The Register

The Public Art Register contains details of Cardiff’s current collection of public artworks. You can browse through the register and learn more about each piece of art, including its title, artist, location and year of unveiling. By selecting the ‘map link’ option, you can also view a full screen image of each artwork and find its exact location in the city.

Cardiff’s Public Art Collection

Cardiff is home to a collection of over 200 Public Artworks that have developed with the city over the past 150 years and form part of the fabric of its public spaces.

One of Cardiff’s earliest pieces of public art is the statue of the Second Marquess of Bute by John Evan Thomas which was unveiled in 1853. The rapid growth of Cardiff can be attributed to the Second Marquess of Bute whose development of the docklands in the latter half of the 19th century led to Cardiff becoming one of the world’s principal coal-exporting ports.

Early freestanding public art took the form of commemorative works and statues representing major figures and events from history. These artworks form a valuable part of the historic fabric of the City and the Civic Centre in Cathays Park contains an array of monuments and sculptures from the early 20th century. Bronze statues by Sculptors including Sir William Goscombe John, Herbert Hampton and James Pittendrigh Macgillivray are situated throughout Alexandra Gardens, Gorsedd Gardens and City Hall Lawn and commemorate historic figures including; ‘Henry Austin – Lord Aberdare’ (1898), ‘Godfrey, the First Viscount of Tredegar’ (1909) and ‘The Third Marquess of Bute (1930).
The value and importance attributed to the City’s early artworks can be recognised by the prominence of their locations within the Civic Centre, including the ‘Welsh National War Memorial’ (1928) which is situated in the heart of Cathays Park at the centre of Alexandra Gardens and the South African War Memorial by Albert Toft (1909) which stands at the southern end of King Edward VII Avenue between the Law Courts and City Hall.

The incorporation of art on buildings was particularly popular between the 1870s and the First World War. The development of the Civic Centre at the turn of the 20th century saw artworks forming an integral part of buildings including City Hall, the Law Courts and the former Glamorgan County Hall. The Old Library in the Hayes and the Pier Head Building at Cardiff Bay are further examples of buildings with high quality artistic detailing.

The ‘Animal Wall’ at Cardiff Castle represents an early example of non-commemorative artworks adding value and distinction to the quality of Cardiff’s public spaces. Originally located outside the main entrance to the Castle, the artwork was unveiled in 1888 and consisted of nine animals that were created to the designs of William Burges by sculptor Thomas Nicholls. When Castle Street was widened in the late 1920’s the wall was moved to its current location on the boundary of Bute Park and was supplemented with an additional six animals that were created by Alexandra Carrick.

In the 1990’s Cardiff added significantly to its public art collection through the regeneration of Cardiff Bay. As part of its Regeneration Strategy, the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation commissioned a ‘Strategy for Public Art in Cardiff Bay’ which was implemented by the Cardiff Bay Arts Trust and resulted in a wide range of artworks forming an integral part of the buildings, streets and public spaces around the bay.
The commissioning of public artworks has continued across the city, with artists being included in several high profile development initiatives. The Wales Millennium Centre and The Senedd have both involved artists providing added quality and distinction to the developments with public art forming an integral part of the building’s design; from the text that adorns the façade of the Wales Millennium Centre, through to its door furniture and glazing treatments and the slate seating area and glass ‘Wind Hedge’ outside The Senedd, through to Alexandra Beleschenko’s glass floor treatment, ‘The Heart of Wales’ at the centre of the Debating Chamber.

Public art has also formed part of the recently completed St David’s Shopping Centre, where the ‘St David’s Public Art Programme’ involved the creation of a range of new artworks located both within the centres main arcades and in the surrounding streets and public spaces. At 25 metres tall, ‘Alliance’ by Jean - Bernard Metais forms the centerpiece of the scheme and stands as a landmark at the centre of Hayes Place. Other commissions include a series of chess sets which are located at Hayes Island and a range of bollards positioned along The Hayes that contain three dimensional miniature worlds within them.

Cardiff is continually developing and expanding its rich and varied collection of public art and the past two years has seen the unveiling of a number of other new artworks across the city. There have been commemorative statues dedicated to Sir Tasker Watkins VC and the legendary songwriter Ivor Novello, innovative installations, including the creation of 1000 bird and bat boxes in the new ‘Animal Wall’ that runs parallel to the River Taff at Century Wharf and a range of Council led collaborations between artists and local schools and community groups.

Cardiff’s Public Art Timeline

1928 Welsh National War Memorial
1930 Allegories of Drapery Business
1968 Three Obliques (Walk in)
1975 Awen
The Public Art Online Map

How to access the public art map:

- Either, select the ‘map link’ option next to the corresponding artwork in this document,
- Or, go to the public art page on the Council’s website at www.cardiff.gov.uk/publicart and select the link to the ‘Public Art Map’.

Navigate around the map using the zoom and arrow tools
- To see the details of each artwork, hover over its location with your mouse.
- To view a photo of the artwork click on the artworks title.
- For information on each piece of public art, choose the information button at the top of the map and then click on the artwork. Information is displayed at the bottom of the map; a photo can be displayed by clicking on the artworks title.
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Cardiff’s Public Art Timeline

1992 Secret Station
1994 Blue Flash, Power Box & Mesh Chips
1995 A Private View
1997 Billy the Seal
Developing the Register

The Public Art Register currently includes information relating to 207 artworks. There are some gaps in the information that has been compiled and there will inevitably be artworks located across the county that haven’t yet been identified.

Many of the public artworks provide an insight into the history and development of Cardiff, ranging from the statues of prominent figures from the city’s past, to artworks that portray the heritage of a site and pieces that reveal local history. One of the aims of the register is to provide more information for each piece of public art, including an insight into the purpose of the artwork or the story behind its commissioning.*

Developing the Register is an ongoing process that will require input from a wide range of sources and information is currently being sought regarding:

- Missing information for artworks included in the Register
- Artworks that aren’t currently included in the Register
- An insight into the purpose / story behind individual artworks

The details contained in the Register represent the most consistent information available at the time. There may be some inaccuracies regarding artwork titles, unveiling dates or artist information.

Details of any amendments or additional information can be sent to publicart@cardiff.gov.uk

Cardiff’s Public Art Timeline

2000 The Big Egg
2005 Wales Millennium Centre
2007 3 Ellipses for 3 Locks
2009 Alliance

Beastie Benches

Gwen Heeney - 1994
Waterfront Park and Britannia Quay

A series of nine carved brick benches that are inspired by the mythical creatures described in the Dylan Thomas poem ‘Ballard of the long legged bait’. *

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3 Ellipses for 3 Locks
Felice Varini 2007
Cardiff Bay Barrage

The artwork is an anamorphic illusion and can only be viewed as three complete circles from a single vantage point on the Cardiff Bay Barrage.

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A Meeting Place on the Plinth
Richard Harris 2006
The Senedd, Pierhead Street

The curved seating area provides an intimate space for people to spend time in and is constructed from the same Welsh slate that is used throughout the Senedd.

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A Private View
Kevin Atherton 1995
A4232 Butetown Link Road

Stand behind the bronze figure and enjoy his view through the stainless steel sphere of the Norwegian Church located on the opposite side of Cardiff Bay.

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Adventurer’s Quay Bridge
Andrew Rowe 1999
Adventurer’s Quay, Roath Basin

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Adventurers Quay Mosaic and Car Park Grilles
David Mackie and Andrew Rowe 1999
Adventurer’s Quay, Roath Basin
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Albany Primary School Mosaic and Railings
Cindy Ward 2005
Albany Road
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All Hands
Brian Fell 2001
Custom House Street
Located on the path of the historic Glamorganshire Canal, ‘All Hands’ depicts the canal workers pulling their boats along with heavy ropes.
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Allegories of Drapery Business
Percy Thomas and Son 1930
Howells, St Mary Street
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**Allegories of Literature, Calligraphy and Printing**
William Taylor 1896
The Old Library, Hayes Island

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**Allegories of Medicine, Law and Agriculture**
Percy Thomas and Son 1938
Bute Building, Civic Centre

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**Allegories of Study and Rhetoric**
William Taylor 1896
The Old Library, Trinity Street

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**Alliance**
Jean-Bernard Metais 2009
Hayes Place

Referencing the major role of the sea in the city’s economic history, ‘Alliance’s’ hoop contains a visible liquid that rises and falls with the movement of the tide.

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**Animal Wall (Century Wharf)**
Gitta Gschwendtner 2009  
River Taff Walkway, Century Wharf

The wall consists of 1000 bird and bat boxes that have created a new wildlife habitat along the banks of the River Taff.

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**Animal Wall**
Thomas Nicholls 1888  
Alexander Carrick 1931  
Castle Street

The Wall originally consisted of nine animals and was located outside Cardiff Castle. Six new animals were added when it was moved to its current location in the 1920’s.

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**Angelina Street**  
Ray Smith 2004  
Angelina Street

The steel railings and bronze plaques reflect the use of the adjoining playing fields and were designed in collaboration with local residents and school children.

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**Antarctic 100 - Captain Scott Memorial**  
Jonathon Williams 2003  
Waterfront Park, Cardiff Bay

The mosaic sculpture overlooks the point in the Bay where Captain Scott’s ship the Terranova set sail from Cardiff in 1910 on its ill-fated trip to the South Pole.

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Atlantic
Doug Cocker 1991
Tyndall Street

Atlantic Echo
Dan Archer 2000
Ocean Way

Awen
Charles I’Anson 1975
Welsh College of Music and Drama
North Road

Balcony Grills
Andrew Rowe 2001
Bute Mansions, Schooner Way
Bay Panels
Martin Williams 1993
Waterfront Park
Located on the base of twelve street lamps around Cardiff Bay’s waterfront, each terracotta panel illustrates a different aspect of Welsh culture.
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Beastie Benches
Gwen Heeney 1994
Waterfront Park and Britannia Quay
A series of nine carved brick benches that are inspired by the mythical creatures described in the Dylan Thomas poem ‘Ballard of the long legged bait’.
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Billy The Seal
David Petersen 1997
Victoria Park
Having been rescued from the nets of a fishing boat operating out of Cardiff Docks, ‘Billy’ the Seal lived in Victoria Park Lake from 1912 until his death in 1939.
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Black Bridge
Bradley Woods and Andrew Hartford 2004, Adamsdown Lane
The artists worked with young people from the local community centre to improve the condition of this key route between the communities of Adamsdown and Splott.
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Blue Flash, Power Box and Mesh Chips
John Gingell 1994
Tyndall Street
Artistic design has helped turn this dominant and highly visible sub-station into a positive and recognisable landmark for the city.
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Bowline Knot
Andrew Rowe 2000
Havannah Street
Used to tie ships and boats to the dock, this bronze sculpture reflects Cardiff Bay’s heritage as one of the world’s principal coal-exporting ports.
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Building Façade
36 to 38 Queen Street
Queen Street
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Burnham Avenue Shops Mural
Kyle Legall 2007
Burnham Avenue
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Bute Street Works
Andrew Rowe, David Mackie and Heather Parnell 2001
Bute Street
The paving slabs and steel bollards positioned along Bute Street represent six themes from the local community, including: local legends, landmarks and trades.

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Cader Idris
William Pye 1999
Wetlands Reserve, Cardiff Bay
This sandstone sculpture was inspired by the mountains, lakes and valleys of Wales and in particular Cader Idris in Snowdonia.

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Canal Park Entrance
Martin Williams 1994
James Street
Located on the path of the historic Glamorganshire Canal, the four panels reflect the mining of coal in the South Wales Valleys and its export form Cardiff Docks.

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Cardiff Central Station Mosaics
Rob Turner 2003
Central Square
These bilingual mosaics depict the range of different people who have worked at Cardiff Centre Station and used its services over the course of the past century.

Cardiff International Arena
Alan Dawson Associates 1993
Mary Ann Street

Cargoes
Brian Fell 2000
Bute Street and Stuart Street
The artwork consists of 21 sculptures which are located on the buildings around Mermaid Quay and represent various parts of the poem 'Cargoes' by John Masefield.
Celtic Ring
Harvey Hood 1993
Roald Dahl Plass

The ring marks the start of the 55 mile Taff Trail between Brecon and Cardiff. Its textured surface contains maritime details including tidal charts associated with Cardiff’s Docks.

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Central Market
Andrew Handyside and Co 1891
Trinity Street

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Century Wharf Railings
2009
Dumballs Road

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Chess Sets
Bedwyr Williams 2009
Hayes Island

The four Chess Tables are available for anyone to use and chess pieces can be borrowed from the nearby Tourist Information Centre in the Old Library.

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C-Interludes
Philip Bews and Diane Gorvin 2003
Lloyd George Avenue
Located at five points along Lloyd George Avenue, the artworks evoke the maritime nature of the area and are adorned with bronze sculptures including fish and seagulls.

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City Hall Clock Tower
Albert Hodge 1904
City Hall, Civic Centre

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Coal, Steel and Water
David Petersen 1988
County Hall, Hemingway Road
Inspired by the areas history of coal, steel and water. The spikes represent the masts of the ships and the middle section contains coal trucks queuing to be unloaded.

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Commerce and Industry
Paul Raphael Montford 1904
Law Courts, Civic Centre

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Compass Rose
Sebastien Boyesen 1997
Junction Lock, Britannia Quay
The granite mosaic commemorates Captain Scott’s expedition to the South Pole in 1910. Its inscription reads: “To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield”.
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Connect 4 or 5
Adrian Stewart 2009
Wood Street Railway Bridge
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Deconstruct
Philip Chancer 1995
Ocean Park
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Deep Navigation
Stefan Gec 2000
Roald Dahl Plass
The first pillar includes the names of all of the South Wales Coal mines that were operational in 1964. The second pillar identifies all of the ports that Cardiff exported coal to.
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Drift of the Curlews
Sally Ann Matthews 2000
Havannah Street

The group of bronze curlews are located next to the Cardiff Bay Wetlands Reserve and reflect the abundance of wildlife in the area.

Delta Street Seating
Andrew Rowe and Simon Fenoulhet 2010
Delta Street

Drinking Fountain
Wills Brothers 1860
The Friary

This drinking fountain originally formed part of the Town Hall located in St Mary Street and was relocated when the building was demolished in 1914.

Equity
J. A. Stevenson 1927
West Bute Street
Events Arena
Howard Bowcott 1993
Runway Road, Pengam Green
The area has been designed to form a natural outdoor performance space. The stone blocks and contours of the grass verges provide seating around a central stage.

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Falkland Islands War Memorial
1983
Alexandra Gardens
A memorial to the men of Cardiff who were killed in action during the Falkland Islands campaign in 1982.

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Family Group
Robert Thomas 2005
Churchill Way

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**Fitzhamon Embankment**
Andrew Rowe, David Mackie and Heather Parnell 2007
Fitzhamon Embankment
Inspired by local residents and school children from Riverside, these four sculptures represent seeds and spices used in local recipes.

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**Fence and Gates**
Jeremy Waygood 1995
Adelaide Street

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**Flip**
Andrew Small 2010
Plymouth Street, Queen Street

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**Fountain Canopy - Grange Gardens**
MacFarlanes of Glasgow 1909
Grange Gardens
Originally containing a drinking fountain, this canopy is one of two remaining examples that was gifted to the city in the early 1900’s.

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**Fountain Canopy - Victoria Park**

MacFarlanes of Glasgow 1908
Victoria Park

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**From Pit to Port**

John Clinch and Jon Buck 2005
Waterfront Park

The artwork commemorates all of those men and women whom formed the link in the chain between the mining of coal in the valleys and its export from Cardiff Docks.

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**Funnel and Smoke**

Andrew Hazell 2004
Hemingway Road

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**Gateway Cardiff**

Jane Kelly 1997
Pellett Street Footbridge

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Gerddi Courtmead Gardens
Andrew Rowe, David Mackie and Heather Parnell 2006
Court Road

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Girl
Robert Thomas 2005
Gorsedd Gardens

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Grange Gardens War Memorial
Henry Charles Fehr 1920
Grange Gardens

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Gren Sculpture
Nia Wyn Jones 2008
Media Wales Building, Park Street

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Kitchener School Mosaic
Kate Derbyshire 1998
Kitchener Road
The mosaic is based on the fun that children can have in the playground whether the sun is out or if it’s a rainy day.

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Lamp Stands
Law Courts, Civic Centre

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Lampstandards
Tess Jaray and Tom Lomax 1994
Britannia Quay
These elegant streetlamps reference maritime structures like cranes and masts. They are located along Cardiff Bays Waterfront at Roath Basin and Britannia Park.

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Landmark
Pierre Vivant 1992
Tyndall Street / Ocean Way
This collection of geometric shapes made from traffic signs has created a distinctive landmark that is locally referred to as the 'Magic Roundabout'.

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Landsea Square Water Feature
Jo Johnson Landscape Architects
2000
Landsea Square
Tucked away in the heart of Cardiff Bay, this water feature forms a central focal point to a small public square.

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Lighthouse
Mark Renn and Mick Thacker 2009
Bute Town Police Station

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Lighting Columns - Welsh Office
College Road, Civic Centre

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Llandaff War Memorial
William Goscombe John 1924
Cathedral Green, Llandaff
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Looking Both Ways
David Kemp 2001
Lloyd George Avenue
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Loudoun Square Hoardings
Kyle Legall 2008
Loudoun Square, Butetown
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Magistrates Court
Louise Shenstone and Adrian Butler 1993
Fitzalan Place / Moira Terrace
This nine metre high mosaic adorns Cardiff’s Magistrates Court. The figure of justice is surrounded by symbols representing order and balance.
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Maindy Barracks War Memorial
Sir Edwin Lutyens 1924
Whitchurch Road

Maltings Park
Avtarjeet Danjhal 1993
Lewis Road / East Tyndall Street

Map of Llandaff
Angela Davies 1981
High Street, Llandaff

Medieval Town Wall
Kathy Dalwood and Anne Smyth 2009
St David’s Centre

Located on the path of the Medieval Town Wall, these artworks reference Cardiff’s history and heritage including its roles as a trading centre and trading port.
Memorial to 614 Squadron
Ieuan Rees 1996
Runway Road, Pengam Green
The blue pennant stone marks the former site of Cardiff (Pengam) Airport and commemorates the Royal Auxiliary Airforce 614 Squadron who served during World War II.
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Memorial to Welsh Volunteers in the Spanish Civil War
1992
Alexandra Gardens
This commemorative artwork is “Dedicated to the Welsh volunteers for liberty who defended democracy in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1938”.
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Merchant Seafarer’s War Memorial
Brian Fell (Mosaic by Louise Shenstone and Adrian Butler) 1996
Harbour Drive, Cardiff Bay
The sculpture combines the hull of a ship with the shape of a timeless face. It is a memorial to the Merchant Seamen from South Wales who served during World War II.
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Mill Lane Railings
Diane Maclean 1995
Mill Lane
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Millennium Garden Sculpture
Malcolm Robertson 2000
University Hospital of Wales

Millennium Riverwalk
The Pioneers 1999
Millennium Riverwalk

Mind’s Eye
Peter Randall-Page 2007
Park Place
Made from over 1000 individually crafted terracotta tiles, the full effect of the pattern only becomes apparent when standing directly outside the buildings entrance.

Miner
Robert Thomas 2005
Queen Street
**Mining**
Albert Hodge 1912
Glamorgan Building,
Civic Centre

**Monorail**
Sokari Douglas Camp 1995
Adamscroft Place,
Railway Embankment

**Mosaic - Near Mount Stuart Primary School**
The Pioneers 1994
Stuart Street

**Mosaic’s – Tharsis Close**
Tharsis Close
There are four different designs of milepost. This version ‘The Fossil Tree’ takes the form of an abstract tree and contains a range of fossils depicting the passage of time.

Mother and Son
Robert Thomas 2005
Queen Street

National Cycle Network Mileposts
Jon Mills
City Wide

Natural Selection
Adrian Moakes 2006
Rover Way, Pengam Green

Navigation
Albert Hodge 1912
Glamorgan Building, Civic Centre
Newtown Memorial Garden
David Mackie 2005
Tyndall Street

Demolished in 1966, Newtown originally housed hundreds of men and women who came over from Ireland to complete the building of the Bute Dock.

Obelisk Lamp Stands
Gorsedd Gardens Road

Palisade
Denys Short 1991
Waterfront Park, Cardiff Bay

This polished stainless steel sculpture has the practical purpose of concealing and protecting the hydraulic equipment for the nearby Roath Basin lock gates.
Peace Sculpture
Anton Agius 2001
City Hall, Main Entrance

The statue commemorates those who marched from Cardiff to RAF Greenham Common in 1981 to protest against the use of the area to site cruise missiles.

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Pengam Pocket Park
Mick Petts 2000
Ffordd Pengam

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Pentyrch Shops
Angelo Bellandi 2004
High Corner, Pentyrch

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People Like Us
John Clinch 1993
Tacoma Square, Mermaid Quay

The sculpture celebrates the people who lived and worked in Cardiff docks during the late 19th and early 20th century.

Pentyrch Street Seating
Ann Catrin Evans 2008
Pentyrch Street

Pigeon Wave
Martin Smith 2003
Central Station, Central Square

Based on the characters that inhabit the building, nine pigeons sit in a row above the railway stations clock and rise and flap their wings as a small toy train runs by.

Pierhead Building
William Frame 1896
Roald Dahl Plass
**Poetry and Music**

Paul Raphael Montford 1906
City Hall, Civic Centre

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**Post Secrets**

Jane Edden 2009
The Hayes

Situated at 12 locations along The Hayes, these bollards contain miniature three dimensional worlds within them. Look through the hole to see inside.

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**Quaystones**

Howard Bowcott 2001
East Bute Street

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**Radyr War Memorial**

Alfred Turner
Heol Isaf / Kings Road

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Razor Shells
Amber Hiscott and David Pearl 2008
Callaghan Square
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Red Dragon
David Petersen 1984
Bute Building, Civic Centre
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Regarding Guardians of Art
Dhruva Mistry 1990
National Museum and Gallery of Wales, Park Place
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Relief Sculpture
Edward Bainbridge Copnall 1961
Redwood Building, Civic Centre
Located above the entrance to the Cardiff University Welsh School of Pharmacy, the sculpture shows an elderly toga-clad person reaching out over a scientist and a nurse.
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Rhiannon Seating
Gwen Heeney 1999
Barquentine Place

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Sails
Richard Thornton 1996
Cardiff Bay Retail Park

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Science and Education
Donald McGill 1906
Law Courts, Civic Centre

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Scott Memorial
F. C. Bowring 1915
Roath Park Lake

The clock tower commemorates Captain Scott’s ill-fated expedition to the South Pole in 1910. A model of his ship, the Terra Nova can be seen at the top of the tower.

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Seating - Discovery House
Alan Evans 1997
East Bute Street

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Secret Station
Eilis O’Connell 1992
Ffordd Pengam

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Ship in a Bottle
Melissa Gibbs 2004
Windsor Esplanade

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Silent Links
Ian Randall 2000
Grangemore Community Park

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Skyline
Cecile Johnson Soliz 1999
St Mary Street/Mill Lane

Somerset Street Mosaics
Maureen O’Kane 2010
Somerset Street

Sleeping Dragons
William Goscombe John 1904
University of Wales, Civic Centre

South African War Memorial
Albert Toft 1909
King Edward VII Avenue
Splott Road Railway Bridge
Andrew Smith 2010
Splott Road

St Mellons War Memorial
Newport Road / Chapel Row

Statue of Aneurin Bevan
Robert Thomas 1987
Queen Street

Statue of David Lloyd George
Michael Rizzello 1960
Gorsedd Gardens
Statue of Gareth Edwards  
Bonar Dunlop 1982  
St David’s Centre

Statue of Godfrey, First Viscount of Tredegar  
William Goscombe John 1909  
City Hall Lawn

Statue of Grecian Female  
1920  
St Mary Street

Statue of Henry Austin (Lord Aberdare)  
Herbert Hampton 1898  
Alexandra Gardens, Civic Centre
Statue of Ivor Novello
Peter Nicholas 2009
Roald Dahl Plass

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Statue of James Rice Buckley
William Goscombe John 1926
Cathedral Green, Llandaff

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Statue of Jim Driscoll
Philip Blacker 1997
Bute Terrace

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Statue of John Batchelor
James Milo Griffith 1886
The Hayes

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Statue of John Cory
William Goscombe John 1906
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Statue of Joyance
William Goscombe John 1899
Thompson’s Park
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Statue of Judge Gwilym Williams
William Goscombe John 1910
Law Courts, Civic Centre
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Statue of Lord Ninian Crichton Stuart
William Goscombe John 1919
Gorsedd Gardens
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Statue of Sir Tasker Watkins VC
Roger Andrews 2009
Westgate Plaza, Westgate Street

Statue of The Second Marquess of Bute
John Evan Thomas 1853
Callaghan Square

Statue of The Third Marquess of Bute
James Pittendrigh Macgillivray 1930
Friary Gardens

Street Grilles
National Assembly Building
Alan Evans 1993
East Bute Street
Forming an integral part of the buildings design, these ventilation grilles increase in size and complexity as they get closer to the main entrance.
**Stuttgart Stained Glass**
Prof Hans Gottfried Von Stockhausen
1985
The Hayes (St Davids Hall)

Located within St David’s Hall, this stained glass was presented to Cardiff by the people of Stuttgart as a symbol of friendship between the two cities.

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**Taff Trail Relief Map**
Harvey Hood 1993
Roald Dahl Plass

This relief map depicts the route of the Taff Trail between Cardiff and Brecon. Part of a matching pair, the second artwork can be found at the end of the trail in Brecon.

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**Territorial Army Centre**
Petersen Studios 1998
Adam Street

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**The Big Egg**
Rachel Joynt 2000
Henke Court, Schooner Way

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The City Cross
1897
Cathedral Green, Llandaff

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The Gift of Life Stone
2007
Alexandra Gardens, Civic Centre

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The Heart of Wales
Alexander Beleschenko 2006
The Senedd, Harbour Drive

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The Marl Railings
The Marl, Ferry Road

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The Sea Receiving the Severn
Paul Raphael Montford 1906
City Hall, Civic Centre

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The Secrets of Cardiff
Lesley Kerman 2009
St David’s 2

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The Spending Time Machine and the Triphid
Andrew Small 2009
Anderson Fields

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The Taff, the Rhymney and the Ely
Henry Poole 1906
City Hall, Civic Centre

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Tide of Black Diamonds
Lilian Roosenboom 2001
Callaghan Square

The walkway draws together historic and contemporary aspects of the City’s economy and symbolises (1) the transport of coal and (2) data transfer via fibre optic networks.

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Tidemark Seatwall
Meic Watts 1992
Waterfront Park

The series of fossil-like markings along the wall reflect the passage of time. The artwork contains a maritime verse that is written in seventeen different languages.

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Trawler Weathervane
Andrew Hazell 1997
Stuart Street

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| **Tree Grills - Mill Lane** | Diane Maclean 1995  
Mill Lane |
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| **Tree in the Bay** | Angharad Pearce Jones 2005  
Harbour Drive |
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| **Triple Spout** | William Pye 2000  
Roald Dahl Plass  
The artwork is located within a deep D shaped feeder pit that was historically used for balancing water levels in the adjacent Oval Basin. |
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| **Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers** | Louise Shenstone and Adrian Butler 1987  
Cathedral Walk |
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Unity and Patriotism
Henry Poole 1906
City Hall, Civic Centre

Urban Open Spaces
Jeremy Waygood 1999
Grangemore Community Park

Wales Millennium Centre - Building Facade
Text by Gwyneth Lewis 2005
Roald Dahl Plass
The large Celtic lettering contains two inscriptions: “CREU GWIR FEL GWYDRO FFWRNAIS AWEN” (Truth is as clear as glass forged in the flames of inspiration) and “IN THESE STONES HORIZONS SING”

Wales Millennium Centre - Colourfall
Amber Hiscott 2005
Roald Dahl Plass
This internal glasswork cascades from the function rooms at the top of the Millennium Centre down to the coffee shop below.
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<td>Howard Bowcott</td>
<td>2006</td>
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<td>Formed from thousands of individual slates, the three metre high sculpture was constructed entirely by hand and stands within one of three water pools.</td>
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<td>Located at the entrance to Roald Dahl Plass, this 70ft high water tower has featured in episodes of the TV series Dr Who and Torchwood.</td>
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Water Towers - Callaghan Square

Amber Hiscott and David Pearl  2000
Callaghan Square

The sapphire blue aluminium towers have been laser cut with a design that evokes the spray of splashing water.

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Waterfront Plaque

Jeremy Waygood 1998
Seager Drive

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Watermark

Charles Quick and Alan Rogers 1995
Lloyd George Avenue

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Welsh Dragon - City Hall

Henry Charles Fehr 1906
City Hall, Civic Centre

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There are four different designs of milepost located across the country. This version is based upon the themes of nautical and industrial heritage.

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Whitchurch War Memorial
1920
Velindre Road, Whitchurch
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Wife on the Ocean Wave
Graham Ibbeson 1993
Graving Docks, Cardiff Bay
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Willows Clock
Andrew Hazell 2000
Tacoma Square, Mermaid Quay
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Wind Hedge
Danny Lane 2006
The Senedd, Harbour Drive
Although they enclose The Senedd, the five parallel rows of thirty-two vertical glass elements echo the design of the building by being both transparent and permeable.
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Without Place
Sculptureworks 2011
Charles Street
Originally a busy residential street with bustling shops, offices and a range of trades and services, Without Place provides a trace of Charles Streets past cultural history.

Wood Sculpture - Bute Park 1
David Williams 2004
Bute Park

Wood Sculpture - Bute Park 2
2007
Bute Park
Wood Sculpture – Bute Park 3
Bute Park

Wood Sculpture – Daffodils
Nansi Hemmings 2007
Bute Park

Wood Sculpture – Fox and Owl
Nansi Hemmings 2004
Bute Park

Wood Sculpture – Grange Gardens
David Griffiths 2005
Grange Gardens
Wood Sculpture – Green Man
Dave King
Thompson’s Park

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Wood Sculpture – Otter and Red Kite
Dave King 2004
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Wood Sculpture - Roath Park
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Wood Sculpture - Roath Park BFG
Roath Park

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Wood Sculpture – Tribute to Dwynwen
Jayne Sparks 2004
Bute Park

Wood Sculpture - Woodpecker
Nansi Hemmings 2007
Bute Park

Yellow Bench
Andrew Rowe 1999
Longueil Close
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