

# Explore **Public Art** in Toronto

Art is an essential component of a vibrant city. Through art, we feel deep emotions, create shared experiences, and find connections to the world around us. This spring, head out, and experience art across your city!

You too can create  
**Public Art!**

Draw a mural you'd like to see on your walk to school!

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How does **Art** make you **Feel?**

What does **Public Art** mean to **You?**

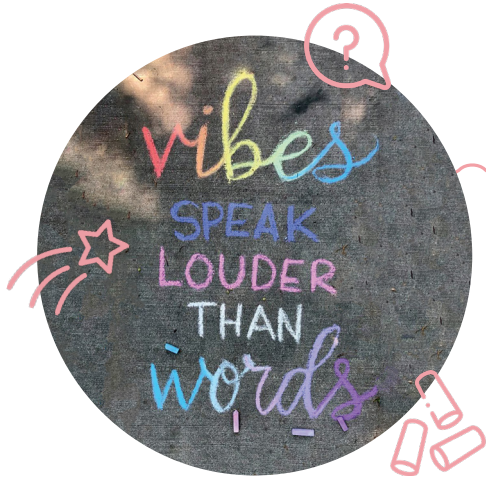
Where do you see **Public Art** in your **Community?**



## Art for All

Create a poem or a drawing sharing something you love about your neighbourhood.

Share it with a neighbour. Ask them to create something for another neighbour. Watch how you've created a ripple effect of sharing art.



## Surprise Chalk Messages

With chalk in hand, hit the streets creating chalk art for all to experience. Leave poems, surprise pictures, a wall of questions (*What do you wish for? When do you feel the most happy? What kind of superpower do you want?*). Watch as people stop to see your work.

Photo Credit: Renee Tratch

## Nature Ice Art

Make a hanging ice sculpture. Watch what happens when the sunlight filters through.

- Fill a dish or foil pie pan with water
- Place natural objects in the dish (ie. twigs, berries, bird seed, pine cones)
- Place a string half in and half out of the pan; this is what you'll use for hanging
- Leave outside overnight to freeze (or in your freezer)
- Pop it out of the pan or dish, hang and enjoy!



**\*Tip:** place birdseed in the dish and watch birds eat as it melts.

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## Visit the ArtworxTO Art Hubs

ArtworxTO Hubs are free spaces for artistic and community activity. They showcase exhibits, and offer activations, workshops and community programs. Visit these hubs, talk to the staff and discover extraordinary art in your city.

Here are some examples of works you'll see:



### Scarborough Town Centre

Check out the *Scarborough Heroes Exhibit*, curated by The Spoken Soul Collective featuring artwork by Joseph Osei Bonsu. Look for the free colouring book online *Scarborough Heroes: A History in Colour* or at the hubs.



### Cloverdale Mall

Visit *Tatanka 1&2* by artist Dana Claxton, curated by Claudia Arana. *Image courtesy of artist and ArtworxTO.*



### Downsview Park

Visit artist Kreecha's mural *ALLSTYLE*, which is part of a 360 foot called All City Shine curated by Danilo Deluxo McCallum.



### Union Station

Visit *I am land that remembers*, curated by Maya Wilson-Sanchez and see a diversity of artists including Iván Argote, *Turistas: King Charles III of Spain*.

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