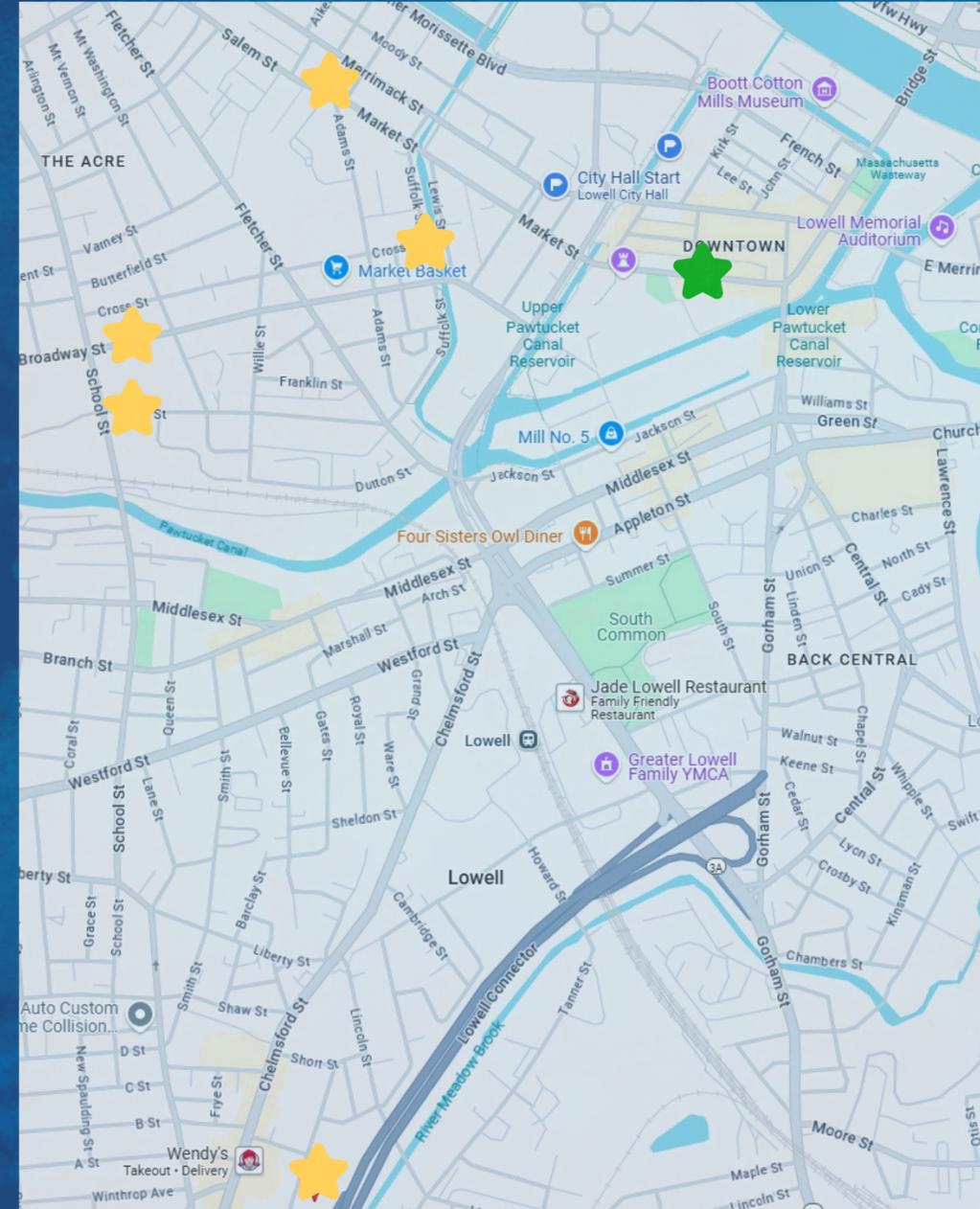
Public Art and Culture Trail

- 🎨 Total Grant Award: \$100,000.00
- 🎨 Grantee: ArtUp Lowell (Project Learn)
- 🎨 Award Date: 9/25/23
- 🎨 Status: In Process
- 🎨 Description: This project is a large expansion of the ArtUp Lowell Art and Culture trail and will feature new large and medium scale murals, public art experiences, interactive family friendly street art that encourages participation and engagement within Lowell neighborhoods. Local artists, regional artists, and students in Lowell public schools will participate.
- 📍 Location: Multiple Locations



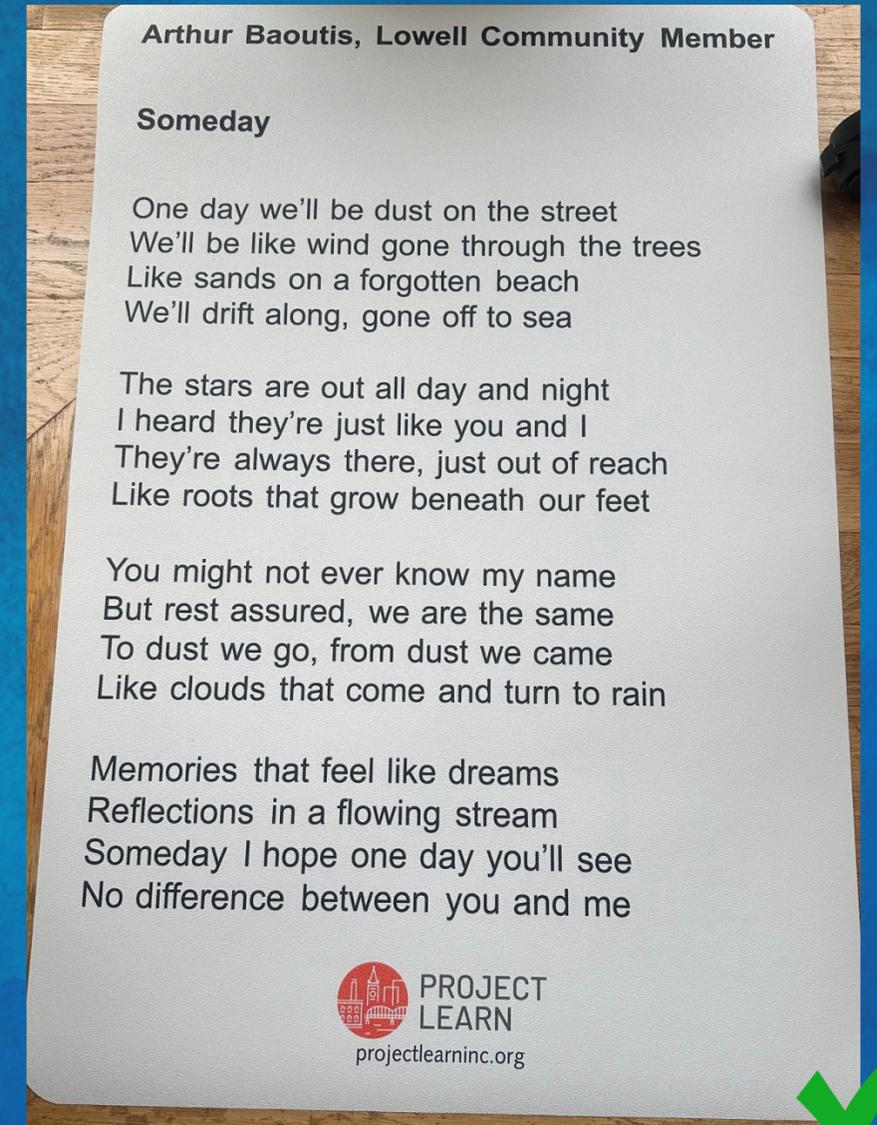
Public Art and Culture Trail Map

- ★ Street Poetry - Suffolk Street
- ★ Racho Typico Mural - 11 Salem St
- ★ Stoklosa Pollinator Mural - 560 Broadway St.
- ★ Stoklosa Refuge Mural - 560 Broadway St.
- ★ Lowell Connector Mural - 450 Chelmsford St.
- ★ Leo Roy Parking Garage (planned) - 100 Market St.
- ★ Lowell High Bird House Project (planned) - TBD



Public Art and Culture Trail Cont.

- 🖌️ Grantee: ArtUp Lowell (Project Learn)
- 🖌️ Start Date: 7/1/24
- 🖌️ Project Complete: 8/2/25
- 🖌️ Description: 17 different poems from Lowell High Students, Middlesex Community College and UMass Lowell Students and community members were added to the sidewalk on Suffolk Street around Ecumenical Plaza. Poems had to be original. This is a temporary installation for one year.
- 📍 Located on Suffolk Street around Ecumenical Plaza
Artists: Lowell High Students & Community Members



Public Art and Culture Trail Cont.

- 🖌️ Grantee: ArtUp Lowell (Project Learn)
- 🖌️ Project Start: 7/12/24
- 🖌️ Project Complete: 7/30/24
- 🖌️ Description: Artist Eric Alehouse and Lowell High Students worked with the owner to highlight and improve the outside of Rancho Tipico
- 📍 Location: 11 Salem St.
Artists: Eric Alehouse & Lowell High Students



Public Art and Culture Trail Cont.

- 🖌️ Grantee: ArtUp Lowell (Project Learn)
 - 🖌️ Project Start: 6/1/24
 - 🖌️ Project Complete: 6/30/24
 - 🖌️ Description: Artist Felipe Ortiz worked with students at Stoklosa Middle School to design and paint a new mural that will draw attention to pollinators and the important role they play in the ecosystem.
- 📍 Stoklosa Middle School
Artists: Felipe Ortiz and Stoklosa Students



Public Art and Culture Trail Cont.

- 🖌️ Grantee: ArtUp Lowell (Project Learn)
- 🖌️ Start Date: 7/1/24
- 🖌️ Project Complete: 8/2/25
- 🖌️ Description: ArtUp Lowell partnered with Refuge Lowell to recreate a mural Refuge first painted at WinterFest 2023. The mural was designed and painted by Refuge Lowell students and features their vision of Lowell.
- 📍 Stoklosa Middle School
Artists: Refuge Lowell Students



Public Art and Culture Trail Cont.

 Grantee: ArtUp Lowell (Project Learn)

 Project Start: 8/1/24

 Project Complete: 8/31/24

 Description: ArtUp Lowell partnered with local businesses and property owners to bring Lowell's first large scale mural to the Highlands. Visible as people enter the City from the Lowell Connector, this piece welcomes drivers to Lowell.

 450 Chelmsford Street
Artist: Eyeformation



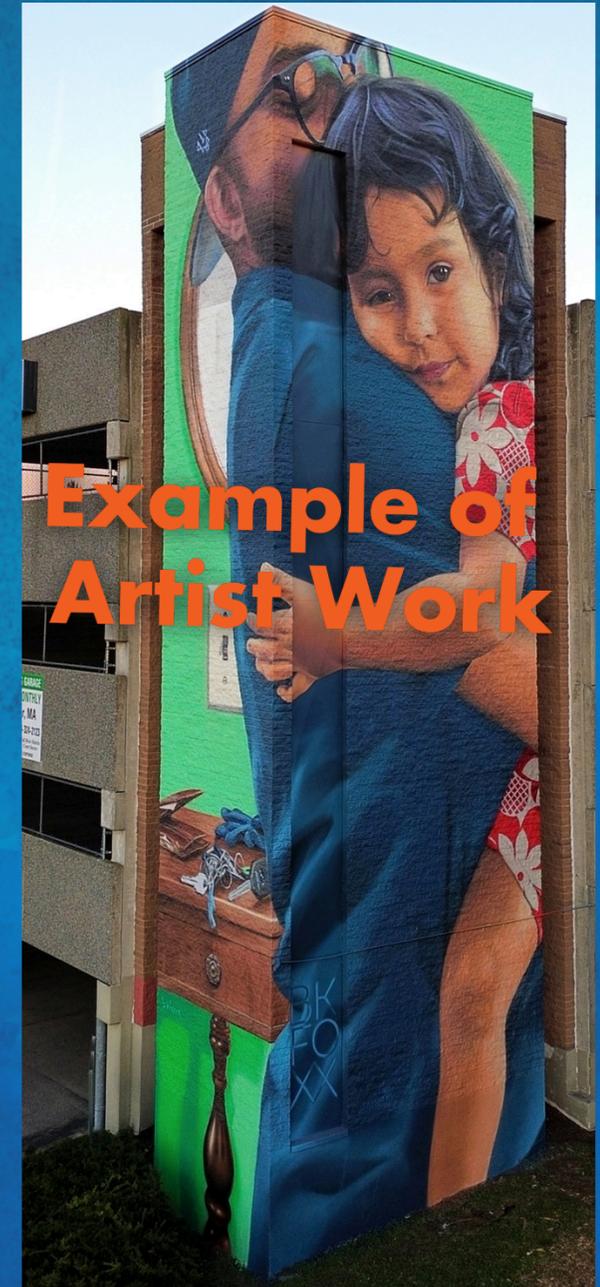
Public Art and Culture Trail Cont.

- 🎨 Total Grant Award: \$100,000.00
- 🎨 Grantee: ArtUp Lowell (Project Learn)
- 🎨 Award Date: 9/25/23
- 🎨 Close Out Date: 12/21/25

Status: Planned installation first week in May 2025

- 🎨 Description: A new mural is planned for the Leo Roy parking garage. This project was delayed due schedule conflicts.

Artists: BK Foxx (pending signed contract)



Public Art and Culture Trail Cont.

- 🎨 Total Grant Award: \$100,000.00
- 🎨 Grantee: ArtUp Lowell (Project Learn)
- 🎨 Award Date: 9/25/23
- 🎨 Close Out Date: 12/21/25
- 🎨 Status: Painted and awaiting placement
- 🎨 Description: Lowell High Students painted bird houses and rocks with individual designs. Working with Lowell Parks and Conservation trust on a permanent home.
- 🎨 Artists: Lowell High Students



“Welcome to Centralville” Mural

🖌️ Total Grant Award: \$40,275.40

🖌️ Grantee: CNAG

🖌️ Award Date: 9/25/23

🖌️ Close Out Date: 12/31/25

🖌️ Status: Complete

🖌️ Description: New mural depicting Centralville.

CTI YouthBuild contributed to this project by constructing the panels.

📍 Located at the corner of VFW Highway & Ennell Street in Centralville



Water Dragon

🖌️ Total Grant Award: \$2,965.00

🖌️ Grantee: Jay Hungate

🖌️ Award Date: 9/25/23

🖌️ Close Out Date: 12/31/25

🖌️ Status: Complete

🖌️ Description: 40-foot-long sculpture originally created in 2007 that included the artist working with local community members to create the dragon scales

📍 Located at 359 Father Morissette Blvd.



Let's Dance, Lowell!

🎨 Total Grant Award: \$32,000.00

🎨 Grantee: Kit Collins

🎨 Award Date: 9/25/23

🎨 Close Out Date: 12/31/25

🎨 Status: Complete

🎨 Description: Lowell's first truly Citywide public art installation featuring dances choreographed by different organizations across the City

📍 Multiple locations across the City: www.likelowell.com/letsdancelowell



North Common Welcome Sign

- 🎨 Total Grant Award: \$45,466.00
- 🎨 Grantee: Kori Thomas "QuestNine"
- 🎨 Award Date: 9/25/23
- 🎨 Close Out Date: 12/31/25
- 🎨 Status: Complete
- 🎨 Description: Completely new welcome mural on the Ampitheatre at North Common



📍 Ampitheatre at North Common Park

My Beautiful Mind

🖌️ Total Grant Award: \$50,000.00

🖌️ Grantee: Matthew Wolterding

🖌️ Award Date: 9/25/23

🖌️ Close Out Date: 12/31/25

🖌️ Status: Complete

🖌️ Description: Matthew partnered with Stoklosa Middle School to produce a new mural in the gym that included working with students and community events

📍 Stoklosa School Gym



Kinetic Prism Sculpture

🖌️ Total Grant Award: \$11,000.00

🖌️ Grantee: Ryan Horton

🖌️ Award Date: 9/25/23

🖌️ Close Out Date: 12/31/25

🖌️ Status: In Progress

🖌️ Description: Once completed, this sculpture will feature movable prisms fitted to the bridge railing. The prisms can be rotated to create changing images.

📍 Railing along Merrimack St and Hanover Street



Questions