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Public art helps make moments of everyday life beautiful. It causes us to be unexpectedly reflective.

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Public Art downtown Holland





Sandie Coffman

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1 Zhoondige Kwe
(Strong Hearted Woman)
A 5,000-pound Indiana limestone sculpture honoring strong women in leadership within the Anishinaabe Native American tribe.
Artist: Jason Quigno
Location: 8th St between College + Columbia Aves (by splash pad)

2 Tulip I
This sculpture, created in memory of Barbara Padnos, celebrates Holland's tulip culture.
Artist: Stuart Padnos
Location: 8th St + Columbia Ave (at Holland Area Arts Council)

3 Pantanemone
This kinetic wind sculpture spins in the breeze, combining art and engineering. It's a dynamic representation of Holland's natural beauty and creative innovation.
Artist: Denis Foley
Location: 8th St + Columbia (at Holland Area Arts Council)

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4 205 Coffee Bar Mural
A mural celebrating the simple beauty of flowers, a gift of nature that brings joy to our days.
Artist: Chris Garcia
Location: 205 Columbia Ave

5 Chess Set
A large (seasonal) wooden chess set in a peaceful pocket park, offering a fun and inviting space for the community to enjoy outdoor recreation and strategy.
Artist: Evergreen Commons Senior Center Woodshop
Location: NE Corner of 8th St + Columbia Ave

6 The Dutchman
A tribute to Holland's Dutch spirit, this sculpture celebrates the town's heritage and cultural pride.
Artist: Stuart Padnos
Location: 7th St + Lincoln Ave (by entrance to Windmill Island)

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7 The Valentine
Statue of an elderly couple sharing a Valentine, symbolizing love and companionship.
Artist: George Lundeen
Location: 145 Columbia Ave (at entrance to Freedom Village)

8 Tulip II
A tulip sculpture adding beauty and artistry to the town's public spaces.
Artist: Stuart Padnos
Location: 6th St (at Window on the Waterfront)

9 Timeless Tulips
A heartfelt tribute to the artist's friend, Billie Houtman Clark, this sculpture honors creativity, friendship, and the town's tulip legacy.
Artist: Cynthia McKean
Location: 6th St between College + Columbia Ave (Window on the Waterfront)

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10 Tulip Time
Dressed in traditional Dutch clothing, these statues of "Geertje + Cornelis" honor the history and heritage of Holland.
Artist: Billie Clark
Location: 6th St between College + Columbia Ave (Window on the Waterfront)

11 Waves of Innovation
A striking indoor mural representing the area's commitment to technology and forward-thinking.
Artist: Chris Garcia
Location: 7th St + College Ave (Lakeshore Advantage Next Center)

12 Water Lily
Statue of a young girl sitting on a tree stump, fascinated by water flowing in rivulets from the lily in her hand.
Artist: Rosalind Cook
Location: 6th St + Central Ave

13 Venhuizen Auto Company
This restored faded billboard mural honors the Studebaker DeSoto Plymouth Venhuizen Auto Company that once resided here.
Restorer: Vintage Car Club of Holland
Location: 7th St + Central Ave (behind Warm Friend)

14 Pledge of Allegiance
A collection of statues featuring children gazing up at the American flag, symbolizing patriotism and unity.
Artist: Glenna Goodacre
Location: Corner of 8th St + College Ave

15 Joy of Music
This musical quintet features the face of George Lundeen as bass player, who modeled the "Joy of Music" statues after his family members.
Artist: George Lundeen
Location: 8th St + Central Ave
**Actual shoe imprints approaching sculpture are that of Edgar Prince in memory of his many contributions to downtown.*

16 Storybooks
Two children share a book. This statue is a touching tribute to childhood wonder and the magic of stories.
Artist: George Lundeen
Location: 215 Central Ave (Family Central walkway)

17 Tribute to the People
Created in 1978, this mural celebrates Holland's growing Latino population and their contributions to the community.
Artist: Jose Narezo
Location: 16 W 9th St

18 Secret Garden
A charming statue of young girls reading The Secret Garden, evoking the magic of childhood and literature.
Artist: Mark Lundeen
Location: 10th St + Central Ave

19 Albertus C VanRaalte
A gift to the city for its Sesquicentennial in 1997, this statue faces Hope College and Pillar Church, both established by VanRaalte, Holland's founder.
Designer: Leonard Crunelle
Sculptor: James Gafgen
Location: Central Ave between 10th + 11th St (within Centennial Park)

20 Coral Rock Fountain
A marble fountain featuring coral rock from the West Indies, a gift from the Dutch in 1902. It stands as a beautiful centerpiece in Centennial Park.
Artist: Johannes VanLente
Location: 10th St + Central Ave

21 Wizard of Oz Exhibit *
This exhibit exists to honor L. Frank Baum, author of the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, who summered here. Follow the yellow brick road to seven life-sized characters and across the Street to a (seasonal) living Oz book.
Artist: Nick Christensen
Location: 12th St + River Ave
*2 connected exhibits - next to Herrick library + Southwest corner (seasonally) of Centennial Park

22 Perro Del Sol (sun dog)
Created in 1981, this crisscross neon-colored steel sculpture is about "spirit of creation and activity of movement."
Artist: Billy Mayer
Location: 300 S River Ave (at Herrick Library)

23 Pedal Power Mural
A vibrant mural celebrating Holland's bike-friendly culture, it highlights the town's love for cycling, outdoor activities, and its role in local life and tourism.
Artist: Erica Lang
Location: 13th St + River Ave

24 Ben Franklin
A statue of Benjamin Franklin reading the Declaration of Independence. This piece celebrates the pursuit of knowledge, freedom, and the ideals that shaped the nation.
Artist: Mark Lundeen
Location: River Ave between 8th + 9th St

25 Small Pantanemone
A smaller version of the original kinetic sculpture, continuing to celebrate movement and artistic creativity.
Artist: Dennis Foley
Location: 8th St + River Ave (at Apothecary Gift Shop)

26 Google-Eyed Way Finder
A playful sculpture designed to draw attention to the downtown way-finding maps, guiding visitors through the heart of the city.
Artists: Dennis Foley + Todd Engle
Location: 8th St + River Ave (at Apothecary Gift Shop)

27 Model Drug Apothecary
This mural is a tribute to the building's history as the Model Drug Store.
Artist: Dean Hernes
Location: River Ave between 7th + 8th St

28 The Protector
This touching statue of an officer comforting a young girl represents protection, community care, and Holland's commitment to safety and compassion for all its residents.
Artist: Neil Brodin
Location: 8th St + Pine Ave

29 PADNOS Scrap Sculpture Row
Whimsical sculptures made from scrap metal, PADNOS Scrap Sculpture Row celebrates sustainability and creativity, showcasing the power of recycling and art in the community.
Artist: Stuart Padnos
Location: 85 Pine Ave

30 Chris Crafting
A mural honoring Holland's legacy in boatmaking, it celebrates Chris-Craft boats and the craftsmanship that helped establish the town's reputation for quality and innovation.
Artist: Chris Garcia
Location: 216 VanRaalte Ave (Side of Boatwerks building)

31 Queretaro Fountain
This marble fountain symbolizes the friendship between Holland and its sister city, Queretaro, Mexico. It stands as a tribute to global connections and cultural exchange.
Artist: Jose Luis Covarrubias Herrera
Location: Kollen Park

32 The Immigrants
Donated in 1997 by the Dutch province of Drenthe to commemorate Holland's Sesquicentennial, these statues depict immigrants arriving on the shores of a new land.
Artist: Bert Kievit
Location: 240 Kollen Park Dr (West side of Kollen Park)