

the Sculpting of space



The City of Kelowna is proud to own 43 works of Public Art, located in both indoor and outdoor settings throughout the city. Kelowna's Cultural District is home to 16 of these. For complete information, pick up our informative Public Art Brochure at visitor information centres or kiosks.

Look for the following pieces in the Cultural District, as marked by purple dots on the map.

Rhapsody

R. Dow Reid,
Waterfront Park, 1993

I Had a Dream

Zhao Lei,
Waterfront Park, 2002

On the Beach

Geert Maas,
Waterfront Park, 2002

A Quiet Beauty Assumes our Valley

Bob Kingsmill, Kelowna
Community Theatre, 2000

Spirit of Kelowna

Geert Maas, City Hall, 2008

Sentinel

Dawn MacNutt,
City Hall, 2002

Okanagan Sunflowers

Jo Scott-B, City Hall, 2002

Circle of Friendship

Geert Maas,
Kasugai Gardens, 1997

WAC Bennett Memorial Courtyard & Clock Tower

Hartley & Turik Architects
& Neon Products
Queensway Transit Hub, 1981

Running Man

Marion Lea Jamieson
Queensway Transit Hub, 2002

Natural Language

Jennifer Macklem & Kip
Jones, Library Plaza, 2000

Fruit Stand

Glen Andersen & TS
Thomas, Artwalk, 2002

Concept to Creation

Diane Gorvin, Philip Bews
& Jonathan Yeltatzie
Rotary Centre for the Arts
Courtyard, 2002

Elemental

Crystal Pryzbille, Cawston
Avenue tree grates, 2002

Skagway

Robert Murray,
Kelowna Art Gallery, 1977

Untitled

Peter von Tiesenhausen,
Kelowna Art Gallery, 1998



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Kelowna Cultural District

Self Guided Walking Tour



KelownaCulturalDistrict.com



welcome to Kelowna's Cultural District

who

In the north downtown area, city planners were faced with a defunct industrial zone, previously home to canneries, railways, shipping wharves, a sawmill, packinghouse and even a cigar factory. This 6-block area, once the centre of the Okanagan fruit-packing industry was ripe for a rethink, with much of this land in public ownership.



how

In the beginning the City of Kelowna devoted planning and capital to turn this area into a Cultural District. An expanding collection of galleries, museums, performance venues and arts facilities were joined by a resort hotel, upscale residential development and beautiful Waterfront Park.



what

Starting in 2000, major initiatives were simultaneously undertaken to deliver the City's planned vision of a peopled place, one that lives beyond business hours, and provides for public enjoyment of Okanagan Lake. Now you will find year round arts, entertainment, outdoor festivals, classes and workshops, boutiques and restaurants, sports and natural spaces, and Public Art.

*In search of ...
check out our four information kiosks
at the Dolphins, Sails, Rotary Centre
for the Arts and Queensway.*



**50 minute
outdoor stroll.**
Only *one* traffic light!

Festivals & events

February

- ▶ Heritage Week
- ▶ Winter Olympic Screening at the KCT

March

- ▶ Wearable Art Gala

April

- ▶ BC Interior Jazz Festival
- ▶ Okanagan International Film Festival

May

- ▶ Okanagan Spring Wine Festival

June

- ▶ Aboriginal Days Celebration
- ▶ Fat Cat Children's Festival
- ▶ Father's Day Show & Shine

July

- ▶ Celebrate Canada Day Kelowna
- ▶ DKA Summer Nite Car Show
- ▶ Cherry Fair - Kelowna Museums
- ▶ Kelowna Jazz & Blues Festival

August

- ▶ Downtown Mardi Gras Street Festival
- ▶ Kelowna Apple Triathlon
- ▶ Kelowna Clay Festival - triennial

September

- ▶ International Literacy Day
- ▶ Kelowna Art Gallery Uncorked International
- ▶ Kelowna Dragon Boat Festival
- ▶ Peak to Beak Race
- ▶ Walk & Roll Car Free Day

October

- ▶ Kelowna Art Gallery Seeing Red & White
- ▶ Apple Fair - Kelowna Museums
- ▶ Okanagan International Marathon
- ▶ Okanagan Fall Wine Festival

November

- ▶ BC Interior Music Awards
- ▶ Downtown Christmas Light Up
- ▶ Rotary Centre for the Arts
 - ▶ Evergreen
 - ▶ Homes for the Holidays



Performing arts

Ballet Kelowna
Chamber Music Kelowna
Jazz Café
Kelowna Actors Studio
Kelowna Community Concerts
Kelowna Symphony
RCA Spotlight Series
Shakespeare Kelowna
Sunshine Theatre Company
Theatre Kelowna Society
Viva Musica Society

September - April
September - April
February - August
Year Round
September - April
October - April
September - May
Winter & Summer
October - April
Winter & Spring
August & February

Festivals Kelowna

- ▶ Celebrate Canada Day - Kelowna
- ▶ Parks Alive! Summer Concert Series
- ▶ Arts Alive Artisans & Crafters
- ▶ Kelowna Buskers Program

July
July & August
May - September
Year Round

*For up-to-date listings go to
KelownaCulturalDistrict.com
250 862-3384 or 1 866-903-3384*

Have a question ...

*watch for the Downtown Kelowna Association
Biz Patrol, acting as ambassadors
May - September.*



