



Living Streets Hamilton

Spring Strolls, October/November 2014

World of Walkable Art: Central City





Central City walk

Park in Hamilton East, either on Grey St near Cafe 547 or in one of the nearby side streets such as Beale St. Meet at Cafe 547 on Grey St.

- First viewing is **Jeremy's bus stop** opposite Cafe 547.
- Head north along Grey St to Dawson St, turn left and enter the ground of Hamilton East Primary School to view **Jeremy's school pool** with painted fish!
- Come back out onto Dawson St and head to the end of the street to descend the steps to Memorial Drive.
- Cross Memorial Drive at the refuge and walk through Memorial Park to reach the Victoria Bridge. Go up the steps and cross the bridge, then head down the steps on the other side to reach Grantham St.
- Cross the road to the river side and proceed up towards the museum
- Head down to the river path and follow it the short distance to the museum. In the ground below the museum you can enjoy the **aerial sculpture "Ripples"** which is hung between two trees, and the **stone Koru family**.
- Head up to Victoria St and turn right to reach the alley beside Snapshot – down the alley is a large **mural by Jeremy**: walk down and enjoy it!
- Continue down past the **Riff Raff statue** (we can stop to do the Time Warp – instructions provided on the wall!) and cross at Collingwood St.
- Proceed down Collingwood St, crossing at the lights by the Wintec wall, and admire **Jeremy's mural** on the wall of Dora's Cafe.
- Retrace your steps to Anglesea St. Cross at the lights and turn left to go past the council buildings, taking in the **murals on the walls** (will check the locations for these).
- Walk through Civic Square, taking time to pat **Captain Hamilton** on the head, and proceed left down Worley Place.
- Turn right into Ward St and heading towards Victoria St, remembering to look at the wall in Ward Lane for **Jeremy's H-Town mural**.
- At the intersection of Ward and Victoria Sts cross to the Claudelands Bridge, staying on the path on the southern (right hand side) of the Bridge. Look across to the beginning of the bridge path on the northern side to enjoy the **eel mural** (by Alex McLeod).
- Follow the path across the bridge beside the Ibis Hotel and under the River Rd overpass, emerging in Myrtle St. Just across the parking area, take time to admire the **panda mural** on the garage wall (artist unknown).
- Proceed down Myrtle St to emerge on Te Aroha St.
- Head left to the roundabout at the intersection of Te Aroha and Grey Sts.
- Cross with caution and go straight ahead down the Grey St dip and up the other side to return to our starting point. (You can also take the service Rd which goes above the dip, and come down the stairs beside Hamilton East School, if you prefer more time away from the road.)

With luck the cafe will still be open and you can have a well-deserved drink and a cake!