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## Auburn Art Wall

Various artists, 2011

**317 Main St, Auburn, ME 04210**



The result of an art competition, the wall has a series of nine murals that explore the theme, "Androscoggin: Our Living River." All featured artists come from within Androscoggin County.

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## The Shoe Fountain

Ross Miller

**112 Main St, Auburn, ME 04210**



The fountain was inspired by the historic prominence of the shoemaking industry in L/A. The shoes, says Miller, represent what once was, a symbol of Auburn's motto, "No steps backwards."

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## Festival Plaza Canopy

2002

**112 Main St, Auburn, ME 04210**



One of the most prominent features of Auburn's downtown Festival Plaza, this functional artwork boasts a variety of colorful and lively canopies which provide shade and amusement for visitors.

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## Hope, Love Graffiti Art

Matthew Snow

**Auburn Riverwalk, Auburn, ME 04210**



This iconic L/A graffiti art can be best seen under and past the Court St. overpass on the Auburn Riverwalk. Just look across the Androscoggin!

## Ready to explore public art in the L/A area?

This tour allows you to explore some of Lewiston Auburn's signature works of public art from the comfort of your bike! The route is 2 miles long one way and should take 30 minutes to an hour to complete. Whether you're a local or a visitor, we hope you enjoy this unique window onto our community. For more information on L/A's public art, please scan the QR code below

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# Public Art

Self-Guided  
Biking Tour



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## Peace Pole

Melanie Therrien, 2019

120 Park St, Lewiston, ME 04240



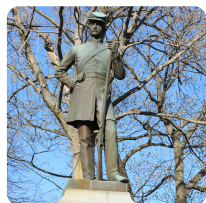
The Peace Pole features the word "peace" in 12 different, locally spoken languages. The pole, which is sponsored by Healthy Neighborhoods, is part of a downtown revitalization effort that includes this pocket park at Trinity Episcopal Church.

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## Union Soldier Statue

Franklin Simmons, 1868

120 Park St, Lewiston, ME 04240



This bronze statue of a Union Soldier, dedicated in 1868, stands proudly in Lewiston's Kennedy Park and is meant to honor the lives lost in the Civil War. Each side of the statue has a bronze plaque listing the names of the Maine soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the Union.

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## Many One Mural

Jeff Jaques & Grayling Cunningham, 2017

179 Lisbon St, Lewiston, ME 04240



According to Jaques, "The piece began as a collaboration between myself and 3 other local artists, working with spray paint. We worked all at the same time. It was purely spontaneous--no preconceived concept, image, or idea. We just painted next to each other and over each other."

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## Zebra Mural

Arlin Graff, 2018

62 Canal St, Lewiston, ME 04240



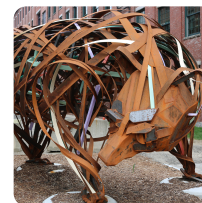
"The meaning behind the Zebra," reflects Brazilian artist Arlin Graff, "is 'community.' Zebras are rarely alone; they live and work in community. The mural represents the coming together of the growing immigrant community in L/A with a community of mostly white natives."

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## Bear Sculpture

Andy Rosen, 2020

170 Mill St, Lewiston, ME 04240



One of Lewiston's newest art-works, the Bear sculpture is made of bent strips of weathering steel. Auburn native Rosen hopes his work will "[call] attention to the beauty and the usefulness of the natural world" and spark the imagination of young children.

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## Lewiston Rattle

Charlie Hewitt, 2015

140 Mill St, Lewiston, ME 04240



Inspired by Hewitt's desire to preserve the beauty and identity of his hometown, the Lewiston Rattle sculpture features colorful symbols including a Fleur-de-lis, a nod to L/A's Franco-American heritage, and one in the shape of the country of Somalia, a shout out to the local Somali community.

