

Scavenger Hunt for the ArtWorks Murals in Downtown Cincinnati

Have fun finding answers to these questions for the ArtWorks Murals that appear between Fifth Street and Central Parkway (on both sides) and between Main and Plum Streets in downtown Cincinnati.

Suggested starting point:

20 E. Central Parkway (home to ArtsWave) at the corners of Central Parkway and Jackson Street

1. How many butterflies are on the mural by Saya Woolfalk that is titled *Visionary Reality Threshold* near the new Kroger grocery store downtown. This mural is near the suggested starting point.
2. What are the 3 fruits and vegetables that go below the bottom part of the *Fresh Harvest* mural by Jonathan Queen on the Kroger headquarters building?
3. Who designed the mural, *Homage to Cincinnati* near the Kroger headquarters building? Although not an ArtWorks mural, ArtWorks did help with its restoration.
4. What are the names of the 2 hippos on this Zoo-themed mural at Race and 9th Street?
5. Hidden behind two trees somewhere on Central Parkway is a mural of a boat with how many men on it?
6. What did the girl with the peace sign use to draw it on the *Connected Through the Generations* mural that is located between Elm and Plum?
7. At Jonathan Queen's *Cincinnati Toy Heritage* mural on Court Street, The Pillsbury Dough Boy is piggy-back riding on whose back?
8. In Jenny Ustick's *The Hands that Built Our City* mural on the Duke Energy Convention Center, the mural shows 30 mosaics of hands that helped to build our city. What material does the mural show that they were built out of?
9. In Kobra's *Armstrong* mural on Fifth Third headquarters, Neil Armstrong is taking a picture of Earth with two figures in front of our planet. These two are characters from what movie?
10. Name the Cincinnati native who is best known for his paintings of wildlife, was educated at the Art Academy of Cincinnati, was a WWII veteran and who passed away in October 2020, and whose mural is near the Cincinnati Main Library.

- 11. What is the name of the wildlife painter’s mural, commemorating a now extinct species?**
- 12. This mural near the new Kroger grocery store features the work of this “Cincinnati-based American Modernist artist” who was “best known for his highly stylized wildlife prints, posters and book illustrations. Name this artist who also was educated at the Art Academy of Cincinnati**
- 13. Coq and vin, anyone? A cornucopia of culinary delights are displayed across this ArtWorks mural on Vine Street by Scott Donaldson. What is the name of this mural?**
- 14. Finish this line in this Cincinnati mural on 5th Street by Sara Cormier that features a flying pig: “In this city we _____ & _____.”**
- 15. This late artist holds five paint brushes in her right hand in a mural that is a recreation of her self-portrait near the Aronoff Center. What is the name of this ArtWorks mural?**

Scavenger Hunt for the ArtWorks Murals in OTR

Have fun finding answers to these questions for the ArtWorks Murals that appear between Central Parkway (on both sides) and Liberty Street and between Main and Central Parkway in OTR.

Suggested starting point:

20 E. Central Parkway (home to ArtsWave) at the corners of Central Parkway and Jackson Street

1. In the mural, *Homage to Cincinnatus* near the Kroger headquarters, what two years are listed at the top?
2. In Saya Woolfalk's mural, *Virtual Reality Threshold*, near the new Kroger grocery store, what is at the center of the design?
3. On the *Fresh Harvest* mural by Jonathan Queen on the Kroger headquarters building, what is storing the fruit and vegetables in this mural? Hint: look at the top left of the mural.
4. What is the name of the canal in the *Canal at Vine Street* mural by Michael Blankenship?
5. Find Tim Parsley's *The Golden Muse* mural near Washington Park. On the plaque is the following: "This mural is a permanent piece of Arts for All, a regional public art exhibit celebrating the 80th Anniversary [in 2012] of _____." Fill in the blank for this answer.
6. Scott Donaldson's *Vision of Samuel Hannaford* mural near Washington Park includes this sentence: "Through the window, past the balcony of this building, designed by Hannaford himself, is a view of his prominent landmarks _____, City Hall and Elsinore Tower. Fill in the blank for this historic landmark created by this architect.
7. Head east on W. 12th Street and to see the *Energy and Grace* mural, ArtWorks' first abstract mural. Who is the internationally acclaimed abstract artist who teaches at the Art Academy of Cincinnati?
8. "This fantastical mural brings youthful energy and vibrancy to the historic neighborhood of Over-the-Rhine. A love for color and candy awakens the imagination where a diamond sun rains strawberries on a dessert-filled garden." This quote is on the plaque of what mural on East 12th Street by Amanda Checco?
9. Jason Snell's *Cincinnati Strongman* is a mural that is visible after you go from 12th Street onto Vine Street and proceed toward Liberty Street. Who is the "Cincinnati Strongman?"

- 10. In his most impressive feat, the “Cincinnati Strongman” amazed fans by crawling under a bench holding the _____ Cincinnati Reds team and lifted the entire team upon his back – more than 4000 lbs!” What year did he do this?**

- 11. James Brown is regarded as one of the iconic and influential musicians of the 20th century. Brown spent the formative years of his career on the Cincinnati-based King Records label producing some of his earliest hits and providing inspiration and guidance to a generation of musicians. Located on Liberty Street, what is the name of his mural?**

- 12. Find Jason Snell’s mural on Liberty Street that features “The Cincinnati Cobra.” Who is “The Cincinnati Cobra?”**

- 13. In Natalie Lanese’s *Swing Around the Rosie*, Rosemary Clooney, an iconic Cincinnati singer who appeared in what movie with Bing Crosby and whose nephew is George Clooney, is on this mural on what intersection?**

- 14. Fill in these blanks in the name of the mural on Walnut Street near ArtsWave by the late Edie Harper: *Crazy _____, Crazy _____.***



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- 16. How many butterflies are on the mural by Saya Woolfalk that is titled *Visionary Reality Threshold* near the new Kroger grocery store downtown. This mural is near the suggested starting point.**
 - a. Answer: 2 Butterflies

- 17. What are the 3 fruits and vegetables that go below the bottom part of the *Fresh Harvest* mural by Jonathan Queen on the Kroger headquarters building?**
 - a. Answer: Corn, carrots and a cucumber

- 18. Who designed the mural, *Homage to Cincinnatus* near the Kroger headquarters building? Although not an ArtWorks mural, ArtWorks did help with its restoration.**
 - a. Answer: Richard Haas

- 19. What are the names of the 2 hippos on this Zoo-themed mural at Race and 9th Street?**
 - a. Answer: Fiona and Bibi

- 20. Hidden behind two trees somewhere on Central Parkway is a mural of a boat with how many men on it?**
 - a. Answer: 5

- 21. What did the girl with the peace sign use to draw it on the *Connected Through the Generations* mural that is located between Elm and Plum?**
 - a. Answer: Street chalk

- 22. At Jonathan Queen's *Cincinnati Toy Heritage* mural on Court Street, The Pillsbury Dough Boy is piggy-back riding on whose back?**
 - a. Answer: Batman

- 23. In Jenny Ustick's *The Hands that Built Our City* mural on the Duke Energy Convention Center, the mural shows 30 mosaics of hands that helped to build our city. What material does the mural show that they were built out of?**
 - a. Answer: Tile

- 24. In Kobra's *Armstrong* mural on Fifth Third headquarters, Neil Armstrong is taking a picture of Earth with two figures in front of our planet. These two are characters from what movie?**
 - a. Answer: E.T.

- 25. Name the Cincinnati native who is best known for his paintings of wildlife, was educated at the Art Academy of Cincinnati, was a WWII veteran and who passed away in October 2020, and whose mural is near the Cincinnati Main Library.**
- a. Answer: John A. Ruthven
- 26. What is the name of the wildlife painter's mural, commemorating a now extinct species?**
- a. Answer: *Martha, the Last Passenger Pigeon*
- 27. This mural near the new Kroger grocery store features the work of this "Cincinnati-based American Modernist artist" who was "best known for his highly stylized wildlife prints, posters and book illustrations. Name this artist who also was educated at the Art Academy of Cincinnati**
- a. Answer: Charley Harper
- 28. Coq and vin, anyone? A cornucopia of culinary delights are displayed across this ArtWorks mural on Vine Street by Scott Donaldson. What is the name of this mural?**
- a. Answer: *Cincinnati's Table*
- 29. Finish this line in this Cincinnati mural on 5th Street by Sara Cormier that features a flying pig: "In this city we _____ & _____."**
- a. Answer: *Dream Big & Fly High*
- 30. This late artist holds five paint brushes in her right hand in a mural that is a recreation of her self-portrait near the Aronoff Center. What is the name of this ArtWorks mural?**
- a. Answer: Elizabeth Nourse

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- Answer: 519 BC to 439 BC
16. In Saya Woolfalk's mural, *Virtual Reality Threshold*, near the new Kroger grocery store, what is at the center of the design?
- Answer: an eye
17. On the *Fresh Harvest* mural by Jonathan Queen on the Kroger headquarters building, what is storing the fruit and vegetables in this mural? Hint: look at the top left of the mural.
- Answer: a wooden crate
18. What is the name of the canal in the *Canal at Vine Street* mural by Michael Blankenship?
- Answer: Miami & Erie Canal along with the years 1828 to 1920
19. Find Tim Parsley's *The Golden Muse* mural near Washington Park. On the plaque is the following: "This mural is a permanent piece of Arts for All, a regional public art exhibit celebrating the 80th Anniversary [in 2012] of _____." Fill in the blank for this answer.
- Answer: the Taft Museum of Art
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- Answer: Music Hall
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- Answer: Kim Krause
22. "This fantastical mural brings youthful energy and vibrancy to the historic neighborhood of Over-the-Rhine. A love for color and candy awakens the imagination where a diamond sun rains strawberries on a dessert-filled garden." This quote is on the plaque of what mural on East 12th Street by Amanda Checco?
- Answer: *Ice Cream Daydream*

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- Answer: Henry Holtgrewe
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- Answer: 1904
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- Answer: Ezzard Charles
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- Answer: White Christmas
 - Answer: Liberty and Pleasant Streets
- 28. Fill in these blanks in the name of the mural on Walnut Street near ArtsWave by the late Edie Harper: *Crazy _____, Crazy _____.***
- Answer: Crazy Cat, Crazy Quilt.