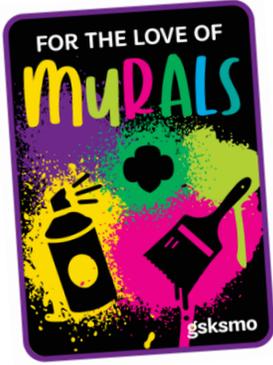


For the Love of Murals Patch Program

Murals as an art form have been around for thousands of years. A mural is artwork painted or applied onto a wall or other permanent surface. Murals tell stories about a community's history and its people.

This patch program gives Girl Scouts the opportunity to learn more about murals, mural artists, and the important role mural art plays in a community. While many activities are focused on the murals and artists in Kansas City, girls are encouraged to learn about the mural art in their own communities.



Complete five activities vertically, horizontally, or diagonally to get MURAL (i.e., BINGO). Once you've completed the activities, you can purchase the patch online at <https://gsksmo.doubleknot.com/event/patches/2747743>.

M U R A L

Find a mural with an animal that lives in or near water.	Go on a mural hike.	Learn about a mural artist from your city or state.	Visit at least two murals by Sike Style.	Learn about the Black Lives Matter murals in Kansas City & visit one if you live there.
Find a mural of a bird eating a worm sandwich.	What is SpraySeeMo?	What KC Mural Artist's work is featured in Children's Mercy Hospital and on their ambulances?	Learn about 2 ways murals are important for a community.	Recreate a mural you saw in a photo or as a drawing.
Find 8 different animals in murals in downtown Kansas City, MO.	Visit at least 2 murals by JT Daniels or Scribe.	What would your artist name be? _____	Find a mural that celebrates diversity and inclusion.	Find a mural that features one of your heroes.
Count the eyes in the ground mural by artist Eyez.	Find a mural by a female mural artist.	Visit a mural that tells a story about your community's history.	Learn about a mural artist from another state or country.	Create your own mural that tells the story of how Girl Scouts make a difference.
As a troop or family come up with a story about one of the murals you see.	Find a mural that inspires others to take action in their community.	Find a mural that has an optical illusion.	Find at least 2 famous women depicted in murals.	Share your favorite mural with a family member or friend and tell them why.

Check Out These Resources to Learn More About Murals

Where To Find Murals in Kansas City:

1. Kansas City, KS: A City of Murals - <https://www.visitkansascityks.com/blog/post/kansas-city-ks-a-city-of-murals/#:~:text=These%20murals%20highlight%20the%20culture.have%20settled%20in%20the%20area>
2. Memorable Murals and Sculptures in Kansas City - <https://www.visitkc.com/visitors/things-do/arts-and-culture/iconic-murals-and-sculptures-kansas-city>
3. SpraySeeMo - <https://www.sprayseemo.com/>
4. Kansas City's Black Lives Matter Murals - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbBaWAXbiN4>

Learn About Mural Artists:

1. Alexander Austin - <https://cityunionmission.org/from-homeless-to-hometown-artist-alexander-austin/>
2. Allison Bamcat - <http://www.bamcatart.com/>
3. Anna Charney - <https://www.annacharneyart.com/>
4. JT Daniels - <https://www.jtdanielsart.com/>
5. Natalie Shugailo - https://www.instagram.com/sub_urban_warrior/
6. Rif Raf Giraffe - <http://www.rifrafgiraffe.com/>
7. Scribe - <http://scribeswalk.com/gallery>
8. Shannon Moore - https://www.instagram.com/fem_nine/
9. Sike Style - <https://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article249450780.html>

Articles About Murals:

1. The Importance of Community Murals - <https://www.productcare.org/about/blog/importance-of-community-murals/>
2. Discover the Incredible Story of One Man's Mission to Paint a Massive Mural in Cairo - https://mymodernmet.com/el-seed-anamorphic-mural-cairo/?fbclid=IwAR2OTudHZCT_m08p0YywkOhJsvwgX08G3DC3-mmpUi92N7j6cBwGk_387l8



Special thanks to Lisa Peña, founder of Urban Hikes Kansas City, for helping us to create this patch program. Lisa offers badge-focused urban hikes for Girl Scouts at all troop levels. Girls can also complete the For the Love of Mural Patch Program on one of her hikes. For more information visit www.urbanhikeskc.com.

