

LEXINGTON MURAL CHALLENGE

Lexington has beautiful, imaginative and thought-provoking street art at nearly every turn. Created by both high-profile commissioned artists and anonymous painters alike, these murals continue to shape the city of Lexington and are just waiting to be discovered.

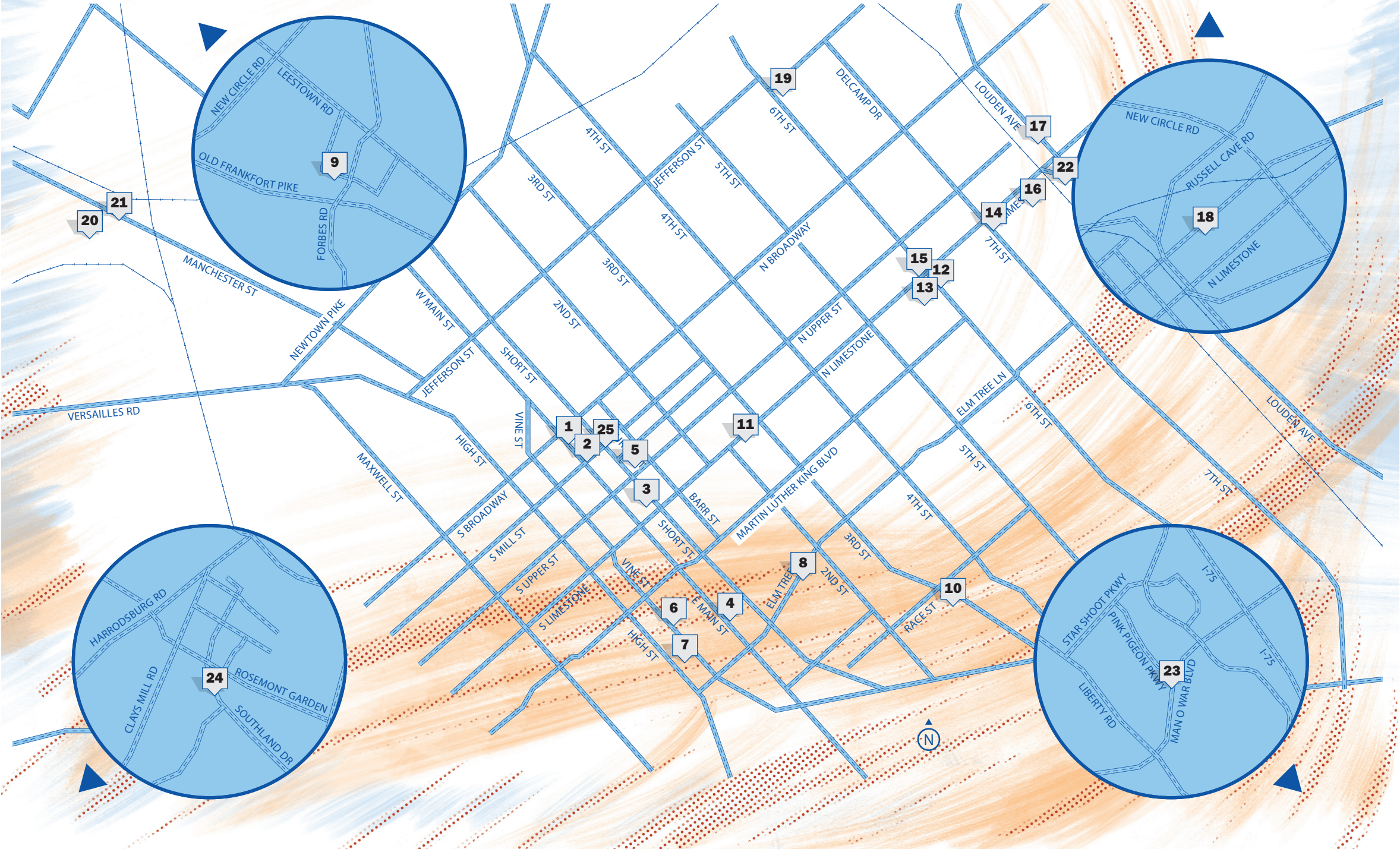
SO, TAKE OUR MURAL CHALLENGE!

- Find and snap a photo of at least five murals in town
- E-mail your photos to biglex@visitlex.com with the subject line "Mural Challenge"
- Post your favorites online using [#sharethlex](https://www.instagram.com/sharethlex)
- We'll send you a free poster as a prize for completing your challenge.

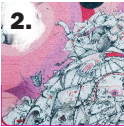
HAPPY HUNTING!



LEXINGTON KENTUCKY STREET ART MAP*



1. TULIP POPLAR
Lucy Hale | Broadway between Short and Main
Painted in October 2014, this colorful mural was commissioned by LexPark and Saul Good and coats a stairwell inside the Lexington parking garage. Originally from Knott County, Hale is a graduate of the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.



2. MOONSHINE
How & Nosm | Short Street between Broadway and Mill
Only visible by foot, this whimsical yet industrial mural was painted by artists and twin brothers, How & Nosm. See if you can count the number of black spheres in the mural, or better yet, take a jump photo in front of it!



3. THE NIGHT WATCHERS
Andrew Hem | 100 block of West Short Street
Los Angeles artist, Andrew Hem, has been known to paint otherworldly beings like the ones seen in this mural, which was painted in 2014 as part of a commission project by PRHBTN. See if you can spot a Hello Kitty cameo.



4. LEXINGTON FUN
Britt Spencer | 200 block of East Short Street
This imaginative painting has been around since 2005 and was painted by Lexington native Britt Spencer who is recognized by the New York Society of Illustrators. Can you spy the unconventional animal in the horse race?



5. LILY AND THE SILLY MONKEYS
Herakut | Belle's Cocktail House on Market Street
Part of a storybook series by Herakaut, Lily and the Silly Monkeys was created in 2012 as part of the PRHBTN program. German artists Hera and Akut, joined forces under the name Herakaut to erect murals around the world. Its sister mural, Where Dreams Come From, can be found on North Limestone.



6. LINCOLN
Eduardo Kobra | 200 block of Water Street
Standing 60 feet high on the back of the famous Kentucky Theater, this colorful kaleidoscope mural is, as far as we know, the world's largest mural of Abraham Lincoln. It was painted by acclaimed Brazilian street artist Eduardo Kobra, whose other works can be found all over the world in cities like New York, Los Angeles and Moscow.



7. MIND, BODY AND SOUL
Wasseem Touma | 200 block of Vine Street
Born in Sydney, Australia, artist Wasseem Touma lets his Arabic heritage shine in pieces like this 2011 mural, which can be found along the High Street side of the YMCA building.



8. LOUIS ARMSTRONG
Odeith | Corner of Elm Tree Lane and Corral Streets
Celebrating the storied musical past of Lexington's east end, this 30 by 70-foot Louis Armstrong mural was painted by renowned graffiti artist Sergio Odeith after his first Lexington mural was accidentally power-washed away.



9. STOCKYARD COMMONS
Dronex, Inc. | 200 block of Lisle Industry Road
This funky mural was created by Dronex, and features a colorful collage of cattle, chickens and pigs.



10. KNOW YOUR HISTORY. THEN MAKE HISTORY.
Sundiata Rashid | 300 block of Race Street
This mural was designed to tell the story of the neighborhood where it resides, and it even features some of the neighborhood's children. Rashid wanted to tie the past and present together by painting the past in black and white and the future in color.



11. WALL PAINTINGS ON SIDE OF THIRD STREET STUFF
Unknown | 257 North Limestone
As whimsical outside as it is inside, Third Street Stuff features colorful paintings along its exterior walls and often features everyday items turned into art.



12. STRANGE CHARACTERS
Unknown | 600 North Limestone
Little is known about these strange characters that can be found on the side of Progress Market, but the characters appear to be colorful cartoon versions of the statues at Easter Island.



13. WHERE DREAMS COME FROM
Unknown | 600 North Limestone
The sister mural to Lily and the Silly Monkeys, this piece was painted by two-person German street art team Herakut. This is another installation in their "Giant Storybook Series" that spans multiple continents.



14. BUFFALOGIRL
BroCoLoco | 712 N Limestone
This mural was painted by BroCoLoco to coincide with the renaissance of the hip North Limestone area. It can be found on the side of Vintage on Lime shop.



15. A TRADITION OF MUSIC ON NORTH LIMESTONE
Michael Burrell | 601 N Limestone
Focusing on the history of blues music in the Limestone area, this celebratory mural is on the facade of Al's Bar and is part of the LexArts program. It is one of two music-centric murals in Lexington, the other being Odeith's 'Louis Armstrong.'



16. THE BUFFALO
ROA | Off North Limestone on the 100 block of Luigart Ave
Belgium street artist ROA, painted this mural as part of the 2014 PRHBTN program. ROA is somewhat of an elusive artist who often plays with the concept of life and death in his paintings, and has an affinity for including animals and rodents in his work.



17. BUS BARN MURALS
LEXINGTON TRANSIT AUTHORITY
Unknown | 100 block of West Loudon Ave
Depicting the history of public transportation in Lexington, this piece was commissioned by LexArts and LexTran for the LexArts Outdoor Murals Project in 2012.



18. LEXINGTON HISTORY AND CULTURE
Esteban Camacho Steffensen | Whitaker BankBall Park
Home to the Lexington Legends baseball team, the Whitaker Bank Ballpark features four different murals painted by this Portland artist. Each reflects the history of Lexington baseball and Lexington culture.



19. HORSES JUMPING
Gaia | 600 block of Bellaire Ave in the "Bread Box"
This large mural features five Thoroughbred horses leaping off an empty equestrian pedestal as keffiyeh print from the United Emirates unfurls in the background. It can be found in front of West Sixth Brewery.



20. I AM MO
MTO | Distillery District
Perhaps the most head-turning and controversial mural in Lexington is the 75 by 270-foot MTO mural on the side of the Pepper Distillery Warehouse near the Distillery District. MTO is known for painting giant murals of famous celebrities, but this particular character is not one.



21. EINSTEIN MURAL ON A GARAGE
Unknown | 1110 block of Manchester Street
This mysterious mural is painted on a garage door near the Distillery District, and very little is known about its artist. It depicts a pensive-looking Albert Einstein.



22. HARRY DEAN STANTON
Graham Allen & Geoff Murphy | 720 Bryan Ave
In honor of the late Kentucky-born actor, Harry Dean Stanton, artists Graham Allen and Geoff Murphy created a portrait mural that was unveiled during the Harry Dean Stanton Fest. The mural is displayed on the front of the Kentucky for Kentucky Fun Mall.



23. OLD STYLE ADVERTISING WALL ART
Unknown | 1808 Alysheba Way
Saul Good Restaurant commissioned an artist to paint this traditional wall advertising on the side of the restaurant as part of the LexArts program and features an Anita Madden quote.



24. THE MARKET FOR MUSIC
Michael Burrell | 500 block of Southland Drive
Lexington artist, Michael Burrell, painted this piece of the Southland Farmer's Market. This mural features a group of bluegrass musicians playing various instruments.



25. MAN O' WAR
Agustin Zarate | 300 block of Short Street
Unveiled in 2017, this 30x30 mural was erected to commemorate the 100th birthday of the legendary Man o' War, one of the greatest racehorses of all time. The artist, Agustin Zarate, is a longtime Lexington resident and was selected by LexArts and Mt. Brilliant for his authenticity in capturing Man o' War's greatness.

*Because our street art scene is constantly evolving, some of our newest murals may not be reflected on the current edition of this brochure. For the most up-to-date list of murals, check out visitlex.com/mural-challenge.