

ARTIST opportunities

Through the midtownHOU Arts Micro Grants Program, Midtown has invested \$118,000 in public art projects through the end of 2025, supporting local artists and arts organizations while bringing bold public art and creative placemaking initiatives to life across the district. In 2026, Midtown will double its annual investment, making \$120,000 available to qualified artists and arts organizations in Houston. By the end of 2026, the program will have invested a total of \$238,000 in public art.

Whether you're here to explore, create, or connect, Midtown Houston is a place that celebrates expression, champions diversity, and continues to make space for every voice in its evolving story.

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BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES PUBLIC ART CHALLENGE

HueMan:Shelter

Funded by a generous \$1 million grant from the Bloomberg Philanthropies Public Art Challenge, HueMan:Shelter is a public art effort designed to intentionally disrupt perceptions of homelessness by employing artists and individuals experiencing homelessness to work together to create visual stories from their lived experiences. The project introduces a critical new creative layer to Houston's multi-layered approach to this complex civic issue and results in the activation of multiple sites for public artworks along the Milam Street corridor in Midtown Houston.



Scan this QR code to find out more about the project, or visit

huemanshelter.com

PUBLIC art

Home to an array of street art, Midtown's public art offerings add charm and character to the community. These murals not only beautify our streets, they also create jobs for local artists and drive economic growth. Come explore how these artistic treasures turn common spaces into visual celebrations.



"Stellar Illumination" by Dread - 821 Gray St at Milam

SOUNDS OF midtown

The Midtown Cultural Arts & Entertainment District presents the return of Sounds of Midtown: Mini Concert Series at Bagby Park (415 Gray St, Houston, TX 77002) this June. Sounds of Midtown: Roots to Rhythm honors Juneteenth by celebrating Black freedom, creativity, and cultural expression through music, movement, and community. Featuring sounds inspired by R&B, hip hop, house, Afrobeats, and amapiano, the evening highlights the evolution of Black musical traditions and Houston's role as a global cultural crossroads.



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CULTURAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



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HOW TO get around

bicycling

to learn more about biking in Midtown Houston and download bike maps, visit bikehouston.org.

walking

Midtown Houston is one of the city's most walkable neighborhoods.

metro bus + rail

METRORail stations and bus stops are located throughout Midtown Houston. For MetroRail information, call 713.635.4000 or visit ridemetro.org.

ride share

Explore Midtown's many ride sharing options, like Houston Wave, lyft, uber, and yellow cab.

parking

Choose from parking garages like the Midtown Park Parking Facility, surface lots, and on-street metered parking.

Per ParkHouston, **parking meters are enforced Monday through Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, except where pay stations or posted signs indicate otherwise, and are not enforced on Official City Holidays. Payment is available by cash, credit card, or phone via ParkMobile.

our midtown



Midtown Houston is a State of Texas designated Cultural Arts and Entertainment District



Our midtown sign located at Babgy park is often the site of large scale public art installations that honor the holidays or seasons. Stop by for your photo op! #midtownHOU

midtown parks

- 1 **Bagby Park**
415 Gray St
- 2 **Elizabeth Baldwin Park**
1701 Elgin St
- 3 **Elizabeth Glover Park**
3104 Austin St
- 4 **Midtown Park**
2811 Travis St
- 5 **Midtown Park Plaza**
McGowen St @ Main St
- 6 **SPARK Park at Houston Academy for International Studies**
1810 Stuart St

theaters & museums

- 1 **Buffalo Soldiers National Museum**
3816 Caroline St
- 2 **Community Artists' Collective**
4111 Fannin St
- 3 **The Ensemble Theatre**
3535 Main St
- 4 **Eyeful Art Designs and Murals**
3402 Crawford St
- 5 **Gallery Sonja Roesch**
2309 Caroline St
- 6 **HCC- Central Art Gallery**
3517 Austin St
- 7 **The Heinen Theatre**
3517 Austin St
- 8 **Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**
4848 Main St
- 9 **Houston Fire Museum**
2403 Milam St
- 10 **Houston MET Dance**
4916 Main St #100
- 11 **Inman Gallery**
1502 Alabama St
- 12 **Lawndale Art Center**
4912 Main St
- 13 **MATCH**
3400 Main St
residents include
 - Catastrophic Theater
 - Dance Source Houston
 - DiverseWorks
 - Gordon Education Initiatives for the Performing Arts
 - Indo-American Association
 - Main Street Theater
 - Musiqq
 - Noble Motion Dance
 - Silambam Houston
- 14 **Mid Main Gallery**
3550 Main St
- 15 **The Moth Radio Hour**
2600 Travis St
- 16 **Preservation Houston**
3907 Main St
- 17 **Shabach Enterprise**
2000 Crawford St Ste 839
- 18 **Throughline Collective**
3909 Main St

recreation & retail

- 1 **Babe City Blooms**
3204 Crawford St
- 2 **First Thursdays on MidMain**
3800 Main St
- 3 **High Fashion Home & Decor**
3100 Travis St
- 4 **Metro Modern Furniture**
3229 Milam St
- 5 **Painting with a Twist**
1111 Holman St
- 6 **Red Cat Jazz Cafe**
1011 McGowen St
- 7 **The Continental Club**
3714 Main St
- 8 **The ION**
4201 Main St