

## **BPWA Murals of Oakland Walk 6/3/17**

**1 A's Elephant, 2017.** By Illuminaries (local art group). The newest big mural, this shows the A's mascot, Stomper, dressed in gladiator gear carrying the symbols of Oakland on his back.

**2 Deadeyes Parking Lot Mural.** No date. By local artists Deadeyes and PTV and ??

**3 Skeleton Mural, 2014.** By Zio Ziegler, Mill Valley, CA. This local artist studied at Brown and RISD. This piece shows a skeleton, a two headed man and a woman holding a red heart that are formed by small black lines and dots, almost like an etching.

**4 Indian Chief Wearing War Bonnet, 2014.** By Irot who has done over 25 murals in Oakland.

**5 The Easter Rabbit Mural, 2014.** By Austrian artist Nychos (signed as Lord Nychos the Weird). Notice that the shadow of the rabbit is in the front. The artist did that so that when you drive by, it looks like the rabbit is jumping out at you.

**6 Gandhi Mural.** It reads: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service to others".

**7 The Jewish Cultural Experience, 1985.** By artist Keith Sklar with Brooke Fancher and Dan Fontes. It features Jewish historical events and figures, including [Gertrude Stein](#) with her partner Alice B. Toklas, Harvey Milk, Henry Kissinger, and Laura Rifkin, as well as other figures like Martin Luther King, Jr. The top features the construction of the dome in the notable sanctuary of [Temple Sinai](#), and the bottom features the outside of [Temple Beth Abraham](#).

**8 United Nations 70th Anniversary Commemoration Mural, 2015.** By Zio Ziegler and painting partner Velia De Iuliis. At 135 feet tall, this mural of a figure releasing a dove was funded by the United Nations Foundation and is located on the back of the iconic Cathedral Building.

**9 Steel & Fire, 2016.** By BiP, an anonymous street artist from New Haven. The mural features a 91-year-old Oakland resident.

**10 Shifting Topographies, 2014.** By Dan Corson. Wall sculpture inspired by the topography of Oakland from the bay to the hills made of high density foam with paint that changes color as the light changes. At night there are lights on the piece that also change its appearance.

**11 Strings Attached, 2015.** By Cannon Dill with support of the Athen B. Gallery in Oakland. This 25-year-old artist has a distinctive pen and ink drawing style.

**12 Remember Them: Champions for Humanity Monument, 2011.** By Mario Chiodo, an Oakland artist. The sculpture sits in Henry J. Kaiser Memorial Park and honors 25 humanitarians who changed the world. The bronze piece weighs over 40,000 pounds.

**13 PG&E Mural, 2015.** By Max Kauffman. Funded by PG&E and adjacent neighbors. Mural meant to depict the many cultures of Oakland residents.

**14 There's More to Green than Money, 2016.** By Jet Martinez (born in Mexico and now lives/works in Oakland). On the back of the old I. Magnin store building. The colors complement the art deco style and historic tile on the front of the building.

**15 We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For, 2015.** By Jessica Sabogal (with many volunteers).

**16 Lost and Found Mural.** By Ernest Doty (an Oakland artist originally from New Mexico). He calls his murals "surreal Pop Art".

**17 Owl Mural, 2015.** By Australian artist BMD.

**18 Water Writes, 2011.** Part of a series of Water Writes murals in 10 cities around the world to bring attention to the issues of water and how they affect communities of color. Sponsored by the Estria Foundation.