

## 1: 16 Must-See Examples Of Chicago Street Art: Chicagoist

*A Guide to Chicago's Murals [Mary Lackritz Gray] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Chicago is a city known for its fabulous architecture and public sculpture by artists such as Picasso and Calder.*

You see it on your walk to work, passing by while riding the CTA and plastered throughout our many neighborhoods. Public art is a vital part of what makes our city beautiful, creative, inviting and unique. And one that I personally have a soft spot for. First off, we have our own massive Pablo Picasso sculpture just plopped down in the middle of our lovely Chicago that you ok, mostly tourists can slide down. That in itself is pretty awesome. But the history of the sculpture, the fact that Picasso per usual gave no care what people thought and NEVER explained what the piece was suppose to represent makes it even more badass. Commissioned in , Picasso worked for two years, combining his style from earlier works and taking parts of original sketches, before he finally presented a inch tall model of what he envisioned for the piece. The sketches and model are still on display at the Art Institute of Chicago today. The steel statue was unveiled in and has become an icon that many worldwide associate with our city. The work is a statement of permanence and determination, strength and awe. Hunt himself is a quintessential artist of the city and this sculpture attests to his timeless significance. Looking strong, defiant and majestic, they have stood at their perches since , making them one of the oldest displays of public art in this city. Plus, they make a cameo in the Bulls epic kick off video before the starting lineup is introduced. The mural, located on the west wall of the alley beside the FedEx store on 57 St. Unfortunately Wyatt passed away of an accidental drug overdose, but those who knew him refused to let that be his legacy. South Side Weekly wrote a beautiful profile on Wyatt last year to mark the 10th anniversary of his passing. Hello, Yellow Brick Road! Visitors and green Chicagoans are, dare we say, percent of the time introduced to this now iconic piece by its affectionate nicknameâ€” The Bean. Surely its creator, acclaimed British sculptor Anish Kapoor , does not sanction such terms of endearment. Visiting when attending a concert at Jay Pritzker Pavilion or another fabulous exhibit at The Art Institute of Chicago, or merely indulging out-of-town guests, deep down we all love a little Bean in our lives. Its open design welcomes exploration and to take in the view from every angle. It reminds me of an alien spaceship landing in our city, something curious and strange that always makes me smile when I pass by. The park runs along McCormick Boulevard from Dempster to the north and Touhy to the south with dedicated walking and bike paths and seating areas, so you can make a day of it by taking a bike ride up there and enjoying the whole stretch. Check their website for directions on visiting the full two mile expanse. Besides being a wonderful neighborhood full of amazing food and culture to enjoy, it also has some of the most beautiful murals in Chicago, from elaborate, massive works to intricate mosaics. Originally a collaboration between Chicago Urban Society, the National Museum of Mexican Art and Park Works, the murals of Pilsen have outgrown the original project and sanctioned works blend together with some incredible street art on the fly throughout the neighborhood. Head south and spend the day hitting the pavement and exploring the murals of Pilsen. Check out the video below for a guided tour of some of the art throughout the neighborhood. Frankie Knuckles mural Street art, for the most part, is ephemeral. The artist creates something, the city takes it down and the piece lives on in photographs. We interact with street art slightly differently now, interactions changing from Polaroid pictures to Instagram and increasingly legal murals. When house music icon Frankie Knuckles died last year, the city was grieving. It honors a true Chicago inspiration and is seen by thousands of people every day on the Blue Line in between the California and Logan Square stations. Contact the author of this article or email tips [chicagoist](mailto:chicagoist).

## 2: A Guide to Chicago's Murals - Mary Lackritz Gray - Google Books

*Public art and murals are a big part of neighborhood life in Chicago. Though some neighborhoods are better known for large sweeping murals than others, art can be spotted in every neighborhood.*

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### 3: Chicago Murals in the Pilsen Neighborhood | Find Public Art

*A Guide to Chicago's Murals is the first definitive handbook to the murals of Chicago and suburbs. With full-color illustrations of nearly two hundred murals and.*

### 4: Chicago Murals & Street Art | Where to Find Public Art & Tours

*This book is a wonderful guide to Chicago's rich and unique mural tradition."â€"Elizabeth Alexander, Chicago Tribune Books "If you love art and history, this is a book you'll truly enjoy."â€"Al Paulson, Utne Reader.*

### 5: The 10 Best Street And Public Art Pieces In Chicago : Chicagoist

*A Guide to Chicagos Murals by Mary Lackritz Gray. Chicago is a city known for its fabulous architecture and public sculpture by artists such as Picasso and Calder.*

### 6: Chicago Tribune - We are currently unavailable in your region

*Through these murals, the history of Chicago and the nation is writ in churches and lobbies, on viaducts and school walls. Mary Gray's A Guide to Chicago's Murals is the first definitive handbook to the treasures that can be found all over the city.*

### 7: A Guide to Chicago's Murals (): Mary Lackritz Gray - BiblioVault

*Chicago is a city known for its fabulous architecture and public sculpture by artists such as Picasso and Calder, but anyone who has seen the gorgeous lunettes in the Auditorium Theater or the South Side's Wall of Respect, which inaugurated the city's contemporary mural movement, knows that Chicago has an equally rich tradition of mural painting.*

### 8: A Guide to Chicagoâ€™s Murals, Gray

*The guide will get you down to street level and help you explore the wall murals, graffiti and stencils that pepper Chicago. Happy hunting. Learn More About Street Art.*

### 9: A Guide to Chicago's Murals : Mary Lackritz Gray :

*In Chicago, art is everywhere and we're here to help you find murals and street art to explore. See our guide to find some of the best public art in Chicago. Meeting Professionals.*

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