

NEIGHBORHOOD MURAL TOUR

SOUTH SIDE DRIVING TOUR

S DAMEN AVE

W 83RD ST

S RACINE AVE

W 87TH ST

W 79TH ST

S ASHLAND AVE

W 71ST ST

W MARQUETTE AVE

W 63RD ST

W GARFIELD BLVD

W 59TH ST

S SCOTTAGE GROVE AVE

S STONY ISLAND AVE

E 67TH ST

LAKE SHORE DRIVE

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MOVEMENT

Neighborhood Mural Tour

South Side (Driving Tour)

Green Star Movement inspires students and community members through the creation of public art.

We serve 1600+ students annually with our bricolage mural arts program and we have transformed 70+ public spaces in Chicago and abroad.

What is bricolage? Bricolage murals combine tile and mirror mosaic, sculpture, painting, and photographs to create dynamic, visually stunning art. Bricolage mosaics are resistant to vandalism, incredibly durable, and an accessible art form for people of all ages and abilities making them perfect for community created public art!



1 BRET HARTE ELEMENTARY

1556 E 56th St, Chicago, IL 60637

Year(s): 2021

Participants: Bret Harte students

Neighborhood: Hyde Park

This long mural spans the length of the school wall along 56th street. A large sun in the center leads into geometric patterns and mandalas on both sides.

2 WOODLAWN GATEWAY AT 67TH

S. Dorchester Ave & E Marquette Rd, Chicago, IL 60637

Year(s): 2016

Participants: All Ages

Square Footage: 1500

Neighborhood: Woodlawn

Partner(s): 20th Ward/Alderman Willie B. Cochran

Spanning the length of a Metra underpass in the center of Woodlawn, this mural incorporates musical imagery that reflects the the community's jazz legacy as well as floral motifs that represent the Woodlawn Botanical Garden.

3 WOODLAWN METRA UNDERPASS

65th Street and South Dorchester Ave Chicago, IL 60637

Year(s): 2017

Participants: All Ages

Square Footage: 3000

Neighborhood: Woodlawn

Partner(s): 20th Ward/Alderman Willie B. Cochran

Our 2nd Metra underpass mural in Woodlawn includes both sides, celebrating the history of the community.

4 HORACE MANN ELEMENTARY

8050 S. Chappel Ave, Chicago, IL 60617

Year(s): 2014-2016

Participants: 400 4th-8th Grade Students

Square Footage: 3,000

Neighborhood: South Chicago

Over several years, GSM completed murals that wrap around the school's exterior and brighten up the playground and cafeteria.

5 STAGG ELEMENTARY

7424 S. Morgan St, Chicago, IL 60621

Year(s): 2014

Participants: 250 4th-8th Grade Students

Square Footage: TBD

Neighborhood: Englewood

Partner(s): Whole Foods

The role that family plays in instilling values such as resilience and passion for learning forms the foundation for this mural which spans the entire front entrance of the school.

6 ENGLEWOOD UNDERPASS

225 W Marquette Rd, Chicago, IL, 60621

Year(s): 2021

Participants: All Ages

Square Footage: 1500

Neighborhood: Englewood

Partners: Innovation 80

Our team completed this underpass mural with community members, volunteers, and our teen apprentices. The design features clusters of flowers and was voted on by the local community.

7 EARTHHEART PEACE MURAL

W. 63rd St & S. Wallace Ave, Chicago, IL 60621

Year(s): 2014

Participants: 60 All Ages

Square Footage: 1500

Neighborhood: Englewood & Woodlawn

Partners: EarthHeart Foundation, Metra Corporation

At the crossroads between two struggling neighborhoods, this mural promotes unity, love, and mothers as change leaders and peacemakers. This mural was featured in Spike Lee's film, "Chiraq."

8 DULLES SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

6311 S. Calumet Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

Year(s): 2015-2016

Participants: 150 4th-8th Grade Students

Square Footage: 800

Neighborhood: Humboldt Park

Partner(s): After School Matter

Wrapping around the corner of the building, elements of science and nature come together inside a golden spiral.

9 BEETHOVEN ELEMENTARY

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Participants: 150 4th-8th Grade Students

Square Footage: 800

Neighborhood: Humboldt Park

Partner(s): After School Matter

Wrapping around the corner of the building, elements of science and nature come together inside a golden spiral.

NEARBY RESTAURANTS

A GREENLINE COFFEE

501 E. 61st St, Chicago, IL 60622

Coffee made with locally roasted beans plus light fare in a modern, loftlike setting

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

B KUSANYA CAFE

825 W. 69th, Chicago, IL 60621

Nonprofit cafe serving handcrafted sandwiches, salads, and exceptional coffee all day

Lunch, Coffee

C MORRISON'S AUTHENTIC SOUTHERN COOKING

8139 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60620

Mac 'n' cheese, ribs & cornbread round out the menu at this humble neighborhood soul-food joint

Lunch & Dinner

D NITA'S GUMBO

8100 S. Stony Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60617

A Caribbean and creole seafood experience in the heart of Chicago

Lunch, Dinner