

Please note, this document is from the 2025 exhibition, which is no longer on display.

The information below is available for reference of the past Brightening Barriers exhibition.

Brightening Barriers

Artist Designed Patio Enhancement

Walking Tour Guide



Brightening Barriers 2025, organized by the Barrie Public Art Committee and the City of Barrie, is back for another season. This exhibition displays original artworks by local and regional artists on downtown patio fencing. In its fifth year, the City's *Brightening Barriers* public art exhibition features six new art installations in a variety of media. The artworks are on display until September 26, 2025.





1 MICHAEL & MARION'S

89 Bayfield Street

Interconnected

Christeen Awad, 2025

Acrylic on plywood



2 DUNLOP STREET DINER

20 Dunlop Street East

Garden of Memories

Bianca Demelo, 2025

Acrylic on canvas, reproduced
on acrylic panels



3 HOMESTEAD ARTISAN BAKERY

80 Dunlop Street East

Find Your Place

Jessica Wisniewski, 2025

Wood, glass



4 McREILLY'S PUBLIC HOUSE

82 Dunlop Street East

Heart of Barrie

January Paige, 2025

Plywood, wood stain, latex paint
polyurethane



5 FLYING MONKEYS CRAFT BREWERY

107 Dunlop Street East

Some Really Canadian Geese

Alex Kostecka-Silva, 2025

Plywood, acrylic latex paint, and polyurethane



6 BOHEMIA

125 Dunlop Street East

Whispers of Green

**BRIGHT 2 youth Kaitlyn Hewett,
Willow Peart, Alliyah Segura,
Maya Segura, and artist
mentor**

Neda Mazhab Jafari, 2025

Acrylic on plywood

Brightening Barriers 2025 has been generously sponsored by Flying Monkeys Craft Brewery.



To learn more about the artworks on display, visit "Brightening Barriers" via **barrie.ca/PublicArt**.

