

Fernie Art Walk

Explore Fernie's art installations, galleries, and working studios on an art walk through Historic Downtown and beyond.

Meet artists and artisans as they work and discover their inspiration, from the charming rose-gold and brick heritage buildings to the surrounding peaks and forests, and the people who live and play here.

For more information, pick up a copy of the Elk Valley Cultural Guide or visit elkvalleyculture.com



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Fernie Art Walk Self Guided Tour

Discover more!

As you stroll through Historic Downtown Fernie, visit local coffee shops and boutique stores to find unique local art and gifts for sale.



Around Fernie there's even more to discover including Chainsaw Carver Michael A. Penny open regularly on Highway 3, plus fine pottery by Sarah Pike on McDonald Ave and Element Jewelry Co on Anderson Road - both open by appointment.

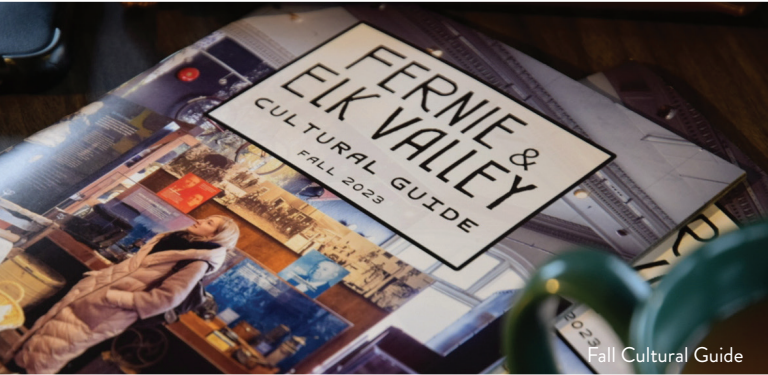
Seek out 'Ghost Signs' on historical buildings, century-old advertising that can still be seen including 'Royal Crown Soap' on the former Fernie Laundry, now the Elks Hall, and 'Photoplays' on the former Isis Theatre, now Nevados Restaurant.

Art events held throughout the year include the Columbia Basin Culture Tour, Chautauqua and Pride Festivals, Film Festivals, Mountain Markets from July to September, Fernie Craft Fairs from October to May, gallery openings, live entertainment, workshops, demonstrations, and more!



Explore Fernie with a series of self-guided tours in the free Iconic Fernie Mobile App. Download the App or visit iconicfernies.com

For more information visit:
TourismFernie.com or Elkvalleyculture.com



Fall Cultural Guide



Out of the Box Dumpsters

Fernie & Elk Valley Cultural Guide

Published 3 times per year, the guide includes features, stories and listings highlighting art, artisans, food & beverage, and attractions around the Elk Valley.

Pick up a copy at visitor information centres, coffee shops and attractions or download from elkvalleyculture.com

Fernie Banner Project and Out of the Box Dumpsters

The Fernie Banner Project launched in 2005. Each year, colourful new banners by local artists are produced to line the streets in Historic Downtown Fernie and then spend their second year along Hwy #3. In 2014, the Out of the Box Dumpster project was created to bring art to unlikely places. Locations are constantly changing and can be found all around Fernie. For more information visit theartsstation.com



Fernie Banner Project



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The Arts Station



Fernie Arts Co-op



Fernie Museum



The Miner's Walk

1 The Arts Station, A Hardy Town Sculpture, Grow With The Flow Mural

601 1st Ave | theartsstation.com

The hub of Fernie's cultural scene featuring a packed schedule of workshops, presentations and entertainment including a new gallery show every month.

'A Hardy Town' sculpture by Paul Reimer and Michael Hephher commemorates the 1908 Great Fire. The 'Grow with the Flow' Mural is a collaborative work by Tara Higgins and Becca Davies celebrating Fernie's active lifestyle and love of music.

2 hsquared gallery

591 2nd Ave | hsquaredgallery.com

An eclectic showcase of Canadian artists, artisans, and makers. Pottery, paintings, glasswork, lighting & jewellery.

3 Polar Peek Books & Treasures

592 2nd Ave | polarpeekbooks.ca

Books by local & Canadian authors, local maps & guides, gifts, toys, and local original art & art cards.

4 Fernie Arts Co-op

572 2nd Ave | FB: [fernieartscoop](https://www.facebook.com/fernieartscoop)

Featuring art by over 50 local artists including jewellery, photography, paintings, textiles, pottery, sculpture and cosmetics.

5 Studio 562

562 2nd Ave | leannestothert.com

Featuring original artwork by local artists Leanne Stothert, Tessa Stanley, Vanessa Croome, Erika Fait, and others.

6 Elevation Gallery

532B 2nd Ave | elevationfernier.com

Artwork by a curated selection of Canadian artists including paintings, glasswork, and mixed media.

7 Outdoor Artwork

Castle on 1st Ave / Grow Children's Boutique

Two works by Aidan Lindsay that are easily accessible from 1st Ave and are a great spot for selfies! 'Growth' depicts a set of Angel wings and the 'Sisters' mural reflects our local landscape.

8 Fernie Museum

491 2nd Ave | ferniemuseum.com

Thought-provoking art and heritage exhibits rotate through the first floor gallery, highlighting the landscapes and life of the Elk Valley.

'This is Our Fernie' is a permanent exhibit on the ground floor depicting 130 years of Fernie's history through fascinating historical images, artifacts and insights.

9 Eye of the Needle & Blue Fern

260 5th St | fernieforge.ca

Artisan gallery & working studio in a heritage building featuring metal work from Fernie Forge and fibre art, candles, and glasswork from a variety of artists. Felting classes with Sandra Barrett. Blue Fern sculpture and other hand-crafted installations around the front door.

10 Fernie Cenotaph

At Fernie Court House, 401 4th Ave

A thoughtful depiction of a soldier bowed in sorrow above the poppies of Flanders Fields. Designed by German Canadian sculptor Emanuel Hahn, the work is a replica of the artist's memorial sculpture designed for Nova Scotia to commemorate the end of WWI.

11 The Miner's Walk

At City Hall, 501 3rd Ave

A charming and unique tribute to Fernie's mining heritage. Small-scale iron sculptures by Fernie Forge; The Face of the Miner by Jeff De Boer; Interpretive panels & gardens.

12 All Kinds of Beauty

Corner of 7th Street & 2nd Ave | [#ferniemuralproject](https://www.facebook.com/ferniemuralproject)

A feature mural by Michael Hephher depicting the hopes, dreams, and aspirations of Fernie.



Angel Wings on the Castle



Blue Fern



All Kinds of Beauty