

Town of Huntington Public Art Initiative

What Is Public Art?

Public art is a mirror that reflects the local environment, cultural values, and artistic vitality of the community in which it exists.

At its best, public art is more than just art installed in public places. It is a community-based process of dialogue, involvement, and participation. Public art enhances the quality of life for citizens by encouraging a heightened sense of place, enhancing a community's prestige, and enlivening the visual quality of the built environment.

– Lake Douglas, public art consultant and former public art director at the Arts Council of New Orleans, from “Public Art Funding” Americans for the Arts (Dec. 2000)

Commissioned Artworks:



Madeline Wiener
Generations (2013)
Carved Adair Limestone
Gateway Plaza, Huntington Station



Project Artist: Garin Baker, Carriage House Art Studio; **Project Excel Arts Coordinator:** Chris Ricco; **Project Excel Teen Apprentices:** Alex Bodner, Sarah Bregman, Morgan Brown, Jimmy Collins, Gina Fagnoli, Danielle Giangrasso, Jordan Gibbs, Jennifer Hainy, Jesse Hammel, Lindsay Larkin, Alyson Malico, Gabby Morales, Brenna Murdock, Greg Oh, Danni Reinbachs, Joselin Rodriguez, Matt Rueger, Paulina Stewart, Kim Stodinski, Brandon Wall, & Brit Wurtz
Sailing in Huntington Bay (2009)
Novacolor acrylic on polytab cloth panels adhered to cinderblock wall
Mural overlooking Town parking lot at 273 New York Avenue, Huntington



Thea Lanzisero
Dress Armor (2010)
Welded steel (painted)
Anne Frank Memorial Garden in
Arboretum Park, Melville



Mark Kuhn
Town Hall Mobile (1999)
Forty-eight multilayered acrylic images
suspended on eight stainless steel lines
Lobby of Huntington Town Hall

Traffic Signal Box Projects:



Jack Pierce
Untitled (2015)
Graphic design digitally printed on vinyl
wrap installed on a traffic signal box
Wall St. & Gerard St., Huntington



Robert Giordano
Sunrise on Huntington Bay (2015)
Painting digitally reproduced on vinyl
wrap installed on a traffic signal box
Wall St. & Southdown Rd., Huntington



Philip Jordan
Shopping Bag of Plenty (2015)
 Enamel paint on a traffic signal box
 Wall St. & Central St., Huntington



Joseph Scinto
Sewing & Trade School Building (2015)
 Artwork digitally reproduced on vinyl
 wrap installed on a traffic signal box
 Gerard St. & West Neck Rd., Huntington



Daniel Cordani
Treescape (2015)
 Graphic design digitally printed on vinyl
 wrap installed on a traffic signal box
 Wall St. & Union Pl., Huntington

Huntington Station Banners:

50 banners are mounted on utility poles throughout the Huntington Station Business Improvement District (BID) printed with designs created by five different local artists, in addition to the slogan design created by a local graphic designer. For images & info visit: www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HSbanners.

Donated Artworks:



John Clement
Intervals of Prime #3 (2000)
 3 1/2" steel pipe
 Heckscher Park, Huntington



Sandy Farkas
Ferrous Equinous (2007)
 Welded steel & chain
 Fairmeadows Park, Huntington Station

Temporary Installations:

A wide variety of temporary installations of works on loan from a wide range of artists is on view in various Town parks. For images and further information, including an archive of past temporary installations no longer on view, visit: www.HuntingtonNY.gov/PublicArtInventory

Poetry for the HART:



This annual program selects teen poetry for display on colorful placards in the interior advertising spaces of HART buses. For further information visit: www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry.

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Nine citizens appointed by the Town Board serve as volunteers on Huntington's Public Art Advisory Committee, assisting in the planning and implementation of the Town's Public Art Initiative. Coordinated through the Town's Division of Cultural Affairs, this Committee recommends future projects in an annual Public Art Plan approved by the Town Board and assists in securing non-town resources to realize planned projects. For additional information on the Town's Public Art Initiative visit www.HuntingtonNY.gov/PublicArt or call 631-351-3099.

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