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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 artworks, the Bear sculpture is made of bent strips of weathering steel. 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, this 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.

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

Enjoy many of Lewiston Auburn's signature works of public art with this easygoing walking tour. The route is 1 mile long and takes 30 minutes to an hour to complete. (But why not linger with the art, grab a bite to eat, or do some shopping while you're at it?) For more information on local public art, please scan the QR code below.

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Lewiston-Auburn Public Art Self-Guided Walking Tour



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Hopeful

Charlie Hewitt, 2020

Bates Mill #5, Mill St, Lewiston, ME 04240



Hewitt's retro-style, colorful aluminum sign was inspired in part by bold roadside signs from the 50's and 60's. Hewitt describes hope "not as a gift," but rather a challenge that "requires action...commitment ...opening your eyes [and] making a decision."

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Fire Hydrant Whimsy

Melanie Therrien, Grayling Cunningham, & Sheri Withers, 2019



These three whimsical fire hydrants along Lisbon Street are among the many in the downtown. Keep an eye out for a sea turtle, a dog, and an friendly octopus!

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Bike Timeline Mural

Melanie Therrien & Cory Tancrede

97 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240



This mural, which is not far from Rainbow Bicycle, depicts the progression of bicycle design over the past three centuries. Melanie Therrien created the work because, as she said, "it was a big blank wall that I thought needed a mural."

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Wicked Wings

Wicked Illustrations, 2019

114 Lisbon St, Lewiston, ME 04240



Artists Melanie Therrien, Cory Tancrede, and Courtney Schlachter invite the public to be a part of the art. "Wicked Wings" features an assortment of wings for people to try on, whether as a plane or a fairy.

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Mixed Mural

Douglas Haig, Alexandra Hood & Sheri Withers

75 Park St, Lewiston, ME 04240



Among other things, this mural features a flower extravaganza and a girl with an umbrella. Reflecting on the collaboration among three artists, local painter Alexandra Hood notes that while they "all have different styles, the mural still came together beautifully."

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Hartley Block Mosaics

Stephen Miotto & Nancy Blum, 2019

163 Lisbon St, Lewiston, ME 04240



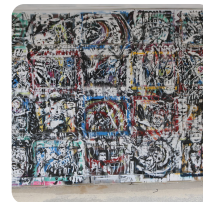
The two square mosaics are a part of the Hartley Block, a mixed income apartment building, and are an ode the work of renowned Maine artist Marsden Hartley. Hartley was a Lewiston native regarded as a pioneer of the American modernist art movement.

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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."

