

New Hampshire, The Granite State

Rocky shore lines, stone walls lining country roads, the fallen "Old Man of the Mountain", rocks, rocks and more rocks in our soil as we till our gardens. Rocks are a part of who we are as "Granite Staters."

Make your way through downtown Rochester on our latest walking tour and we will share our rock-themed stories through art and poetry.

Welcome to Rochester - enjoy the exhibition and our beautiful city!

The Project

Art Esprit, following the great success of "The Shoes of Rochester" is proud to unveil our new project for the summer of 2010, "If These Rocks Could Talk: Stories of the Granite State". Here in downtown Rochester Art Esprit has created an exciting outdoor walking tour. The temporary art exhibition includes 20 rock-themed sculptures and poems that highlight the Granite State.

Art Esprit

Our purpose is to create an active network of literary and visual artists in the Greater Rochester area and to foster appreciation of and participation in the literary and visual arts.

Visit our web site for more information:
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If These Rocks Could Talk: Stories of the Granite State



20 SCULPTURES - 20 POEMS

A temporary public art exhibition

June 4 - October 17, 2010

Downtown walking tour

Rochester, NH



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If These Rocks Could Talk: Stories of the Granite State

- 1 Sea Rocks on Appledore**
Studley Flower Gardens · 82 Wakefield St.
Artists: Mary-Jo Monusky, Lori Barber · Poet: Mary-Jo Monusky
- 2 Rochester Rockers - Drummer**
- 3 Rochester Rockers - Singer**
- 4 Rochester Rockers - Guitarist**
- 5 Rochester Rockers - Keyboard Player**
The Café at the Governor's Inn · 78 Wakefield St.
Artists: Anne Smith, Grace Youngren, Marilyn Price, Rose Theriault, Sally Allen · Poet: Kim Theriault

- 6 Remnants of an Old Man**
Profile Bank · 45 Wakefield St.
Artist: Adam Pearson · Poet: Andrew Periale
- 7 The Profile North**
Rochester Opera House · 31 Wakefield St.
Artist: Renée Dupuis · Poet: Jennifer Belkus Goolkasian
- 8 The All Seeing Eye**
Federal Savings Bank · 17 Wakefield St.
A: A. Smith, G. Youngren, M. Price, R. Theriault, S. Allen · P: A. Periale
- 9 Emo Rock** Portable Pantry · 12 Hanson St.
A: Nicole Lydon, Brett Dubois, Ben Pratt, Meggan Miller, Ryan Fabian, Chloe Larochelle, Victoria Nakis · P: Victoria Nakis
- 10 Remember Me**
Rochester Historical Society · 58 Hanson St.
Artist: Cynthia Fonteneau · Poet: Pat Frisella
- 11 Sand Kingdom** Rochester Chamber/Rochester Main St. · 18 S Main
A: Callie Therrien, Jerrica Chambers, Rebecca Gold, Taila Gay, Amie Nisson, Ashleigh Herrick, Lindsey Campbell · P: Victoria Nakis
- 12 What Happened**
Tri-City Bicycles · 48 South Main St.
Artist: Stephanie Piro · Poet: Matt Jasper
- 13 Don't Trash on Me**
Rochester Public Library · 65 South Main St.
Artist: Larry Reynolds · Poet: Neil English
- 14 Seasons along Howard Brook**
GML Financial · 59 South Main St.
Artist: Anita Cook · Poet: Bethany Cook
- 15 Rock of the Lake**
Parson Main Square · Town Center
Artist: Susan Schwake · Poet: Grace Larochelle
- 16 Rock of Steel**
Jet Pack Comics · 37 North Main St.
Artist: Josh Belanger · Poet: Rich Brunelle
- 17 Holdfast**
Carney Medical Supply · 32 North Main St.
Artist: Pat Spiller · Poet: Joanne Piazzi

- 18 Circle the Stone**
artstream · 56 North Main St.
Artist: Susann Foster Brown · Poet: Paul Sprague
- 19 Sea Stones**
Union Street Antiques · 19 Union St.
Artists: Diane & Ron St Jean · Poet: Marie Harris
- 20 I am More Than a Rock** Jenny Wren Gallery · 107 North Main St.
A: Madison Rosenkranz, Emily Zeimet, Samantha Alden, Jessica Osborne, Ellie Eaton, Lauren Raab, Ashley Wall, Nadia Guzman · P: Kimberly Roy



Frisbie Walking Tour


Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Frisbie Memorial Hospital is proud to partner with Art Esprit and present the Frisbie Walking Tour. Regular exercise is important in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. As you travel the Walking Tour, you will find wellness tips on each plaque to incorporate into your own wellness plan.

At Frisbie, we care for our community with convenient, state-of-the-art healthcare services that promote wellbeing for all community members. We believe the arts contribute to a healthy community and add to our quality of life.

Enjoy the art and your walk – and keep on moving!

Directions

Due to bridge construction use of Exit 12 of the Spaulding Turnpike is recommended. From the north you can take Exit 16 to Rt. 125 into downtown.

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