



# DOWNTOWN WICHITA

## "Bouncing through Downtown: Art & Basketball"

In celebration of Wichita hosting the 2025 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships' First and Second Rounds, "Bouncing through Downtown: Art & Basketball" ("Bouncing through Downtown") transforms downtown storefronts into dynamic art galleries featuring basketball-inspired installations.

Three local artists have reimagined and recycled basketballs as the core element of their temporary, one-of-a-kind artworks, bringing creativity and energy to the heart of the city. This project, funded by a grant from the City of Wichita, showcases their unique visions following a public call for artists in December 2024.

The installations will be on display from March 15 – April 7, inviting residents and visitors to experience downtown Wichita in an exciting new way during the national tournament.

### **Congratulations to our artists!**

#### **Taylor McQueary**

Art Teacher, Wichita West High School

Artwork: "A Game of Growth"

Installation Location: Downtown Wichita, 509 E. Douglas Ave.

#### **Mike Glasscock**

Creative Services Manager/Graphic Designer, Goodwill Industries of Kansas

Artwork: "Ballin Wichita Flag"

Installation Location: 102 N. St. Francis St.

#### **Envision Arts Students and Coordinators**

Envision Arts Gallery, an initiative of Envision

Artwork: "Braille in the Paint"

Installation Location: Envision Arts Gallery, 801 E. Douglas Ave.

