

# *Iconic Denver*

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Various Denver Locations  
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Denver artist Ed Natan presents *Iconic Denver*, a self-guided walking tour of various central Denver locations featured in Natan's plein-air watercolor paintings.

The tour runs from **Friday, December 15, 2023, through Sunday, March 31, 2024**, and is free and open to the public.

Following the success of Natan's *Feel the City* exhibition held in November 2023 at Tom's Starlight, 601 E. Colfax Avenue, the artist's new project allows viewers to see his paintings in the environments that inspired them. Works will be shown just inside buildings or near landmarks that can be recognized from Natan's watercolors.

Having lived in the Denver area since the 1950s, Natan creates work that evokes the city's energy and illustrates his feelings while painting. He began as a collage artist, capturing downtown Denver and the neighborhood now called Uptown, with a painting of the former inspiring its renewal. "At the street level, the city comes alive with traffic, passersby, new buildings and old ones with their memories. Much of Denver's soul is revealed here," says Natan.

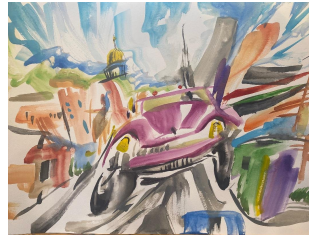
Natan's work hangs in collections and private homes. He has been featured at the Denver Art Museum gift shop, the Aspen Music Festival, and the Western History collection at the Denver Public Library.

Artwork titles featured in the walking tour will correspond to tour stops and a QR code leading to a list of stops will be available at each location.

**Artworks on display/tour stops:**



**Pearl & Colfax-Entrance, Tom's Starlight**  
"I never knew Tom's Diner has been renovated in 1960's decor to Tom's Starlight!" - Passerby



**Holly & Colfax**  
"A red hotrod roared by, startling me as I was painting on Colfax." - Ed Natan



**Glenarm & 16<sup>th</sup>-West of Surrender Saloon & Kitchen, wall to the right of entrance**  
"We have a wall waiting to hang your watercolor." - Leah, co-owner



**Curtis & 15th-Vibe Coffee & Wine**  
"We loved that you were painting outside our coffee & wine bar." - Rob Waterman, owner



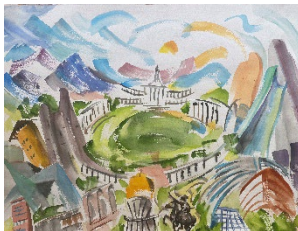
**2nd & Broadway-Entrance, Snooze Eatery**  
"You've become an attraction when you paint outside our restaurant." - Kevin, manager



**Wynkoop & 16th-entrance Thirsty Lion Gastropub**  
"We know the jazz flutist you're painting. That's Jentry McCombs. He's been playing on our corner for years." - Randy, manager



**Wabash & Colfax**  
"Before I-70 was built, E Colfax greeted visitors coming from the east into Denver with inviting motels sporting outdoor pools along the Avenue." - Ed Natan



**Civic Center-Lobby, Denver Art Museum**  
"Civic Center is downtown's front yard and Denver's hub of the major regional attractions." - Ed Natan



**19<sup>th</sup> & Wazee-Rocky Mountain Warehouse**  
"As one of the last warehouses built in Denver's historic warehouse district, today we're in the middle of LoDo's major attractions." - Tom Whittens, condo resident