

# Public Art in Anchorage

## 13 ♦ ANCHORAGE VISITOR'S BUREAU

F Street between 4th and 5th Avenues

Spirit Bridge ©Roger Barr

## 14 ♦ KEY BANK PLAZA

601 W. 5th Avenue

Exterior: *Wilderness, Wildlands and People: A Partnership for the People* ©Rachelle Dowdy gift

Interior: *A Parade of Alaska History* ©James A. Tapscott and John E. Svenson privately owned

## 15 ♦ WILLIAM A. EGAN CIVIC AND CONVENTION CENTER

555 W. 5th Avenue

Beaded Sky Curtain ©Jeanne Leffnigwell

Eskimo Spirit Carvings ©Melvin Olanna

Volcano Woman ©John Hoover

Rainbow Builders ©Susie Qimmaksak Bevins,

interior carpet

## 16 ♦ ALASKA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

621 W. 6th Avenue

Visual Music ©Eric Staller

South, east and west windows ©Ed Carpenter

Northern Domes ©Douglas Hansen

Field of Poppies ©Nancy Taylor Stonington,

design for carpet in lobby areas

Salmonberry ©Paula Dickey, design for upholstery fabric

in Discovery Theatre

Forest Floor ©Hugh McPeck, original designs are displayed in

ticket lobby

Aspen, Dogwood, Fern and Twinflower ©Pamela Harlow designs for

partitions in restrooms

Nature's Illumination ©Joy and Drew Motsinger

Masks by Alaska Native artists located throughout lobbies.

Artists: Fred Anderson, Sylvester Ayek, Lawrence J. Beck,

Kathleen Carlo, Nick Charles, Frank Ellanna, Alex Frankson,

John Hoover, Edna Davis Jackson, Nathan Jackson, Al Kaloke,

Hubert Kokuluk, John Kailukiak, Bert Ryan, James Schoppert,

Peter Smith, and Paul Tiulana. All rights reserved by all artists.

Woman of Alaska ©Jacques and Mary Regat gift

Works by Byron Birdsall and Jeanne Lawrence honor painter,

Sydney Lawrence gift.

17 ♦ SKYBRIDGE BETWEEN EGAN CENTER AND THE

ALASKA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Skywalker ©James Dault and Shala Dobson

## 18 ♦ CORNER OF 4TH AVENUE AND D STREET

Balto ©Jacques and Mary Regat gift

## 19 ♦ DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE

6th Avenue and G Street

Quartet ©William King

Hats for Anchorage ©Anita Fisk

All that Glitters is not Gold ©Elizabeth Mapelli

## 20 ♦ 5TH AVENUE GARAGE

5th Avenue and C Street

Fifth Avenue Reflections ©Bill FitzGibbons

## 21 ♦ DOWNTOWN FIRE STATION #1

122 East 4th Avenue

Ascend ©Barbara Yawit and Andrew Daoust

The Save ©Shala Dobson and Jim Dault

## 22 ♦ 6TH AVENUE TRANSIT SHELTER

6th Avenue between D and E

Akai Shikaku ©Elizabeth Mapelli, exterior glass

## 23 ♦ ANCHORAGE MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART

121 W. 7th Avenue

Homage to the Salmon ©William Kimura

Exterior Concrete Frieze ©Alex Combs

Earth, Sea, Sky: Cycles of Alaska Seasons ©Jim McCain gift

Crystal Lattice ©Robert Pfitzenmeier

Intruder ©Ned Smythe

Ice Walls ©Athena Tacha

## 24 ♦ FEDERAL BUILDING

7th Avenue between C and A

Untitled Fluorescent Light ©Dan Flavin

Untitled ©Sam Francis

Tlingit ©Robert Hudson

Chignik Rose ©Alvin Eli Amason

## 25 ♦ ANCHORAGE CEMETERY COLUMBARIUM

9th Avenue

Six Figures ©Paul Dungan

## 26 ♦ DENALI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

952 Cordova Street

Denali Wind ©Melanie Walker and George Peters

## 27 ♦ DOWNTOWN 9TH AVENUE PARK STRIP

Martin Luther King Memorial ©Jerome Meadows gift

## 28 ♦ DOWNTOWN 5TH AND G STREET

Planet Walk ©Eli Menaker with Sun created by

Julie Matthews gift

Mathematically correct planet stations are located

downtown and on the coastal trail.

## 29 ♦ 4TH AVENUE SHIP CREEK CENTER

411 W. 4th Avenue

Bear Totem ©Lawrance Sheakley gift

## 30 ♦ ROBERT B. ATWOOD BUILDING

550 W. 7th Avenue

Bone Music ©Leo Vait

There are a variety of murals in Anchorage

mostly painted by local artists.



## ALASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

2800 Providence Drive

This facility was completed and occupied in July 2005. Both interior and exterior artworks are part of the building. *Wintergarden Wall & Seasonal Meditation* glass works by ©Mark Eric Gulrud, are in the main entry lobby which is open to the public.

*Nurse Log* ©Don Charles

*Bohemian Waxwing Flock* ©Rachelle Dowdy

*Water, Wind, Sun, Moon Rhythms* ©Ayokunle Odeleye

*Alaska Time Lapse* ©Relja Penezic

*Braided Streams* ©Dorinda Skains

*Mythos* ©Sheila Wyne and Ruth Sorensen

## TED STEVENS ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recent works in the collection are located throughout the airport.

*Welcome to My World* ©Alvin Amason

*Departure* ©Kim Brown

*Vision of the Future* – Three paintings: © Carol Crump Bryner, Don Decker, Duke Russell

*Untitled* ©Warren Carther

*Our Family* ©Sonya Kelliher-Combs

*The Catch* ©Nathan Jackson

*Raven's Tail Robe* – 1964 *Earthquake* ©Teri Rofkar

*Old Bering Sea* ©Ron Senungetuk

The collection includes an exhibit of Alaska Native Art, entitled *Tradition, Innovation and Continuity*. Susan W. Fair, author of *Alaska Native Art*, curated the exhibit. The work, located in C Concourse in the Upper Mezzanine, represents art from Alaska Native cultures and regions across the state.

*Hunter Doll* ©Floyd and Amelia Kingeekuk

*Winter Dance Boots* ©Cecelia Peterson

*Bark and Willow Root Baskets* ©Daisy Demientieff

## CREDITS

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*Old Bering Sea (panel 2)* ©Ron Senungetuk,  
located at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport

## Public Art in Anchorage

Public art usually reflects the history, culture and people of the community where it is located. The artwork in this downtown map of Anchorage reflects a changing community as it rapidly continues to grow and innovate, while holding onto its original Alaska Native cultural and pioneer roots. For thirty years the 1% for Art Program of the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Municipality of Anchorage has celebrated artists and the visual environment by installing permanent artwork throughout the state and in the city of Anchorage. Except for memorials and gifts, all artwork is selected by a committee of community members dedicated to making Anchorage a better place to live by enhancing its urban landscape. All the artwork is situated in everyday locations frequented by visitors and residents alike.

This downtown map includes federal, state and municipal artwork, as well as monuments and gifts contributed to the city for many years before the state law was passed in 1975. It's an abbreviated list within walking distance of downtown. The public art collection in Anchorage has something for everyone and we hope you enjoy this informal walking tour. If you would like more information, contact Andrea Noble at the Alaska State Council on the Arts 907-269-6605 or email [andrea\\_noble@eed.state.ak.us](mailto:andrea_noble@eed.state.ak.us) or Jocelyn Young, Municipality of Anchorage 907-343-6473 or email [youngjh@muni.org](mailto:youngjh@muni.org).

### 1 ♦ ALASKA RAILROAD STATION

1st Avenue

*Totem pole* ©Alaska Indian Arts of Haines gift

### 2 ♦ E STREET AND 2ND AVENUE

*Eisenhower Tribute* ©Mary and Jacques Regat gift

### 3 ♦ RESOLUTION PLAZA

3rd Avenue and L Street

*Captain James Cook* ©Bronze John Tweed reproduction by Derek Freeborn gift

### 4 ♦ CARR-GOTTSTEIN BUILDING

K Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues

*The Last Blue Whale* ©Josef Princiotta privately owned

### 5 ♦ CAPTAIN COOK PARKING GARAGE

K Street between 4th and 5th Avenues

*3 Ships* ©Josef Princiotta privately owned

### 6 ♦ NESBETT COURTHOUSE

825 W. 4th Avenue

*Attaining Balance Within* ©Lee Wallace and Edwin DeWitt, exterior red cedar totem poles

*On and On* ©Lowell Zercher, and seven additional clocks on different floors

*In Search of Truth* ©Susie Qimmaksak Bevins, suspended work in main lobby

*Consider Wisdom, Consider Freedom, Consider Justice and Consider Truth* ©Vivienne McConnell, stained glass windows on each floor in lobby

### 7 ♦ BONEY COURTHOUSE

303 K Street

*Bronze Bear Sculpture* ©Mike Sirl, exterior plaza

*Carved teak wall panels of interior Eskimo sod house* ©Ron Senungetuk, 5th floor

**Main Lobby:**

*Tlingit wall panel* ©Alaska Indian Arts Inc.

*Thunderbird* – *Killer Whale Totem* and *carved wood panels* ©Leo Jacobs Sr. and Edwin Kasko

*Wall panel of Barrow Eskimos* ©Larry Ahvakana

### 8 ♦ SNOWDEN BUILDING

820 W. 4th Avenue

*Alaskan Wildflowers* ©Gail Parsons

### 9 ♦ ANCHORAGE PIONEERS HOME

923 W. 11th Avenue

*Camera Obscura* ©Tony Rubey, main lobby

*The Hunt* ©Michael Kennedy, 1st and 2nd floors

*Pioneers Mural* ©Joan Bugbee Jackson, 5th floor

### 10 ♦ OLD FEDERAL BUILDING

4th Avenue between G and F Streets

*Aurora* ©Keith Appel, main lobby gift

### 11 ♦ OLD CITY HALL

4th Avenue and E Street

*Seward's Monument* ©Gerald Conaway gift

### 12 ♦ E STREET TERRACE

4th Avenue and E Street

*Bear and Raven* ©Hugh McPeck gift



The Municipality  
of Anchorage