



# PUBLIC ART TOUR

## START: 13TH STREET DISTRICT - 204 N 13TH ST

- Echo (Central Courtyard)
- Rotary Mural (North wall of The Chop Shop)

### NEXT - Head to Downtown...

- Travel South on 13th Street to West Main Street
- Take Left on West Main Street
- Take a Right on 3rd Street
- Take a Left on Linn Street

## DOWNTOWN - 106 S CENTER ST

- Post Card Mural - 106 S Center St (South wall of True Value)
- Perspective - 220 E Main St (East wall of the Orpheum)
- Marshalltown's Starry Night - 11 N 1st Ave (Corner of N 1st Ave & E State St)
- Sidewalk Poetry Pocket Park (airplane mural) - 10 W State St (East side of Coliseum)
- Tremont Mural - 24 W Main St (South wall, in City parking lot)

### NEXT - Head to MHS...

- Travel South on 1st Street
- Take a Left on Boone Street
- Take a Right on Center Street
- Take a Left on Anson Street
- Take a Right on 3rd Ave
- Arrive at Marshalltown Performing Arts Center (North side of the Roundhouse)

## END: MARSHALLTOWN HIGH SCHOOL - 1602 S 2ND AVE

- Scherzo (in front of the Performing Arts Center)
- Drills (South side of the Roundhouse)
- Marshalltown Safety Murals (South side of the Roundhouse)



# PUBLIC ART DETAILS

## 13TH STREET DISTRICT

**Echo** - A 34' tall stainless steel sculpture sitting at the center of the 13th Street District. Since installed in 2015, Echo and its surrounding green space creates a grand welcome into the District providing a unique space for community gatherings.

**Rotary Mural** - This mural has no specific meaning. What do you see?

## DOWNTOWN

**Postcard Mural** - Representing Marshalltown history icons. Fun fact - if you stand across the street you can line up the tip of the actual Court House with the mural.

**Perspective** - Focuses on using many faces with bright, bold colors to represent our diverse community and to symbolize unity. The hexagon pattern in the background is meant to convey the idea of people being interconnected, and the dotted lines connecting different eye shapes is meant to show the importance of seeing the world from different points of view. The waves in the bottom are meant to represent the Iowa river, and they flow from a rainbow of hearts meant to symbolize the inclusivity and welcoming of different cultures. Also, in the bottom corner is a tree to represent the growth and resiliency of our community.

**Marshalltown's Starry Night** - Local artists painted their Marshalltown version of Van Gogh's Starry Night. Look closely!

**Sidewalk Poetry** - Iowa poet, Akwi Nji, had conversations with residents who were directly impacted by the tornado. From those conversations, she created 11 poems etched into the concrete throughout the park.

**Tremont Mural** - This mural has no specific meaning. What do you see?

## MARSHALLTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

**Scherzo** - Consisting of colorful abstract forms based on musical notations such as the bass clef, the forte f and musical notes, plus three kinetic mouth-shaped forms at the top that celebrate the rhythms, sounds and ideas generated within this outstanding performing arts venue. The title "Scherzo" refers to a short orchestral piece of music, especially in the second or third movement of a symphony or sonata.

**Drills** - An 18' aluminum sculpture of three basketball players (2 male/1 female) sitting at the entrance of the renovated Marshalltown High School Roundhouse. Since installed in 2016, Drills welcomes you to the iconic Roundhouse representing community spirit and pride while exemplifying excellence and innovation. Drills captures the excitement of student life while paying homage to the building's history and architecture.

**Marshalltown Safety Murals** - Murals were placed at the 11 schools in Marshalltown as a school zone safety initiative. In May of 2019, our community tragically lost an 8-year-old, Christian Maxon, after being struck by a car while crossing the street after school. We believe arts provide hope, healing and are a creative way to address community challenges.



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