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### **1 HOLZHACKER BUAM** *Chaz Kaiser & Andrea Grimsley, 2021*

This clocktower was inspired by European cuckoo clocks. The bezel incorporates leaves, acorns, and walnuts highlighting the native trees of southeastern Indiana. The two woodsmen saw a log at the top of each hour representing the lumber industry which helped found the community and insure its future prosperity. Local metal artisan, Chaz Kaiser, fabricated the bezel. Andrea Grimsley designed and painted the pieces. The name “Holzhackerbuam” translates roughly to “the woodsman guys.”

### **2 CHILDREN OF PEACE** *Gary Lee Price, 2002*

Mr. Price’s works are included in public and private collections throughout the world. This piece was purchased by the Batesville Beautification League. It depicts both genders—representing all of mankind in the same noble effort. The children are shown holding doves, olive branches and roses (symbols of peace) which brought in the element of nature. In the sculpture, the children’s bodies form simple arches, simple and beautiful forms that represent peace, harmony, and eternity.

### **3 DOWNTOWN FOUNTAIN** *Batesville Community Members & Organizations, 2002*

This fountain was planned by the city of Batesville for the sesquicentennial (150-year celebration). We encourage you to read the pavers around the fountain and learn more about the history of Batesville.

### **4 CANDICE** *Gary Lee Price, 2014*

The sculptures of Gary Lee Price are displayed in 15 galleries throughout the United States. This piece was donated to the city by the Batesville Beautification League and tells the story of gardening. To the artist, gardening represents a bigger picture; one of faith, nurturing, and results; the law of the harvest. Acting on faith and tremendous curiosity, this young lady plans her flower garden and waters it diligently.

### **5 ACOUSTIC ALLEY** *BHS students, C. Kaiser, M.K. Cambron, K. Huntzman, A. Grimsley; 2019*

A vibrant alley in the heart of downtown Batesville includes a custom-made guitar bench and a colorful music-themed ground plane mural. This space was revitalized by talented group of local artists and students in 2019 through the collaboration of the Batesville Main Street, Office of Community and Rural Affairs, City of Batesville, and the Batesville Area Arts Council.

### **6 OUR ROOTS START HERE** *Kelsey Montague, 2019*

The Mayor’s Youth Council took the initiative to write a grant to bring world-renowned street artist Kelsey Montague to Batesville to create this interactive mural in 2019. Montague, of Colorado, has painted nearly 300 murals around the world, including London, Hong Kong, and Dubai. The mural contains some beloved symbols of Batesville. You can see both the Bulldog mascot and an iconic Batesville marquee.

### **7 FARM TO TABLE** *Jakob Schnitker, 2021*

This mural was painted by Jakob Schnitker in the summer of 2021 on the back of The Galley, a commercial kitchen and meeting space that supports local food entrepreneurs and businesses. It shows the bounty of produce and prepared foods that you can find in the space at any given time and adds a vibrant mural to this highly visible spot in downtown Batesville.

## **8 JOURNEYS OF THE IMAGINATION** *Gary Lee Price, 2002*

With this piece, Gary Lee Price wanted to say something about childhood and fascination with flight which represents rising above our problems and gaining perspective on life. This piece represents the freedom and the joy for life. It depicts a lot of library-based themes: reading, imagination, and kids. It was installed in 2002, a few months after the first Harry Potter movie was released, and many people asked if it was supposed to be Harry on the paper airplane.

## **9 BATESVILLE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

- **9A: MOON CHILD** *Bob Maple*: Bob Maple is a local metal fabricator and business owner. He has contributed many pieces of public art in the region. Housed in the library lobby, this piece was donated by the artist.

- **9B: BATESVILLE AND OLDENBURG WOOD CARVINGS** *Weberding Carving, 2019*: Depicting scenes in and around both Batesville and Oldenburg, Weberding's Carving Shop, a Batesville based business created this archway into the children's area as well as the colorful wood carvings behind it in 2019.

## **10 MIKE KRUSE SCULPTURE** *Bob Maple, 2018*

Bob Maple was commissioned to sculpt this piece in 2018 and honor of long-time director of the Batesville memorial library, Mike Kruse. Mike is a lover of live music, magic, history, astronomy, art, and sports, which are all reflected in this piece.

## **11 ANNEX MURAL** *Lydia Sarringhaus, 2023*

*Lydia, a high school student, designed this mural in the BHS digital design class taught by Kyle Huntzman. This piece shows a barn with a beautifully unexpected sunset in the background.*

## **12 BATESVILLE BUTTERFLIES** *Kelsey Montague, 2019*

World renowned street artist Kelsey Montague created this mural as part of her #whatliftsyou movement that combines the power of art with social media to create an uplifting experience online. This mural depicts monarch butterflies and was featured in the August 2019 edition of Forbes magazine. Monarch butterflies were chosen because this mural is painted on the back of Baxter (formerly Hillrom), which makes the Monarch Airway Clearance System.

## **13 A TALE OF OUR TOWN** *Yulia Avgustinovich, 2021*

Crafted in a collage style, this mural combines images of the area's natural diversity intertwined with graphic black and white drawings connecting present and past. Highlighted in this work are milestones in Batesville's history including farming, the railroad, and Batesville's woodworking and furniture making industries. Elements of Batesville architecture are also dispersed throughout. This mural was painted on 25 metal panels in the artist's studio and shipped to Batesville. The artist spent a week in Batesville completing portions of the mural directly on the building. Interestingly, the train in this mural is in the exact location as the railroad used to run through downtown Batesville.



**14 GROWING UP BATESVILLE** *BHS Students, Local Volunteers, A. McCabe, M. K Cambron; 2012* This beautiful mural involved hundreds of citizens, thousands of dollars and donated materials, over 2,500 hours of labor and many community groups working alongside the Batesville High School students to produce a 36 by 36-ft mural. "Painting bees" were held all winter long for the community volunteers to come and paint a section of the mural. The project was managed by local artists Amy McCabe and Mary K. Cambron.

**15 HISTORICAL SOCIETY MURAL** *BHS Students and Rebecca Davies, 2004*

This mural was painted in 2004 by Batesville high school students under the direction of resident artist Rebecca Davies. It depicts icons that represent the people and places in the history of Batesville. A special community celebration was held to unveil the mural. It was moved from its original location to its current home at the side of the Batesville Historical Society.

**16 ART ON MAIN** *BSCS Students, 2020*

In 2020, the Batesville Community education foundation began a rotation of student art at this location. Art is printed on large vinyl panels and applied to the building. Each piece stays up for about 3 to 4 months and then is replaced by new artwork.

**17 BRAUN BUFFALO** *Mary K Cambron, Weberding's Carving Shop, Enneking Auto Body, 2016*

In celebration of the state's bicentennial in 2016, each Indiana county received at least one bison sculpture to display. Batesville was one of many Hoosier communities to receive a bison sculpture. A 5 ft tall fiberglass bison sculpture arrived in Batesville and was painted to portray a realistic representation of the animal. This piece is an ode to the Indiana state seal which includes an image of a jumping bison and a pioneer felling a tree and was titled "Braun Buffalo." The German word brawn in the title means brown.

**18 FLOWER GIRLS** *Gary Lee Price, 2003*

Sculptor Gary Lee Price is based in Arizona and has invested his life into creating artworks that "lift the human spirit" and inspire. Gary often sculpts figures together to form a single composition. In this piece, two little neighbor girls, Kate and Mia, were in his sculpture garden checking out the flowers. They are very close sisters and Gary wanted to capture that relationship. The Batesville Beautification League donated this piece to the city.

**19 EXPLORE 2 LEARN** *Hanna Gundrum, 2022*

BAAC, Batesville Main Street, and Kids Discovery Factory collaborated with a southern California muralist, Hanna Gundrum of Little House Ink, to create a fun and colorful mural that embraces the elements of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) learning. The mural was painted on seven large panels and installed in spring of 2022. Local artist Donovan Freeland painted the extensions on the building.

**20 INSPIRATION PARK** *Andrea Grimsley, 2021*

The year 2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the women's suffrage movement. This space honors five women whose visions and tireless efforts created organizations that continue to impact on our community today. It also provides a space for our community to enjoy outdoor events. The park features a sculpture designed by local artist Andrea Grimsley and fabricated by Iron Timbers representing the many aspects of the feminine – invention, creation, protection, collaboration. It honors the required dedication to birth a community in all its facets.

**OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- BATESVILLE VISITORS' CENTER
- BATESVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- PORTALS TO THE PAST
- AMACK'S WELL
- MURALS IN BIG FOUR CAFE
- BRUM WOODS
- BATESVILLE PARKS
- OLDENBURG, IN

