

## Colorful Mural Ride – Murals from the 2017 & 2019 Mural Fests and more

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### Sprocket Mural Works - 2019 Mural Fest Notes

This is the second Mural Fest in Harrisburg. Sprocket Mural Works commissioned 15 artists to paint 14 murals in 10 days. Harrisburg now has 40 murals overall throughout the city created since 2016.

#### Sprocket Facts:

- Paint and supplies – 3 tons of paint was ordered for this event
- Rented lifts and scaffolding were used throughout the city
- Artists were paid for their work
- 150 volunteers helped
- Over 44 sponsors contributed

**Largest expense was the paint and lift rentals**

#### Other murals not on this route – PLEASE check them out!

- Club XL, 801 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St., off Cameron St. – Arcy, Connecticut international street artist
- Capital Area Head Start @ 1300 Market St. – Jacintha Clark, Philadelphia artist
- Tri County Community Action Center @ 1514 Derry St. – Kate Stewart, regional artist, currently teaching art at West Chester University
- Capital Area Greenbelt 100 S. Paxtang Ave. – Nathaniel, Washington State – the wall he painted is 200 feet long

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### Begin Colorful Mural Ride: 1519 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Harrisburg

**Mural** - Key Detail and Yu-baba –2017 Mural Fest, from Belarus, currently live in NYC.

Growing up in Minsk, KEY DETAIL has been active on the street art scene since 2000s, worked consistently towards developing his unique style and his skills on the streets.

Yu-baba primarily began focusing on creating mural art since 2013. Since that time, she has grown and evolved within her career as a mural artist.

**Murals** - Tara Chickey –2017 Mural Fest – Harrisburg artist. Paintings on the windows of the old Carpets and Draperies building. Tara has a studio in The Millworks and is also the art director who manages the artists' spaces.

### Head out the back of parking lot to turn Rt. on Reily St.

### Continue on Reily St. cross 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to Midtown Cinema parking lot

**Mural** - Midtown Cinema – HARRISBURG created by Jeff Copus, Sprocket Mural Works co-founder. Painted by Jacintha Clark and Sharneed Burnett – July 2016. This mural depicts the sun rising and setting that signifies the transition that is this neighborhood – the transition of commercial to residential. The font in the “Harrisburg” is a long lost 1930’s font that was recreated by Craig Welsh of

Lancaster. The font was formerly Euclid, originally created by Alvin Lustig, and is now Lustig Elements.

**Mural** – Across from the Midtown Cinema, Right on Reily (Now Closed) – originally Mom’s Tamalaes – created by EgoInk Studio. The mural depicts “a Latin mother warrior,” and the inspiration was Josue Orsoto’s (Mom’s Tamalaes owner) own mother, who escaped the Salvadoran Civil War in the 1980s.

**Continue West on Reily St. to Green St. - Lt. on Green St. to Calder St.  
Lt. on Calder St. - Rt. on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to Army Navy Store - Rt on Sayford St.**

**Mural** – Local artists, Jovana Sarver and Emmeline Zhu - 2019 Mural Fest - PA Preferred sponsored mural. Sprocket Works co-founder Meg Caruso, asked these artists to work together on a mural. It’s the first mural for both of them and the first time they met. Both women went to school for art and are activity working in the field. Jovana graduated from Tyler School of Art/Temple and Emmeline graduated from Messiah College. This mural came together from input of the sponsor and the owners of the wall. The inspiration comes from the words of the Prophet Isaiah, “...beat their swords into plowshares...” Hence the soldier coming home to work the farm. The mural provokes a nostalgic feel. **FUN FACT:** The house, in Perry County, is the family home of artist Jovana Sarver. The farm is a 4th generation working farm.

While some muralists paint directly onto primed walls, live during the festival, others create their works ahead-of-time on the durable Parachute Cloth, which is then adhered to a wall’s surface and sealed, preserving it as mural art. These artists used space in the Millworks to paint their mural.

**Cross 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to Saylor Market**

**South Side Mural** – Ralphie Seguinot (SR81) - 2017 Mural Fest. He is self-taught and loves capturing the beauty of unfiltered emotion and relationships. He uses hand cut stencils, layers and spray paint.

**Rt. on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to other side of Saylor Market on Calder St.**

**North Side Mural** – Craig Welsh, Lancaster - 2017 Mural Fest. Titled “Ampersand” Craig said of his mural it’s “a visual metaphor for connections” He is the designer that recreated the Lustig Font used on the Midtown Cinema wall.

**Continue on Calder St. - Rt. on 4<sup>th</sup> St. to Stokes Millworks Lumber Storage Bldg.  
(behind the Millworks restaurant)**

**Mural** – Brandon Spicer-Crawley – 2019 Mural Fest. He is from Philadelphia and has had numerous gallery exhibits through out the Philly area. He is a versatile and improvisational artist who is intellectually disabled. Since 2010 he has been creating artwork in a studio at the Center for Creative Works in Philadelphia. He created his mural on sections of Parachute Cloth at his studio and installed it at this location. He touched up and filled in areas to complete the mural. The joy he displayed while installing his mural was contagious and we hope you can sense that joy when you view this art. His mother Sandra knew he had artistic ability when he was 4 years old and she nurtured that ability. Sprocket Mural Works celebrates the diversity among the artists chosen to create murals. Brandon’s work is a shining example.

**Continue on 4<sup>th</sup> St. to the Broad Street Market. Turn Rt. and head to 3<sup>rd</sup> St. traffic light. Lt. on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. - Rt. on Cumberland St. Mural on corner of Fine Wine and Good Spirits Store**

**Mural to come!** – Ryan Spahr, 2019 Mural Fest. Harrisburg artist. Because of sidewalk reconstruction this mural was delayed. And because he was delayed Ryan offered to help many of the other artists. He not only got to know them but also learned their techniques. This will come in handy for his first mural.

**Continue on Cumberland St. - Lt. on Susquehanna St. - Lt. on Herr St. - Cross 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to 1015 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.**

**Mural** – Nick Napoletano, 2019 Mural Fest. Nick is from Charlotte, NC, he is known for his hyperrealist and renaissance style. Community growth and dialogue are a main component of his agenda; his installations are meant to function as a mirror, identifying a truth about the community, while paving the way for positive change. He projected his image and used spray paint. **FUN FACT:** this was the first mural completed in the 2019 Mural Fest. Nick began Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> and finished Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Walk bikes south on sidewalk around building to 1005 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.**

**Mural** – Juuri, 2019 Mural Fest. She was born in Tokyo currently living in Oklahoma City. Juuri spends time researching the city/community where she paints her murals. She then puts in 12-hour days to complete the mural. Her mural (woman with flowers) suggests we make possibility out of obstacles. **FUN FACT:** when she designed the mural she didn’t realize it was going on a wall of a beauty salon. The owner was thrilled!

Exit out back of parking lot Lt. on **James St.** – Rt. on **Herr St.**

Continue on **Herr St.** - Rt. on **6<sup>th</sup> St.** to Jackson Hotel Mural

**Mural** - Ceasar Viveros 2017 Mural Fest. Ceasar is from Mexico, living in Philadelphia. He has collaborated with the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program since 1997. This mural celebrates Harrisburg's African American History. This hotel was owned by German Jackson, who offered rooms at the hotel for black people who were turned away from other hotels. He is the dominant figure in the lower right. On the left of the mural are famous entertainers who visited the hotel. Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Pearl Mae Baily and Cab Callaway. The figures behind Mr. Jackson are Harriet McClintock Marshall a conductor of the Underground Railroad in Harrisburg. She passed away in this hotel. And Ephraim Slaughter, an escaped slave who fought in the Civil War and later settled in Harrisburg. – This mural was made using painted cloth and adhering them to the wall.

Continue on **6<sup>th</sup> St.** - Rt. on **Forster St.** Capital Joe's Coffee 416 Forster St.

**Mural** – Arthur Haywood, 2019 Mural Fest. A Philadelphia artist well trained in classic drawing and painting. He graduated from the Maryland Institute College of Art and studied at the Cambridge Street Studios in Philadelphia and Grand Central Atelier in New York City. He became involved with the Philadelphia Mural Arts program to learn about murals and has worked on numerous murals since 2015. His mural hopes to inspire motivation... aim for a higher goal. Arthur said there are a lot of great paintings inside museums. But exterior murals offer a community the chance to experience art every day. His method was to transfer the outline of his image (the figure with the moon) onto Parachute Cloth, mount that, and paint directly on it. The background was painted directly on the wall. **FUN FACT:** Arthur's father is state Senator Art Haywood.

Continue west on **Forester St.** – First Rt. on **Capital St.** - Lt. on **Boas St.** - Lt. on **3<sup>rd</sup> St.** to murals on the right between StartUp Hbg and The Burg buildings.

**Mural** - StartUp building entitled Bioforms is by Crystal Wagner an Internationally known artist based in Harrisburg. It was the first large scale mural sponsored by Sprocket Mural Works in 2016

**Mural** - The Burg building - Jacintha Clark, 2017 Mural Fest. Jacintha, a Philadelphia resident, has assisted with other murals in our area. The interesting part of this mural is she worked at night initially so she could project the image

on the building to outline it before she painted. **2019 Mural Note:** Jacintha has created a mural for the 2019 Mural Fest at 1300 Market St., Capital Area Headstart. She painted flowers, butterfly balls, in the windows of this building. She researched and found that these are native to the area especially along railroad tracks. They are a must see!

**Continue south on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. through intersection at Forster St. - Rt. on Oliver Alley, just past Stallions Lounge.**

**Mural** – Anat Ronen, 2019 Mural Fest. Anat is from Israel, now living in Houston TX – The owner of this building asked his wife what she wanted for her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and she answered “a Mural.” He and his family sponsored this mural, requesting a mural that represents the neighborhood. These are children of St. Stephen’s Episcopal School on Front St. Anat uses a grid system to place her images. She prefers the brick of the wall to be exposed and show all its features. When referring to the challenges of painting on different wall surfaces she says, *“we are a little bit artists and a lot MacGyvers.”* Anat is self-taught; her professional career began in 2008 when a desire to stay in the US and make a living left her no other choice.

**Continue down Oliver Alley to Green St. - Lt. on Green St. - Lt. on North St. - first Rt. on Willow St. - First Lt. on Liberty St. to 3<sup>rd</sup> St.**

**Mural** – Emily Ding, 2019 Mural Fest. From Texas – First time in the North East and loved the experience. She works in a combination of free sketch and grid. Using her phone as a tool, she superimposes her drawing over a photo of the wall, making the drawing a bit transparent. Then using the physical characteristics of the building/wall as her guide, she focuses on sections and sketches her image. She is known for her use of flora and fauna in her murals. She went to college for business but soon found she had an interest in street art and began to pursue it, leaving the business degree behind. This mural represents the Kittatinny Ridge, an unbroken chain of forested Appalachian Mountains through central and eastern PA. Kestrels, the large birds in this mural, live in open spaces such as this area and are known to migrate along this path. The smaller birds are different types of warblers. The surrounding flora is native to the region.

**Continue South on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to Strawberry Square Walkway – LOOK under walkway**

**Mural** under the walkway by Samantha Sanders (painted the flowers) and Shawn Patrick Gallagher (painted the hands) 2017 Mural Fest

**2019 Mural Note** – Jeremy Nichols created a mural along the Strawberry Arcade, inside. Jeremy was a former graffiti artist from Portland, OR. Make sure you get inside to see his work. He focuses on energy movement, balance and harmony of the chaos around us.

**Continue on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to intersection at Market St. - Lt. on Market St.**

**Mural** - Dan Black, 2017 Mural Fest - Old Rite Aid building, on right side of Market St. (view from left side of Market St.) – From Texas and graduated with an aviation degree but loved street art and murals. Dan chose a path of self-education, learning traditional drawing and painting to pursue mural painting.

**Mural** – Kyle Confehr, 2017 Mural Fest – Left side of Market St. at Strawberry Square entrance – from Philadelphia. This mural was created during the 2017 Mural Fest Block Party. Kyle is influenced by the observation of daily life and constant cultural shifts.

**Directly across from Kyle’s mural, turn Rt. on Dewberry St. - Rt. on Blackberry St. Back of the International House, 314 Chestnut St.**

**Mural** – Victor Quinonez, aka Marka27, 2019 Mural Fest. Victor is from Mexico, living in Brooklyn, NY. He is a former graffiti artist, who got bored of painting letters and decided to challenge himself painting other artistic forms. His murals usually contain figures and are influenced by his Mexican heritage. This wall was primed in this pink color. He uses bright colors in all his work. The pink works as an under-painting and he allows it to come through in many sections, such as the facial features on the mural. He used projection to copy his image on the wall.

**FUN FACT:** The outline was projected on Thursday night, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, into the wee hours of the morning. He finished the painting on Monday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> because he had to be in Denver to start another mural the next day!

**Continue west on Blackberry St. to 3<sup>rd</sup> St.**

**Mural** - Aron Rook, Carlisle artist, July 2016. Aron was commissioned by Sprocket Mural Works to create this mural. She also painted a low wall outside of HMAc on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Midtown.

Cross **3<sup>rd</sup> St.** - Continue on **Blackberry St.** - Rt. on **S. Court St.** - cross **Market St.** to **N. Court St.**

Lt. on **Walnut St.** turn immediately Rt. into first parking lot - Continue through parking lot toward **Locust St.**

**Mural** - Vera Primavera, 2017 Mural Fest. She is from Ecuador, lives in France. She is an international self-taught muralist. Known for painting images of women. She uses rollers, brushes and spray paint for her murals. **FUN FACT:** as of 2019, her only US mural is in Harrisburg!

## **END OF TOUR**

Rt. on **Locus St.** - Lt. on **3<sup>rd</sup> St.** to return to starting point, **1519 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.**

### **\*OR... explore more murals\***

Return to **Walnut St.** via the parking lot. - Rt. on **Walnut St.** to **Front St.** Use the **Front St. path** to head south to **Shipoke**. Turn Lt. off path onto **Tuscarora St.** - Lt. on **Showers St.** - cross **Conoy St.** to park.

**Mural** - Shipoke Park, Race & Conoy Sts. - Jonathan Frazier, 2017 Mural Fest. He is a regional artist known for painting vibrant landscapes. This is his first mural.

Return to **Conoy St.** head toward river - Cross **Front St.** to path and head north. Take the lower **River Walk** (Lt. at the bridge overpass). This is part of the **Capital Area Greenbelt**. Continue north on the lower **River Walk** path to view murals along path.

### **Murals you will see along the lower River Walk.**

**Mural** - Just before the Harvey Taylor Bridge, below the Water Works.

Rocky Woodling, July 2016. He is a Harrisburg area graphic designer. He used hand cut stencils to create this art.

**Murals** - beginning on the north side of the Harvey Taylor Bridge, 5 areas of murals - James Dunn, 2017 Mural Fest. James is a Harrisburg native and painted the natural wildlife of our area and of the Susquehanna River. The "Fish Wall" was painted with the help of St. Stephen's Episcopal School students.

Exit at **Maclay St.** ramp (end of the lower River Walk path), at the Governor's Mansion. Ride the upper **Front St. path** to **Reily St.** - cross **Front St.** to **Reily St.** - Continue to **3<sup>rd</sup> St.** - Lt. on **3<sup>rd</sup> St.** - **1519 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.** on your right.