HOW WE GOT HERE:

THE NEW WAVE OF CLT MURAL ARTS

The last two and a half years have been ridiculous for the Charlotte Street Art scene. The Queen City is experiencing an explosion in commissioned and uncommissioned exterior and interior wall art. This infographic timeline lays out the many milestones that we considered "firsts" in the Charlotte mural art story. The range of talent, techniques, tenacity is on par to rival other cities of a similar size and in regional proximity. There are more events, festivals, and artists than we can count on our fingers and toes. All good problems. But all of this amazing growth didn't happen over night.. Presidence is power. Who's your **MUSE?**

PRE-CURSORS

Signs & Billboards
Artist(s) Unknown
1880s-1960s

Uptown Bank Lobby Murals
Artist(s) Unknown
1920s-1960s

The Charlotte Club Mural
Artist(s) Unknown
1930s

Mecklenberg Gold Company Mural
Circa1950s

BOA Tower Lobby Mural
Ben Long
1985

First Union Hornets Mural
Late 80s

Spirit Square Mural
Late 80s

Spirit Square Mosaic
80s

MILLENIUM WAVE

Convention Center Murals
TJ Reddy Ruth Ava Lions Juan Logan Paul Albert Russo
1995-1997

Jack Beagles Mural
Wil Puckett
2006

Green's Lunch Counter Signage
John Burgen
2005

Wall Poems
Amy Bagwell Graham Carew Scott Nurkin
2007

East Blvd. City Skyline
Artist Unknown
2007

CLT Art Drops
Arko, Owl, Miss Lotus, MCOT Smokey Contraband, Dr. Caligari
Mid 00s

White Rabbit Mural
Gil Croy
00s

NoDa Arts District
1980s

Pre-EpiCenter Walls
CLT Writers & Skaters
1990s

RECESSION OF '08

The Matheson Br. Foundation Walls
CLT Writers & Skaters
2005

Solstice Sunburst Mural
Kirby Miller
2009

Silos at South End
Mike Watson
2011

Charlotte Art League Mural
Carlleena Person
2010

Matheson Bridge Meck Dec History Mural
Wil Puckett
2011

Mint St. Mural
George
Early 2000s

RECESSION ERA

The Art Hole
Rob Reilly Kevin Taylor
2014

PBR Arts Murals
Rob Riley Kevin Taylor
2013

Crawl B4 U Ball Live Art
Alex Delarge
2014

Obama Mural
Wil Puckett
2012

Paper Cut Gallery
Emily Pfhal
Mid 2000s

Fat City Lofts
LTFK Crew
2014

NEW WAVE (CLT)

Boileryard Doors Camp North End
Matt Hooker
2015

"The Local" Mural
Matt Hooker Matt Moore
2015

Gallery Twenty-Two
Rodney Rains / Nick Bloomberg / Scott Weaver
2014

LYNX Blue Line Murals
Sharon Dowell
2015

Hyatt House Murals
Matt Allen
2015

NoDa Underground Murals
Dammit Wesley
2015

CLT Art Bomb
Mike Wirth Emily Pfhal
2015

Gannt Center Mural
David Wilson
2016

If These Walls Could Talk
Nalee Thao Boom! Team
2016

Goodyear Arts Murals
Amy Bagwell Amy Herman Graham Carew
2015

Talking Walls
Rob Reilly Kevin Taylor Sam Guzzie Mike Wirth Alex Delarge
2018

BLK MKT
Dammit Wesley
2018

SHOUT!
Charlotte Center City Partners
2019

Battle Walls
Southern Tiger Co. Mint Museum Talking Walls
2019

Southern Tiger Collective
Alex Delarge Dustin Moates Moses Barrientos
2017

RCLM 37 Murals
Janelle Dunlap
2019

El Barto!
Alex Delarge Dustin Moates
2016

NoDa Textile History
Rosalia Torres-Weiner
2017

Behailu Academy
Bree Stallings
2018

End to End Murals
2019

Ladies To The Front
Bree Stallings
2019

Can Jams
Osiris Rain Swytch
2018

Constellations
Mint Museum
2018

N. Graham St. Bridge Murals
Brand The Moth
2016

The Roll Up
Jessica Moss
2018

Vision Awards
CLT Writers
2019

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