

# ARTFULLY YOURS

## EXPLORING ART IN GVL

Gainesville's art scene is as diverse and vibrant as our community!

### DAY ONE

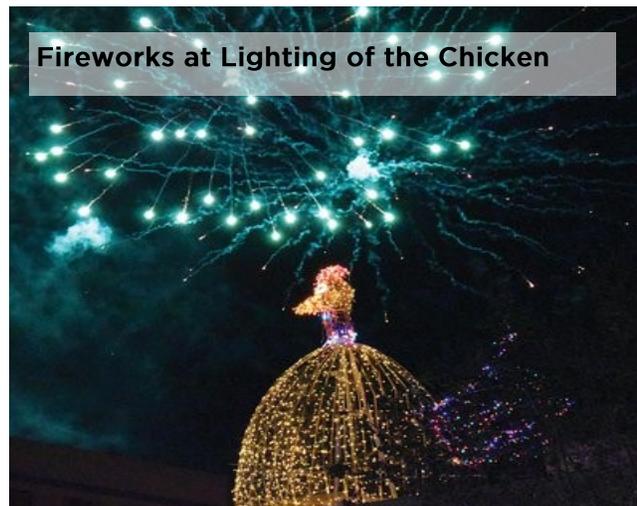
**Morning:** Start your day out with some coffee and morning pastry at Inman Perk, located on the Downtown Gainesville Square. Park in the downtown parking deck where parking is free and check out the beautiful mixed media mural placed on the 1st floor wall created with broken pottery and porcelain pieces by a local artist.

**After coffee,** plan on walking a bit to explore the many public art pieces located on the Square. First stop, the Coca Mural on Bradford Street on the side of the florist shop. Further down Bradford Street you'll spy several murals and even a Howard Finster art installation on the side of ReCess restaurant. All of these are definitely Instagram worthy and be sure to share them with us on our social media @Explore Gainesville!

Make your way to the square and check out the Royal Space, location of the annual Art Block Party that raises money for future art projects in Gainesville/Hall County. There are nearly a dozen art installations in this area, including a bottle tree sculpture. Look up at the roof of the Main Street Market to spy a massive 25 foot chicken! This creation was a collaboration with the City of Gainesville and Lanier Technical College and other partners.

*Side Note: The 25 foot metal chicken atop MainStreet Market is the star of Jingle Mingle in November where the annual "Lighting of the Chicken" kicks off the holidays in Gainesville!*

**Lunch:** There are many dining options in and around the Square. We suggest Two Dog or Avacados for a wide variety of selections OR the famous chicken salad sandwich at Sweet Magnolias.



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## DAY ONE CON'TD

After Lunch, make your way inside Main Street Market to visit our local artists at Gallery on the Square. This artist run gallery/store features award winning artwork that is also for sale!

Depending on the time of year and schedule, we suggest checking out the two incredible art exhibits inside of the Brenau Downtown Center. Call ahead to ensure they are open during your stay. The Manhattan Gallery features an amazing collection of artwork from artists that have shaped the art culture of New York, including works of Andy Warhol and Francesco Clemente. The Manhattan Gallery is one of several of the Brenau University Galleries in Gainesville. We suggest taking an entire afternoon and exploring these treasures!



Gallery on the Square



Brenau University Art Galleries

*Side Note: While walking around Gainesville, you may notice many small golden birds perched in various locations. These are BURDS- Brenau Urban Rural Discovery Secrets - and they are hidden all around Gainesville to bring light of the wonderful public art to be found in our community! If you spy one, capture a photo and tag it #2030burds.*



The BURDS

Afternoon stops, stop by the Quinlan Visual Arts Center, located on historic Green Street- you can't miss the big "Q" sculpture out front! This museum features exhibits from artists locally, regionally and even nationally known. The gift shop is the perfect place to find that unique gift from Gainesville! We highly recommend the art camps and also classes that take place throughout the year. In addition, there is a beautiful art garden and the venue is also available for special occasion rentals.



Quinlan

Of the beaten path and at an unlikely location for public art, Memorial Gardens Cemetery is a must see if you love animals. The Noah's Ark sculpture garden features Noah looking over 50 bronze animals and is a site to see!



Memorial Gardens

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