

2026 Unmistakable Public Art Exhibition



🌐🎨 Experience art and fútbol in Downtown Lawrence.

Join the City for a walking tour of the 2026 Unmistakable Public Art Exhibition during First Friday on June 5 and Final Friday on June 26. The tour begins at 5:30 p.m. at 9th & Mass.

This year's exhibition celebrates the spirit of the World Cup through six unique artworks, each offering a different creative perspective on public art and the world's favorite game. Five of the six artworks will be on display throughout downtown this week, while the sixth project features Lawrence-inspired fútbol wearable gear which will be available at select Mass Street shops during World Cup festivities.

1. *Soka Kila Mahali/Soccer Everywhere*, by Gary Mark Smith – photo collage on banner at City Hall, 6th and Mass. (Installed through July at City Hall)
2. *Gestura*, by Nathaniel Pierce – stainless steel and acrylic sculpture at 7th and Mass., SW corner
3. *Fútbol 50 v 50*, by Randall Warren – painted steel sculpture at the Lawrence Library plaza
4. *Close up, Far Out and Six Sides of Connection*, Alicia Kelly – cut window graphics at 812 Mass. and at The Roost, 920 Mass.
5. *FRGMNTS {WRLD CP 26}*, Javy Ortiz – painted panels in steel frame, mid-block on the sidewalk between 8th and 9th Street on the east side of Mass.
6. *Lawrence United F.C. Wearable Public Art as Cultural Narrative*, by Tim Hossler and Lizzy Arnold – fútbol wearables available at Wonder Fair, 841 Mass. and Sunflower Outdoor & Bike Shop, 804 Mass.

Want to explore at your own pace? Download the Otocast app to take a self-guided tour of this year's featured works and other public art pieces around downtown Lawrence.

Learn more about the exhibition here: <https://lawrenceks.gov/prc/upae/>

