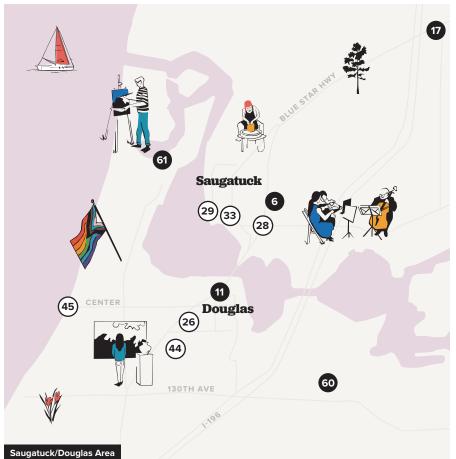
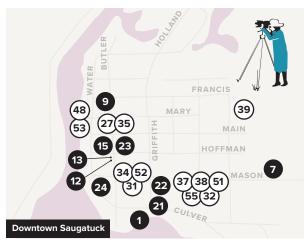
# Arts Guide & Map

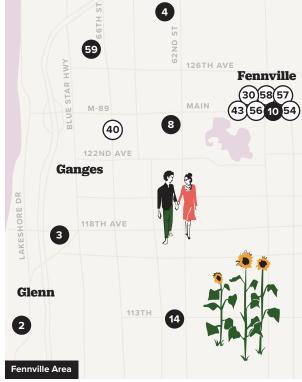
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There's a reason why we're known as the "Art Coast" of Michigan." Discover the creative culture that embodies our heart and soul with a thriving art scene rich in visual and performing arts.

Over a century ago, art students from The Art Institute of Chicago rebelled against the traditional practice of in-studio painting and started teaching summer painting classes here on the east bank of the Kalamazoo River. This led to the establishment of the Ox-Bow School of Art in 1910, which has been drawing in artists from around the country ever since.

Today, dozens of working painters, sculptors, ceramicists, and other artists call the Saugatuck/Douglas/Fennville area home. We invite you to wander through our many galleries and studios, where you'll encounter fine art in every medium from a mix of local and national artists.

### **Studios & Galleries**

### 01. Amazwi Contemporary Art

Embark on an art safari at a gallery that celebrates and gives voice to contemporary African painters, sculptors, and craftspeople.

249 Culver St., Saugatuck | 269.857.5551 amazwi.com

### 02. Aspen Glenn Studio

The working studio and home of clay artist Ellie Lotz Dietrich, this space features functional and decorative stoneware vessels.

1355 Wildflower Ln., Fennville | 269.227.8010 aspenglennstudio.com

### 03. Blue Star Studio of Wood & Glass

Visit the studio and gallery of artist Barbara Hogarth, who employs a variety of techniques to create a multi-media experience for studio visitors.

1684 Blue Star Hwy., Fennville | 269.227.3647 bluestarstudioofwood andglass.com

### 04. Brian Newton Studio

Specializing in turning exotic woods from around the world, Brian creates unique pieces from personally harvested local hardwoods.

2895 63rd St., Fennville brianjnewton.com

### 05. Button Gallery

With an eclectic mix of artists and expressions, this Douglas gallery offers an environment of openness, dialogue, and thoughtful visual enjoyment.

33 Center St., Douglas | 269.857.2175 buttonartgallery.com

### 06. Capizzo Studio

A fine art gallery specializing in modern and contemporary art and other one-of-a-kind collectibles from regional and national artists.

3279 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.455.5864 capizzostudio.com

### 07. cMc design, LLC

Enjoy a visit to artist Cynthia McKean's working studio. Stroll through woods and meadow to experience sculptures, large and small, in situ. Open by appointment and for special events.

1000 Mason St., Saugatuck | 616.610.0053 cynthiamckean.com

### 08. Dawn Stafford's Peachbelt Studio

Original oil paintings by Dawn Stafford are exhibited in a rural, historic red brick one-room schoolhouse circa 1867, formerly known as the Peachbelt Schoolhouse.

6292 124th Ave., Fennville | 616.844.8552 peachbeltstudio.com

### 09. DUNE Gallery

A treasure trove of vintage and contemporary art, one-of-a-kind jewelry, objects, and curiosities. A must-visit for those seeking the unique and extraordinary.

546 Butler St., Saugatuck | 415.602.1198

### Studios & Galleries Cont.

### **10. Fernwood 1891**

The restored classic brownstone storefront in downtown Fennville houses a fine art and craft artisan gallery with the best of local art and a small working pottery studio.

120 W. Main St., Fennville | 269.512.1171 fernwood1891.com

#### 11. J. Petter Galleries

Indulge in an extraordinary artistic experience with 24 rooms and over 2,000 pieces of original fine art. Featuring an eclectic mix of paintings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, and more set in a historic location with a wine bar/shop.

161 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas | 269.857.2230 jpettergalleries.com

### 12. James Brandess Studios & Gallery Inc.

This working studio and gallery is home to an ever-growing collection of paintings. Enjoy an immersive and uniquely artistic experience with every visit.

238 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.857.1937 jamesbrandess.com

### 13. Jeff Blandford Gallery

Explore wheel-thrown ceramics and hand-blown glass in this artist-owned Saugatuck gallery. The glass is made from scratch using our coastal sands. Discover many works inspired by mid-century modernism.

240 Butler St., Saugatuck | 616.566.2335 ieffblandford.com

### 14. Khnemu Studio on Fernwood Farm

This working studio is home to resident artist, Dawn Soltysiak, and a handmade pottery and fine craft gallery featuring work by over 30 Michigan artists.

6322 113th Ave., Fennville | 269.686.6343 khnemustudio.com

### **15.** Koorey Creations

These long-time jewelry masters create specialty pieces and custom designs.

104 Hoffman St., Saugatuck | 269.857.8050 kooreycreations.com

### 16. LebenArt Gallery

The working studio and gallery of digital artist John Leben showcasing award-winning paintings on contemporary environmental themes, along with other works by popular local artists.

23 Center St., Douglas | 616.405.3814 lebenart.com

### 17. Marcia Perry Sculpture Studio

A wood artist's home and studio with sculptural tree projects always in process. See holistic gardens and a sculpture path. Family-friendly and always unforgettable.

6248 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.857.4210 marciaperry-ark.com

### 18. Mr. Miller's Art Emporium and Other Useful Things

This working studio offers an eclectic selection of fine art, pottery, jewelry, and collectibles from regional and nationally known artists.

48 W. Center St., Douglas | 574.520.7436 mr-millers-art-emporium. business site

### 19. Ox-Bow House

Ox-Bow House is a place for fellowship, education, and art.

137 Center St., Douglas | 269.283.0874 ox-bow.org

### 20. Ruth Crowe Artist Studio

A working studio with an accompanying gallery, offering large original pieces, prints, and cards in various sizes to suit any budget or space.

36 Center St., Douglas | 303.596.1168 ruthcroweartist.com

### 21. Saugatuck Art Traders

This downtown Saugatuck gallery offers original paintings, limited edition signed fine art prints, sculptures, and rare finds.

129 Griffith St., #106, Saugatuck | 269.601.7220 saugatuckfineart.com

### 22. Saugatuck Center for the Arts

The intersection of art, community, and joy, this venue is home to professional theater, concerts, film, exhibitions, and more.

400 Culver St., Saugatuck | 269.857.2399 sc4a.org

### 23. Saugatuck Decorator Outlet

Featuring a large selection of hand painted oils, prints, water colors and other framed ready to hang artwork. Priced to fit every budget. Equisite blown glass by well known local artist.

317 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.455.5187

### 24. The Laffing Glass

Visit one of Saugatuck's most colorful and whimsical galleries. Local glass artist specializing in unique and custom ornaments. Discover a new holiday design each year inspired by the area.

125 Mason St., Saugatuck | 231.233.4231 laffingglass.com

### **Sculptures**



25. Almost Eagles

Artist: Karla Wyss-Tye

Douglas City Hall, N. Center and W. Union St., Douglas



28. Canary in a Coal Mine

Artist: Shawn Morin

Roundabout, Old Allegan Rd., Saugatuck



31. Cyclists

Artist: William Tye

Rose Garden, Mason and Butler St., Saugatuck



34. Fountainhead

Artist: Clyde Ball

Rose Garden, Mason and Butler St., Saugatuck



37. Kickstart

Artist: Kevin Barrett

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, 400 Culver St., Saugatuck



40. Pioneers

Artist: Babette Bloch

Hudson Heritage Farm, 66th St., half mile S. of M-89, Ganges



26. Big Fish

Artist: Joshua Russell

Saugatuck Douglas Area CVB, 95 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas



29. Check

Artist: Gert Olsen

Saugatuck City Hall, Butler St., Saugatuck



**32.** Family Group

Artist: Don Drumm

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35. Girl with Puppet

**Artist:** Patricia Sinclair-Daggett

Village Square, Main and Butler St., Saugatuck



38. Nokomis

Artist: Jason Quigno

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, 400 Culver St., Saugatuck



**41.** Puppy Dog Tales

Artist: Bobbie Carlyle

Douglas Library, N. Center St., Douglas



27. Big Temptation

Artist: Romero Britto

Village Square, Main and Butler St., Saugatuck



30. Clock V

Artist: Richard Light

Hutchinson Garden, 100 W. Main St., Fennville



33. Family of Man IV

Artist: Cynthia McKean

Coghlin Park, S. of Culver St., Saugatuck



36. Inverted Arch

Artist: Ken Thompson

Wade's Bayou Park, 52 Bayou St., Douglas



39. Not Sevens

Artists: Zack Wallerius & Cynthia McKean

Saugatuck High School, E. Elizabeth St., Saugatuck



42. Pyramid

Artist: Rado Kirov

Douglas Police Station, 47 W. Center St., Douglas

### Sculptures Cont.



43. Reaching for the Stars

Artist: Hector Vega

Fennville District Library, 400 W. Main St., Fennville



44. Rori

Artist: Cvnthia McKean

Douglas Elementary School, 261 W. Randolph St., Douglas



### 45. Seagulls

Artist: Cynthia McKean

Douglas Beach entrance, N. of Center, W. of Lakeshore Dr., Douglas



46. Seven Grandfathers

Artist: Jason Quigno

Saugatuck Douglas History Center, 130 W. Center St., Douglas



49. Untitled

Artist: Unknown

N. of Beery Field, Center and S. Main St.. Douglas



47. Stone to Steel

Artist: Terry Westra

Douglas Library, N. Center St., Douglas



50. Untitled I

Artist: Johnny Blue

Memorial Garden. S. of Center St., Douglas



### 48. Sunning Bear

Artist: Gert Olsen

Wicks Park. Water St., between Mary and Main St., Saugatuck



### 51. Untitled II

Artist: Johnny Blue

Saugatuck Center for the Arts. 400 Culver St... Saugatuck

### Murals

### 53. A Sunday on La Grande Jatte

Artist: Erika Bradshaw

Wicks Park, 502 Water St., Saugatuck

### 54. Ghost Forest

Artists: Ladislav & Jana Hanka

52. Whispers

Rose Garden.

Saugatuck

Artist: Lameck Bonjisi

Mason and Butler St..

Root Cafe (east wall), 120 E. Main St., Fennville

#### 55. Stories of Us

Led by: Ruben Aquirre

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### 56. Untitled

Artist: Casey Boeve

120 W. Main St., Fennville

### 57. Welcome to Fennville

Artist: Joel Schoon-Tanis

The Book Warehouse of West Michigan, 205 W. Main St., Fennville

### 58. When We Are **Rooted in Love**

Led by: Sandra Antongiorgi

Root Cafe (west wall), 120 E. Main St., Fennville

### **Artful Experiences**

#### 59. Art Farm Fennville

Surround yourself with inspiration at this beautiful, relaxing artist's retreat and event venue.

2748 66th St... Fennville | 269.281.3898 theartcoast com

#### 60. Express Yourself Art Barn

Check out this quaint barn where anyone can paint ceramics, create a mosaic, or try glass fusing.

6459 Riverside Rd., Fennville | 269.857.5566 expressyourselfartbarn.com

### 61. Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency

With a variety of programs that cater to degreeseeking students, professional artists, and those new to the field, this is the creative community for you.

3435 Rupprecht Way, Saugatuck | 269.857.5811 ox-bow.org

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## **Experience** the Art Coast



Our little corner of the world has a vibrant arts scene that's ready to inspire and enthrall. From live theater and musical performances to art exhibits and organized gallery strolls, there's something soul-stirring happening in every season.



### **Gallery Strolls**

Stroll through dozens of galleries and artists' studios as they extend their hours and feature special exhibits and activities. Chat with the artists, watch live demonstrations, enjoy live music, and sample delicious local bites and refreshments while expanding your artistic tastes.



### **Art Exhibitions**

Explore curated works from emerging and established artists from around the region and the country with art exhibitions that aim to enlighten, provoke thought, and ignite your imagination.



### **Art Fairs & Makers Markets**

Two juried outdoor art fairs are held each year in July, the Waterfront Invitational Fine Art Fair and the Village Square Arts and Crafts Fair, showcasing the work of fine artists from around the nation. Year-round, artisan markets can be found in various venues offering visitors the opportunity to peruse the booths of local and regional makers for treasures to take home.



### **Live Performances**

Thanks to the Saugatuck Center for the Arts (SCA), visitors can enjoy a variety of stage productions and world-class concerts typically found in big-city cultural experiences. Throughout the area, numerous indoor and outdoor venues regularly feature live musical performances.



### **Film Festivals**

Each Spring, the "Art Out Loud" film festival features awardwinning documentaries that debuted at the Mountainfilm Festival in Telluride, Colorado. Organized by the SCA, this is the only place in Michigan—and one of a handful of select cities across the country where you can view these films on the big screen. And join us each fall as the frontier of independent filmmaking is celebrated during our annual Saugatuck Film Fest.



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