

ABOUT THE MURAL BIKE TOUR ARTISTS

Esteban Camacho Steffensen – Esteban is an international muralist with commissioned artwork in Costa Rica, United States, and Spain. He received his Bachelor's of Fine Art in Painting (emphasis in Public Art) from the Pacific Northwest College of Art. His subject matter is environmentally focused, bridging biology, education, and fine art. Most of his artwork has been produced in public spaces for universities and city institutions where he works with community leaders, local youth, and students during the process.

Kari Johnson – “Both of my grandmothers were painters, so I come from a line of painters. They had big responsibilities and could not devote themselves to art. I feel like I'm living their dream. I am self taught and did not go to school for art. I've lived in the Whiteaker for more than 20 years.”

Valentina Gonzalez – Valentina is an artist and musician who lives in the Whiteaker. She has experience in design, production and project management in mural projects, digital arts and sculpture and is committed to supporting community activities, and youth and social service programs.

Capsel Rock – Capsel is a Eugene local hat painter/canvas/mural artist. Capsel is widely known for his uniquely styled painted hats. He paints live murals with a group of artists called “mural monstars” at festivals and music events. He also worked on Midtown Pipe and Tobacco.

Dylan “Kauz” Freeman – Dylan has been painting in Eugene for almost 20 years. He also completed the murals on the David Minor Theater, the Barber Shop wall on 7th, and a Shaolin monk in front of waterfalls at the Leung Martial Arts Academy near 7th and Polk. He also has murals up in Portland.

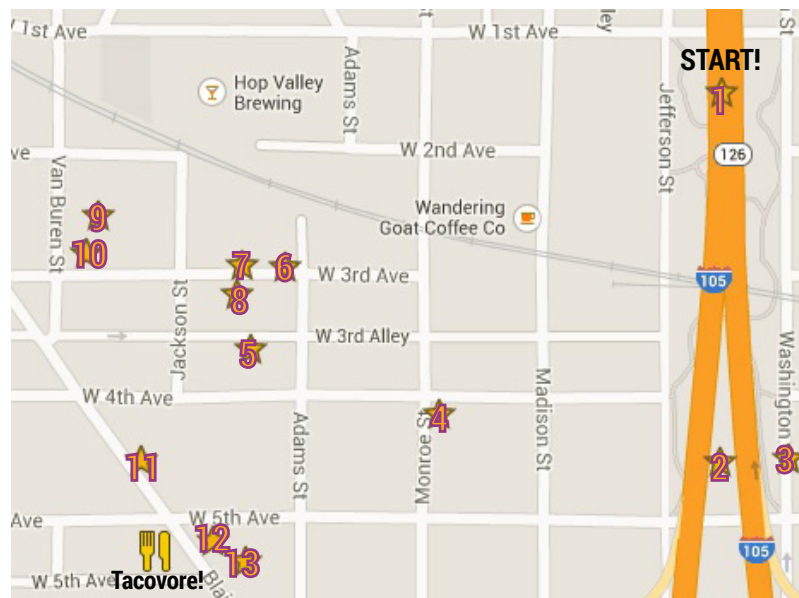
Ron Lafond – “I began drawing as soon as I could hold crayons and stencils and exceled from there. I did graduate from Santa Cruz California...It's just a natural thing for me to do art, I don't know why...I've got the bug.”

Mac Hines – Mac Hines is the owner of Eugene Whiteaker International Hostels. He came to the Whiteaker Neighborhood in 2006 and he never left.

Jim Evangelista – “For as long as I can remember, I've worked with metal and wood, fabric and paint and so many other materials, making and designing in public and private settings. It's more than a craft and I do it for more than an income, although both have been part of the art. It's a means of communicating and sharing my gifts of imagination, skills, passionate visions and enjoyment of the world I live in and those spirits I share it with.” Jim and his wife, Catherine Pickup, both longtime special education teachers, founded Reality Kitchen in August 2010 and have backed it ever since. Jim is also quite well known for Tuscany, the Italian street scene mural at 12th and High.

Julien of Black Lotus Tattoo – “I started airbrushing in high school and did that professionally for many years before the tattoo thing took over.” Julien tattoos at Julien's Black Lotus Tattoo on 6th Ave. More - www.julientattoo.com

MAP MURAL BIKE TOUR



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A FREE guided tour exploring murals throughout the Whiteaker neighborhood.

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2014 MURAL BIKE TOUR

1 Evolutionary Leaps

Location: WJ Skatpark, under the Washington Jefferson Bridge near 1st Ave
Artist: Esteban Camacho Steffensen
Date: 2014



2 Untitled (Deer)

Location: Under the Washington-Jefferson Bridge, near 4th and Jefferson
Artist: Kari Johnson, Heather Flores, and Anne Dakota
Date: c 2003



3 Community Nectar

Location: ShelterCare's Center for Programs and Services (499 W 4th Ave)
Artist: Valentina Gonzalez
Date: Summer 2014



4 4th and Monroe Mural

Location: Corner of 4th and Monroe, former Jawbreaker Gallery
Artist: Kari Johnson
Date: 1991



5 Galactic Geometry Playground and Headliner DJ Uni Horn!

Location: W 3rd Alley, between Adams and Jackson
Artist: A collaboration between Capsel Rock and Dylan "Kauz" Freeman
Date: 2013 (faces mural) & 2014 (space theme mural)



6 Untitled

Location: Territorial Vineyards & Wine Company (907 W 3rd Ave)
Artist: Ron Lafond
Date: 2013



7 Portal into Summer (2013), Art Project, and more!

Location: The Studio of Ron Lafond (937 W 3rd Ave) and next door
Artist: Ron Lafond
Date: 2004-present (some in progress)



8 Sun

Location: Eugene Whiteaker International Hostel (970 W 3rd Ave)
Artist: Mac Hines
Date: c 2010



9 Lucy Bug

Location: Whiteaker Tattoo (245 Van Buren St) - former Reality Kitchen home
Artist: Jim Evangelista & community volunteers
Date: Spring of 2012



10 Oak Savannah

Location: 3rd and Van Buren, Food Cart lot
Artist: Kari Johnson
Date: 2009



11 New Day Bakery

Location: New Day Bakery (449 Blair Blvd)
Artist: Kari Johnson
Date: 2010



12 Glass Roots

Location: Glass Roots (980 W 5th Ave)
Artist: Kari Johnson
Date: c 2010



13 Taro's Mantis

Location: Mame (541 Blair Blvd)
Artist: Julien's Black Lotus Tattoo
Date: 2013-present (in progress)

