Notes on viewing Portland street art:

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mine for long, usually because I find art that I was
not aware existed. Traditionally I made heavy use
of public transportation in Portland and Eugene.
Now I am driving, which in some ways is harder,
moving about and parking is often tedious.
Downtown and the Alphabet District are
particularly difficult, but at least they have free
parking on Sunday mornings. The east side and
Alberta Street generally have easy parking,
especially on the weekends.

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anything the evening before or morning of the trip
(I in no way recommend this for anyone else).

Sources:

PSAA pdxportland.org
Portlandwild.com Map showing art sites ʹ not up to
date.
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the better sites since it has a search engine that you can
enter a street or an artist. The site usually gives the
location of the work also.
Instagram #Portlandstreetart ʹ A good site for viewing
art but usually does not give any locations.
Forestforthetreesnw.com ʹ Not up to date.
Public Art PDX app found at Publicartpdx.com Map with
locations of art
Google Maps and Apple Maps

GettingAroundPortl and.org for f ree walking maps

Walkingpdx.com Has a wide range of walks for different

interest and does include a couple for street art.

Sugge sted area s to see street art:

NW Alberta Street: I 5 N orth to exit 303 then exit to

Alberta St., Head east and plan to walk between 14

th

and 30

th

, park on Alberta or a side s treet and walk a

l oop using both sides of the street, route is about 1.6

miles round trip.

Foster Road: I 5 north to I 205 to exit 17 Foster Road.

Abundant art but drive and park is the best way to

view.

SE Hawthorne: Art is abundant but somewhat spread

out , s o I recommend driv e and park mode. Starting

from the east, a good start is Taylor Electric at SE 200

Cl ay St. and then drive to a clus ter of art that can be

viewed by walking. Park around 9

th

and Hawthorne and

view murals on 9

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just south of Hawthorne, along

Hawthorne to 10

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, then north on 10

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to Madison, east

on Madison to near 8

th

then back to car. Art continues

out to about 50

th

Street on Hawthorne. A little more

dis tant away are nice murals at SE Harrison and 10

th

and

also SE Grant and 9

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SE Division Street: Best done by car or walk/bus. F ollow

the route to OMSI from Salem and include some art

prior to getting to Division Street. Start out b y turning

l eft onto SE Water after exiting the Interstate and then

right onto Belmont for Viaduct Murals and large Mural

on back wall of Hair of the Dog Brewing. Then head

south on Water St. stopping for large mural on your left

and possibly viaduct murals on your right, then

continue south and turn left on Clay for Taylor Electric

at 200 SE Clay St. Continue south on Water for a

possible stop at OMSI then the use a map app to get to

9

th

and Division, park, then view art on 9

th

jus t p rior to

Central Eastside Industrial District:

Taylor Electric: At 200 SE Clay Street probably contains
over 100 art pieces that are rotated, so you can enjoy
new art. This is very close to OMSI and I usually go here
or other nearby sites after visiting OMSI.

Old Salvation Army Building and surrounding area: I
usually park near SE 3
rd
 and Ash Ave and view the art on
all 4 sides of the OSAB and the Oak St, Oak & Stark
around 2
nd
 Ave.

South and West of Revolution Hall on Stark. Consult
Portlandwild.com to pick what areas and art you wish
to see. I highly recommend the Ladies UP art on SE
Alder St between 14
th
 and 15tn. And nearby art.

Bread and Roses on NE St: This spot is a little tricky to
approach by car but is a large building with all 4 walls
covered with art. The building is on the east side of the
river but best approached from the west on the Steel
Bridge. I have approached by both Everette and Glisan

(probably be able to approach Naito and Pacific Hwy) .

You need to be in the left lane of the 2 lanes g oing to NE

Oreg on St. There are about 4 parking spots in front of

the building about 430 ͛ from the edge of the river

water. Free parking until 1:00 PM on Sundays.