



MISSOULA DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
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Missoula Downtown Foundation Arts & Culture Impact Grants 2024



THE DOROTHY DRAGON

131 W. Alder Street
Created by Lillian Nelson

Missoula artist Lily Nelson brought building owner Sandy Mitchell's vision to life over the course of 10 weeks. The UM graduate used three exterior walls to showcase the dragon weaving around the windows and up the chimney! Visit <https://thedelusionartist.com/> to learn more about the artist.



FREE FLOW

218 E. Main Street
Created by Kelsey Dzintars

A professionally-trained artists from Bozeman, Kelsey Dzintars painted Free Flow in six days. The mural features elements of the Clark Fork river, Missoula's mountainous landscape, and icons of the river's ecosystem, including the Blue Heron, the Bitterroot Flower, and native trees. Visit <https://kelseydzintars.com/> to learn more about the artist.

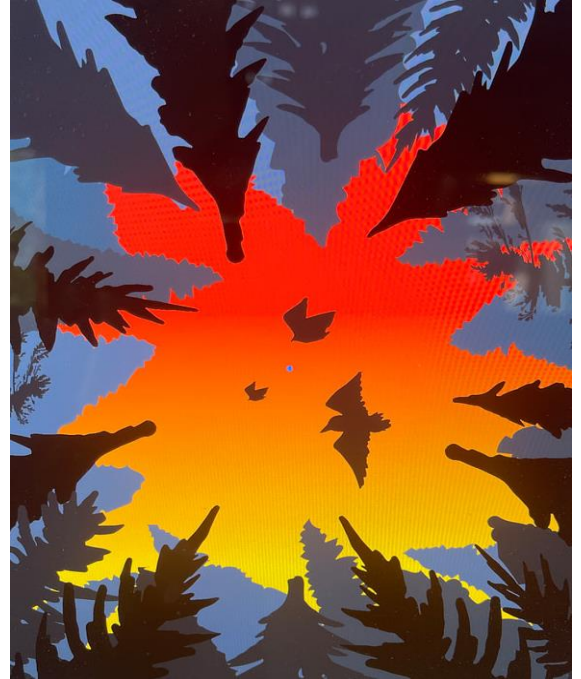
Free Flow & Kelsey Dzintars by Shawn Strasburg

Other Murals Completed in Downtown Missoula in 2024

WHAT IS FREEDOM?

MISSOULA ART MUSEUM TEEN ART PROGRAM (TAP) 2021
128 W. Main

Created by teens enrolled in the 2021 Summer TAP Program, these six murals on vinyl have been installed on the north (alley) side of the Central Park Parking Garage. In collaboration with local artist Janaina Vieira-Marques, Missoula high school students explored the question, "What is Freedom?".



ART IN THE WILD

420 W. Broadway

Live Outside Go Explore is the mantra of LOGE Camps, which just opened the newly-renovated property at 420 W. Broadway. The hotel is washed in massive murals created by Liam McWilliams, a Pratt Institute graduate who has done artwork all across the country. Visit <https://www.4amsomewhere.com/> to learn more about the artist.

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THE LILY

515 S. Higgins

Created by Parker Beckley

Funded by the owners of GILD, local Missoula artist Parker Beckley took a wall that has been a major target for graffiti and transformed it into a beautiful display of yellow lilies, connecting to the history of GILD's namesake, The Gilded Lily Restaurant. GILD is proud to be continuing The Butterfly Building's long history of supporting art in Missoula. Visit <https://www.parkerbeckley.com/> to learn more about the artist.

For more information on the Missoula Downtown Foundation or the Downtown Arts & Culture Impact Grants, visit <https://www.missouladowntown.com/missoula-downtown-foundation/grants/>.

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