

GULFTON STREET ART MURAL SITES

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7 locations (approximately 8 large street art murals)

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GULFTON AREA

The Gulfton neighborhood is a big part of Houston's cultural density. It is home to the densest populations of immigrant communities from every part of the world. There are many eateries that reflect this. In the 80's it was home to the many people who were employed by the oil and gas bubble. Once it burst, they moved away and left behind countless apartment complexes that now house its diverse resident communities. The reason Gulfton has as many street art murals that it does is because of the efforts put forth by Dr. Aisha Siddiqui via her organization C.H.A.T. that assists the waves of immigrant children who are dealing with the challenges of acculturation. 7 of the murals on this list are a part of the "Gulfton Story Trail" project that was funded in part by mayor Turner's "Complete Communities" campaign. Many of the works have been defaced and repaired (some by me) and some have completely been erased. I've included some of the notable ones on this list. All of them can be viewed at any time of day. Some are not convenient to driving up and parking but are visible from the street regardless.

6501 Bellaire Blvd, Vivienne Dang "Pillars of Strength and Support" 15'x 30'
Acrylic enamel 2018



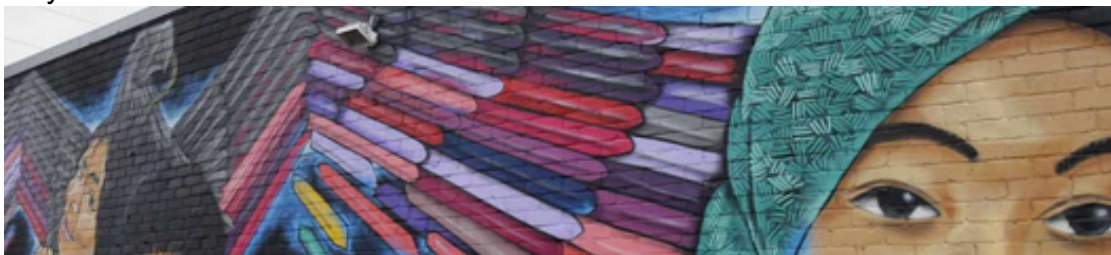
5930 Bellaire Blvd, Alex Arzu and Jesse De Leon "Harvey" 18' x 25'
Acrylic enamel & Aerosol 2018



5833 Clarewood Dr, Sylvia Blanco "Introspection or Self Reflection" 9'x 40'
Acrylic enamel 2018



6082 Gulfton St, Jesus Sanchez "Celebration of Diversity" 15'x 30'
Acrylic enamel & Aerosol 2018



5919 Rampart St, Alex Arzu and Jesse De Leon “Words Collide” 15’x 30’
Acrylic enamel & Aerosol 2018



7402 Albacore Dr, REAL.333 “They Come Here for Their Children,” 15’ x 30’
Aerosol paint 2018



6700 Blintliff Dr, Alex Arzu and Jesse De Leon “Beauty School” 15’ x 30’
Acrylic enamel & Aerosol 2018



6441 High Star Drive, Angel Quesada “Together with the Sun” 11’ x 65’
Acrylic enamel & Cathedral glass mosaic 2019



Author’s note:

This list consists of works and sites composed of street art murals that attend to the character of the Gulfton neighborhood. All murals are subject to change and while all murals are likely to be at an address listed, however it does not guarantee they will be there when you do. As of April 20, 2021 all of the murals and locations exist as stated. It does not comprise every mural existing in the area and is more of a “editor’s pick.” When snapping a picture and sharing on social media please be sure to do the right thing and credit the artist(s) if possible. Happy hunting!

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