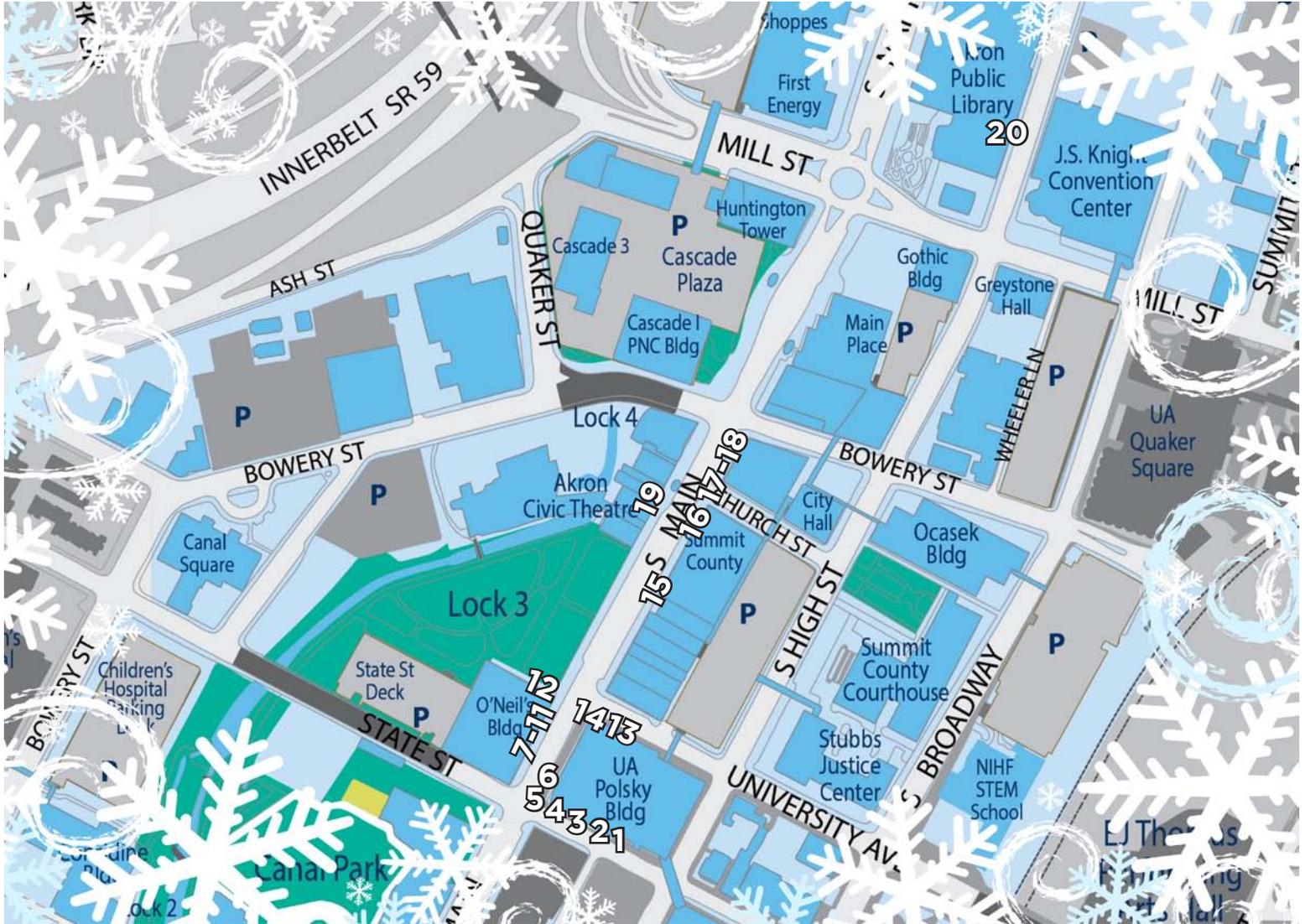


WINTER WINDOW WALK



**TAKE A WALK THIS WINTER AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL WINDOW DISPLAYS
IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN AKRON.**

Take a trip down memory lane by visiting the historic holiday window displays in the O'Neil's Building windows. In the 1870s, R. H. Macy's was the first to develop the holiday window display by attractively displaying holiday merchandise in their New York City department store windows, and in 1938, Lord & Taylor created what is thought to be the first animated display. While most displays were destroyed at the end of each season, some survived and continue to be restored so we can enjoy them today. The displays featured on your walk were once viewable in O'Neil's Department Store, Polsky's and Chapel Hill Mall in the late 1950s through the 1980s.

For a more modern twist on the window displays, enjoy the work of Curated Storefront. Curated Storefront is a non-profit art organization focused on downtown Akron, devoted to extending the life of the original project and expanding its public presence in downtown Akron with a program of free, publicly accessible art installations offering a cohesive curatorial program. For more information, visit curatedstorefront.org.

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1 earthy deLIGHTS | Hieronymus

A collection of curiosities inspired by sixteenth-century artist, Hieronymus Bosch

From sculpture to glowing objects, this collection of curiosities includes art by Mark Soppeland, Cindy Wynn, Brian Coleman, as well as selections from Clayton G. Bailey. To the far left, you'll see table lamps originally created by Salvador Dali.

2 Edison's Energy Fields | Beth Lindenberger and Donna Webb

Porcelain and wire

Beth and Donna are interested in the natural world. They love both the natural forms and the relationships between the microscopic organisms which create those forms. Themes in their work suggest new ways of thinking about nature, energy and the dynamics which exist within.

3 Traditional Fencing Uniforms and Weapons | Kiraly Fencing Academy

Antiques, Objects d'art, Modern Fencing Equipment

Swordsmanship, whether for sport or for combat, has been practiced for centuries. With the decline of dueling, fencing became popular as a sport because of the many rewards it gives its followers, both men and women. Fencing develops physical fitness and mental concentration as well as coordination, speed and agility. The uniforms on display feature three traditional fighting styles and their weapons.

4 Glitch Mutt, 2017 - Baghead a.k.a. Josh Hall

Acrylic and resin on wood

Walk along the south side of the Polsky Building and you'll come upon a collection of curiosities on loan from Hieronymus including *Glitch Mutt* by Baghead. Joshua Hall, or Baghead, is an American artist who uses mixed media as a street artist, producing commissioned and non-commissioned public works.

5 Nutcracker | Justin Campbell

Six foot tall nutcracker designed by Justin Campbell.

6 Nutcracker | Maria Uhase

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7-12 Under the Same Sky | Chandler Brutscher

Print Installation

This artist installation is a partnership with Jeanne Jordan of the city of Akron for the Historic Holiday Displays.

7 Raggedy Ann and Santa

Raggedy Ann greeted children on the 5th floor of O'Neil's as they waited to visit Santa during the 70s. The Santa was made in Steubenville at the Creegan Company and the reindeer were part of the Archie the Snowman village at Chapel Hill Mall.

8 Peter Pan

Previously displayed in O'Neil's Department Store.

9 The Ice Princess

Previously displayed in O'Neil's Department Store.

10 Keebler Elves

Previously displayed with Archie the Snowman at Chapel Hill Mall.

11 The Wizard of Oz

Previously displayed in O'Neil's Department Store.

12 Mother Goose Land

These displays, including three men in a tub, the three little pigs, the old woman in the shoe and cabbage patch kids, were previously displayed in O'Neil's Department Store.

13 Eternal Abodes (Into the sunlight I go, a Synthesis of Love and Planes) | Kwamé Gomez

Mixed media sculpture and painting

14 Nutcracker | Aiseborn

Six foot tall nutcracker designed by Aiseborn.

15 Celebrate the Noble Gasses: Argon and Neon | Jeffrey Chiplis

Recycled neon and argon letters, 12k solid state transformer, plexiglass

16 Akron Cycling Campaign | Craig Miloscia

Graphic design

Abstract cycling chains in motion. Local artist Craig Miloscia strives for a city that encourages Akronites to cycle, creating a healthier and happier place for everyone.

17 Optics of Memory: Pattern Recognition | Diane Davis-Sikora and Kasumi

Lenticular prints

The Optics of Memory is an exhibition by media artist Kasumi and architect Diane Davis-Sikora in which art, architecture and interactive technology come together to enhance public, social interaction. The works' simplicities hide complexities, the way fractals, by repeating a simple process over and over in an ongoing feedback loop, depict the infinitely complex patterns of reality.

18 My sweetest friend, you could have it all ... my empire of dirt, 2018 | Winnie Daulbaugh

Mixed-media installation: found objects, paint, hammered charcoal, wax, and dirt

From the artist: "My most recent works include autobiographical prints, sculptures and installations that address vulnerability, relationships, and celebration. Through examining my role in a family dynamic fractured by alcoholism, and with the new found sobriety of a loved one influencing me greatly, I'm able to document and work through past, current and future struggles in my practice."

19 Winter Wonderland | Inda Blatch-Geib Designs

The wintery stage set is designed by Inda Blatch-Geib Designs. Blatch-Geib's work has been featured in over 1,000 theatrical, commercial and film releases, spanning 30 years and four continents. This display can also be seen in the Concerts in the Commons: Winter Edition virtual concert series every Sunday at 7 p.m. on the Downtown Akron Partnership Facebook page from December 13-January 31. For more information visit downtownakron.com.

20 Birds of a Feather

Birds of a Feather was created through a partnership between Summit Metro Parks staff and Summit County Probate Court Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer. The artwork consists of dozens of birds each uniquely decorated by residents of 12 senior homes in Summit County.