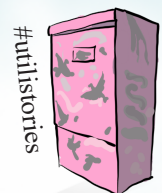


KENSINGTON ART WALK

A walking guide to our many Sculptures, Murals and Art installations.

"The Chicken"

This iconic 'gateway sculpture' owned by Chicken-on-the-Way is repainted often and wears accessories!



Racing Pigeons

Utility box art inspired by the stories of racing pigeons raised in the area.
Artist: Jarrett Lee Sitter

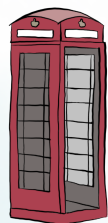


#BlankPagePlaza

Changing murals, interactive art and seating.

"Don't Shoot the Messenger"

In this mural, a black artist is shown creating a bird gesture with her hands (which is a nod to the "Giving wings to the dream," mural), demonstrating that the artist is a bird used to carry out the message Black Lives Matter. Other blackbirds emerge from the hand gesture and continue the spread of the message.
Artist: Syd The Artiste aka Sydonne Warren



The ol' British Phone Booth

Restored and installed by the BIA in 2017, this location is used for art and visual installations.

Watch for many colorful temporary art installations at the phonebooth and other locations as part of our art campaign:
#KensingtonBRIGHT

Historic Homes Mural

This colourful mural extends across the back of five buildings and is inspired by the original 13 historic character homes that were redeveloped into the Aspen & Bow building across the alley. Artist: Daniel Kirk

This project was brokered by the BIA to welcome all our new neighbours living in the recently completed condos. Thanks to the sponsors: Anthem Properties and Dream Development.

"The Secret Story of Earth"

This alien story mural was commissioned by the BIA and is inspired by Göbekli Tepe, an archaeological site in what is now Turkey.
Artist: Ben Moon

GoodTrade Art Activation

This colourful art was commissioned by the BIA, designed & installed by PARX as part of #KensingtonBRIGHT
Artist: @sydtheartiste



"Tiger in The Lilies"

Utility box art of India's national flower & animal installed near a now-closed Indian restaurant. This was Kensington's first utility box installation; it was controversial as it was initially considered "graffiti".
Artist: Jennifer Dobbin

Koi Pond Painted Piano Panels

The "Plaza Plaza"
Watch for programming and temporary art installations at the triangle plaza in front of The Plaza Theatre.



Dr. Who

The famous "phone booth time ship" & story themes.
Artist: Jennifer Dobbin



Vine Styles Art Installation

Another PARX mural installation commissioned by the BIA and installed as part of #KensingtonBRIGHT
Artist: @leechuts



Stories from History

Utility box art by artist Mark Eadie and poet Emily Ursuliak tells stories of the sounds of ghostly horses from the past still heard in the local firehall; the history of Gladstone Road built on Treaty Seven Land, formed from years of use long before the city was here.



"Orange Tabbies"

Utility box art inspired by a pair of friendly neighbourhood cats.
Artist: Andrew Tarrant



"Norfolk Lane"

This fairy forest mural was commissioned by the BIA and completed in 2019 by ACAD students in partnership with Norfolk Housing Association. Fairy doors compliment this charming mural. Artists: Adrian Linsangan and Madison Armagost

Norfolk House

Tiny Murals

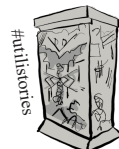
These small alley murals were painted by a resident of Norfolk House
Artist: Bob Ferguson

Gummi Boutique Mural

Three bright 'graffiti tags' were commissioned to liven up the side of this building. Mission accomplished!

"Myths, Stories & Lies"

Traffic control box
Artist: Jackie Huskisson



Graffiti Laneway

"My Sweet Escape"

This colorful art panel contains components of Calgary's downtown.
Artist Sheila Kernan

Hidden Fish Mural

In Indie Counter Culture's alley patio.

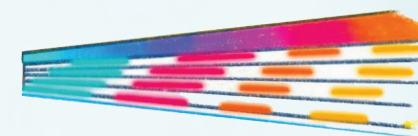


Ridley Cycle Entrance Mural

Commissioned by the BIA and installed by PARX as part of #KensingtonBRIGHT
Artists: @leechuts @indi_city

Man & Crowned owl

This captivating mural was created by the controversial, anonymous artist "ETCO" known for his many murals and graffiti in Calgary and Vancouver.

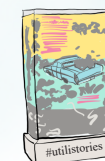


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This colorful, interactive light and mural installation was sponsored by @theodorecondos. Designed and installed by PARX
Artists & Makers: @michellehoogveld @fuse33calgary @indi_city

Strato-Chief Gardens

Utility box art featuring a 1963 Pontiac Strato Chief car and poetry.
Artist: Helen Young
Writer: Nikki Sheppy



Light Pole Banners

Changed four times a year, our colourful banners are installed and maintained by the BIA.



Local Stories

Hockey, racing pigeons and a date that lasted 50 years - Hillhurst stories.
Artist: My-An Nguyen



"Geo's" Mural

Artists: Sergey Ryutin and Alex Kwong.



"Swing Dance" Mural

Electro-swing inspired mural
Artist: Ben Moon



The Lido Heritage Sign

Look up for this heritage preservation art piece! This sign was salvaged and restored during redevelopment of the land into the new Lido Condos development. Originally this sign hung on the front of the Lido Cafe, a family owned long-term neighbourhood restaurant. Famous for their affordable breakfast plates and chinese food.



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