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## The MetroABQ's

## 1st Annual

# 508 Mural Fest

The 1st Annual [508 Mural Fest](#) Block Parties & live presentations are over, but the murals live on in numerous places Downtown & beyond...

Read about it on the next pages--then go see them before they are all gone...

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The top two murals can be found in the alleys south of Central Ave--behind the Amy Biehl School & the El Rey Theatre; the Big Brother mural is probably not part of the 508 Mural Fest. Below is the map of the Downtown **508 Mural Fest** locations. The woman to the right presides over Tractor Brewing Co; also right, on Central in Huning Highlands is "The Cuckoo's Nest" by Aaron Noble with Roberto Reyes & Faustino Villa, a mural from 2014, sponsored by 516 Arts & Warehouse 508.

# 508 Mural Fest

- 1 Lead & Broadway (hub)
- 2 q-Staff Theatre
- 3 Sidetrack Brewing Co.
- 4 8th & Coal
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- 7 Sister Bar
- 8 Amy Biehl Parking Lot
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- 11 Van Buren Middle School



The 1st Annual 508 Mural Fest was a free public art mural festival in the MetroABQ, produced by [Warehouse 508](#) & [Worldwide UnderGround](#). Their aim is to unite and beautify our city while empowering our youth. 508 Mural Fest was 40 muralists on 11 locations painting throughout the city, with a focus on downtown. A wide range of MetroABQ businesses sponsored the 11-days of events, from Big Box stores, to well-known local restaurants & breweries, to galleries and many dozen more sponsors. The final end-of-September Block Party saw several thousand participants, filling the Downtown streets for about five blocks.

Page one: the circuit board mural adorns a garage door near 8th St & Coal; the bottom snake mural is slithering east from Broadway. Page two: the colorful watermelon mural covers the length of the [Q-Staff Theater](#) wall, along Broadway & Lead Ave. To the left are flying pigs, on the [Sidetrack Brewing Co](#) wall, which shares a wall with [Zendo Coffee](#). The mural directly below lives next to the circuit board piece mentioned above; below left is a muralist working, during 508 Mural Fest's end of September Block Party.



### More Murals...

Following the 508 Mural Fest

Downtown locations Map, you might come across other Downtown murals not part of the festival, and as creative. Below is a mural near Coal & 2nd St, & is called "Botanical Mural Project", sponsored by [516 Arts](#) & the iconic [Sanitary Tortilla Factory Artist Studios](#).



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