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# Early 1900's Market

📍 2 King St



Art by Stephen Snider (1995)

A painted mural that commemorates an old photo of the market in the early 1900's. It was a time of horse-drawn buggies, dirt walking streets and outdoor marketplaces bustling with activity. This pays homage to our regions strong agricultural history and calls back a way of life from just 100 years ago.



\*Historical photos courtesy of the Trent Port Historical Society.

Muralist Stephen Snider created the artwork, which was commissioned by the DBIA. Saylor Hardware donated the paint, and the Tripp family provided the building for the project.

The 1861 Town hall building is the exact site of the market featured in the mural. Located just a few blocks away at 55 Division St.

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# Celebrate Trenton

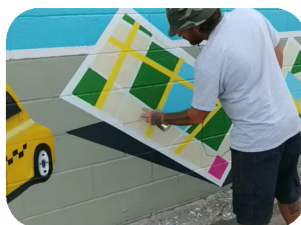
📍 36 Murphy St



Art by SeRnA (2022)

From point A to point B, this mural takes you on a tour of Trenton's most iconic landmarks.

This painting was commissioned by ABC Taxi to celebrate their many years operating in our community. As well as promoting the importance of change, community and growth!



## Did You Know?

Christopher Bennett (*aka. SeRnA*), is a lifelong local artist, who has contributed to numerous murals across the Quinte region.

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# Trent Severen Waterway

📍 78 Front St



Art by SeRnA (2023)

Proudly honoring the Gateway to the Trent and Dunc McDonald Bridges, emphasizing their profound impact on the Trenton community. It features past structures, such as the 1833 wooden bridge and the 1916 steel swing bridge.

The color bars symbolize past and present generations. The white trillium symbolizes how these bridges helped connect Ontario for years on old highway 2. Butterflies represent transformation, an allusion to how Downtown Trenton has changed over the years.

## Thank You

*As you come to the end of your tour, we hope you can enjoy a beverage, meal and some shopping in Beautiful Downtown Trenton.*



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# 1 Our Past' Our Present'

29 Dundas St



A stunning photomosaic mural that blends our past with our present. It's made up of 3500 photos, each one telling a piece of our history and capturing the spirit of today. It includes contributions from the community that go back a century. This masterpiece invites everyone to see how our story has evolved, right by the Trenton DBIA office!

This mural was commissioned by the Trent Port Historical Society. And was supported financially by numerous downtown businesses.

The filmstrip is a callback to Trenton's film years from 1917 to 1934. Trenton's Film Plant studio was the first fully equipped studio in Canada, and it churned out more than 1,500 silent films, the biggest of which was *Carry On Sergeant!*

Graphics depicting the air force and the old railroads acknowledge their crucial role in developing Trenton into what it is today.

### Engagement Questions

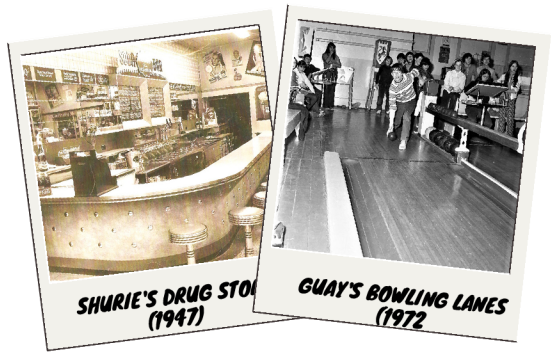
- Take a closer look what images stand out to you?
- Now take a step back to look at the big picture, what iconic Trenton landmarks and eras do you notice?

# 2 Star Cafe

72 Dundas St



Look again! As it's easy to mistake this mural for a real restaurant. This painting is a type of disguised infrastructure, a creative solution to transform a vacant lot into something more visually appealing.



Notice the nostalgic Sixties theme, evoking the days of jukeboxes at Skyline, the lunch counter in Ireland's Drug Store and outings to Guay's Bowling Lanes.



# 3 Drink Coca-Cola

2 Balsam St



Art that quenches your thirst for creativity! This mural dates back to the 1980s, around the time of the controversial *New Coke* release. The image on the right shows the same mural from back then. It was later vibrantly restored in 2004.

In small towns across North America, Coca-Cola murals, often called "ghost signs" warmly greet visitors. The oldest Coca-Cola mural was painted in 1894 in Cartersville, Georgia, featuring the same graphic as the one here in Trenton.