Telling Stories with Murals

Federal Reserve Policy Summit

Jane Golden, Executive Director

Mural Arts Philadelphia
Who Is Mural Arts Philadelphia?
OUR MISSION

We create art with others to transform places, individuals, communities, and institutions. Through this work, we establish new standards of excellence in the practice of public and contemporary art.
Beginnings
The Philadelphia Anti-Graffiti Network

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Mural Arts has strong relationships built over 33 years of collaboration.

Early Mural Arts

Stories of Our Youth
A Place to Call Home

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Their Silence is Deafening, by Ernel Martinez, part of A Place to Call Home. Completed 2011. Photo by Steve Weinik.
Second Friday event for journey2home, 2014. Photo by Steve Weinik.
Peace is a Haiku Song

Peace is a Haiku Song, by Parris Stancell and Josh Sarantitis. Completed 2012. Photo by Steve Weinik.
Stories of Incarceration and Homecoming
Healing Walls

Family Interrupted

Voices

Stories of Immigration and Agency
Journeys South

Different Paths, One Market, by Michelle Angela Ortiz, part of Journeys South. Completed 2011. Photo by Steve Weinik.
Southeast by Southeast

The Southeast by Southeast hub, March 17, 2016. Photo by Mike Reali.
47 Stories

Migrants, Ibrahim, Mingora–Philadelphia

WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS, RISKING OUR LIVES,
FOR OUR FAMILIES & OUR FUTURE
Stories of Resilience
Personal Renaissance (before)
Personal Renaissance

Photo by Mustafah Abdulaziz.
Swoon

Contemplation, Clarity, Resilience

Kensington Storefront

Opening day at the Kensington Storefront, in progress, 2017. Photo by Steve Weinik.
What’s Next for Mural Arts?
STORIES OF CIVIC LIFE:

Monument Lab

A democratic process for monument-making.

Prototype Monument for Center Square, City Hall Philadelphia, by Terry Adkins, 2015, initial phase of Monument Lab. Photo by Steve Weinik.
STORIES OF RESILIENCE:

Rippling Moon: An Urban Fairytale

Setting the stage to educate the public, particularly children, about trauma and resilience.

Shadow puppets at Meg Saligman’s studio. Photo by Steve Weinik.
STORIES OF THE IRAQI DIASPORA: Radio Silence

Reconstructing an Iraq that no longer exists, through a large-scale performance on Independence Mall, and a ten-week radio series, with artist Michael Rakowitz.
STORIES OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Float Lab

Educating and inspiring the public by getting face-to-face with the Schuylkill River. Rendering by Höweler + Yoon Architecture.
By the Numbers

250+ Artists employed by Mural Arts in any given year

1,000 Volunteer hours donated in 2015

~100 Public artworks created throughout the city every year

12K Tours visitors annually

4K+ Murals throughout Philadelphia worked on by Mural Arts

92% of graduating high school seniors in our Art Education program go on to college
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