**Artful Adventures**

**FROM WORLD-CLASS CREATIVE SPACES TO INNOVATIVE PUBLIC ART DISPLAYS, OMAHA IS AN ART DESTINATION.**

Omaha is home to an expansive selection of art and art-based centers – most of which are free and open to the public.

For a space with a creative, open, and urban feel, visit **KANEKO**. This downtown cultural space housed in three turn-of-the-century warehouses was founded by renowned artist Jun Kaneko and wife Ree. The venue operates its progressive programming by hosting innovative artists, exhibitions, performances, and events. Find the organizations guiding principles, collaboration, innovation and uniqueness, in everything presented by KANEKO.

The **Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts** is another art heavy hitter. Founded by artists for artists, Bemis provides residency for creatives from around the globe. Visitors will find inspiration in the ever-changing art exhibitions featuring work from both new and seasoned artists, and innovative public programs.

For a memorable art experience, check out **Hot Shops Art Center** – named for “hot shops” featuring glass blowing, pottery, and bronze casting. Over 80 studio artists welcome you to visit, explore, and view this massive 92,000 square feet warehouse with displays that run the art form gamut. View evolving exhibitions at its four art galleries, create your own masterpiece at an ongoing class or workshop, and attend one of their can’t-miss biannual open houses.

Take a self-guided walking tour and discover amazing public art all throughout the city. **Spirit of Nebraska’s Wilderness and Pioneer Courage Parks**, one of the world’s largest collections of bronze and stainless steel, spans five city blocks downtown and features 123 pieces and installations depicting Omaha’s pioneer history. A quick walk away is the 32,000 sq. ft. mural **Fertile Ground**, one of the country’s largest public murals. Head east to see **Monument to Labor**, the second largest labor monument in the United States. With more than 400 public art displays in Omaha, we haven’t scratched the surface of Omaha’s art scene.

Colorful murals painted by local artists span the city, especially in Omaha’s historic neighborhoods. The South Omaha Mural Project murals depict the diversity of the area. A new mural in the Florence area pays homage to the area’s historic routes. See more street art in North Omaha, Downtown, North Downtown, Benson, and more.

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