

### Downtown Westminster Art Walk

The newly emerging downtown Westminster is an area of vibrancy and community gathering spaces. The new Downtown Westminster Art Walk provide a place where community members can enjoy an regularly changing display of art.

#### The Fuse Box Container Art Gallery

The first installation of the Downtown Art Walk was the Fuse Box Container Art Gallery located across from the Downtown Plaza. This funky art gallery provides display and sales space for local artists. The construction of the gallery allows for viewing of art 24/7 through secure windows.

The Fuse Box was constructed by a local company and is managed and staff by the

Paletteers Art Club through a contract with the City of Westminster.

The Paletteers Art Club, Inc. was formed in 1961 by a group of five local artists who met on a regular basis for painting sessions. After several months, they decided to form an art club to promote the highest standards in original works of art by artists in the community, and to encourage the practice and appreciation of fine art. The Club continues to support fellowship among its members, provide public awareness, stimulate creativity, raise standards of excellence and promote the arts in Adams County. Paletteers Art Club provides places to exhibit the members' art, learning opportunities, workshops, and art shows and sales. You can find more information on their website: www.paletteers.com

#### **Sculpture Walk**

In 2024, the City expanded its sculpture on loan program to include three pad sites in downtown Westminster. These pads are located on Easton Street between 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue. In 2025, the City will install additional sculpture pads along 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Westminster Boulevard and 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue which will connect with the Fuse Box Container Art Gallery. Sculptures will be procured through the City's sculpture on loan program and change out on an annual basis. Watch for these upcoming changes!

In the meantime, learn more about the three sculptures that are currently on display.



### **Downtown Westminster Art Walk - Pad Sites and Fuse Box Container Art Gallery**



### 2024 -2025 Downtown Westminster Art Walk Pad Site 1

Site #	Title	Artist	Material	Size	Value
DWAW #1	"Blue Butterfly Swarm"	Reven Swanson, Denver, CO	Hand Forged Steel, Paint	8' x 3' x 3'	\$8,000

### About Reven Swanson

"Reven Marie Swanson is an accomplished sculptor installing works throughout the Rocky Mountain region and the West. She installs many temporary outdoor installations leased by city municipalities. She works closely with city officials and installation crews successfully exhibiting a dozen works each year. Recent commissions in Colorado include Trust for Public Lands, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Museum of Outdoor Arts. Ms. Swanson's artwork is about change, movement, balance and growth. Through the artworks, Ms. Swanson seeks to explore modern culture and its relationship with the natural world. The works are often suspended or mounted above ground to imply flight, movement, and transitional experiences of growth."

## From the Artist about Blue Butterfly Swarm

"Blue Butterfly Swarm" is constructed of reed-like uprights that support a welded steel ball made of butterflies. The ball is suspended so it moves freely. In the evening, the ball has a solar light element that softly illuminates and changes color.

### 2024 – 2025 Downtown Westminster Art Walk Pad Site 2

Site #	Title	Artist	Material	Size	Value
DWAW #2	"Community Hug"	Annette Coleman Lakewood, CO	Stainless Steel, Powder Coated White	16' x 8' x 8''	\$14,000

### About Annette Coleman

"Ms. Coleman grew up in Littleton in the 60's & 70's when young women were regulated to Home Economics and barred from taking shop classes or even from major sports. But this did not stop her from digging through the garage for scraps of wood to build a fully functioning artist easel and launching her fine art career with a tenacity for new mediums. Her continued struggle for a foot in the male dominated advertising and marketing world had her create her own ad agency, after a 30-year advertising career Annette transitioned seamlessly into her fine art pursuits. Her work is in many established collections including the Children's hospital of Denver, Broomfield Library, Lakewood Civic Center, Colorado Mesa University, Broomfield Health & Services Building, the State of Colorado/Western Colorado University and Craig Hospital to name a few and most recently in Old Town Scottsdale with 'Pinball Wizard' where one of her art icons Louise Nevelson is in the same collection.

From the Artist about "Community Hug"

The HUG embraces the viewer to create an emotional response of belonging. There are eight arms that surround you in the HUG. It is positive, family friendly and all things hope and community.

### 2024 – 2025 Downtown Westminster Art Walk Pad Site 3

Site #	Title	Artist/Owner	Material	Size	Value
DWAW#3	"Imagine"	Charlotte Zink, Berthoud, CO	Steel and Enamel	81" x 13" x 10"	\$10,000

## About Charlotte Zink

"In my life I've enjoyed working with many mediums. Since 1998, my art focus has been sculpting metals with my partner, Ben.

Together, we create Zink Metal Art in Berthoud Colorado. I offer a fluid sense of design and form and Ben engineers and fabricates our sculptural concepts and designs. Collaboration has taught us so very much about the art process, ourselves, and our community in which we live. We're proud to have created an extensive body of work in this time, both Small and large-scale pieces in private and public collections worldwide. Art has been an essential part of my life for as long as I can remember. Making art objects is my way of translating inner visions and thought processes into a tangible outer reality, something we can look at, touch, appreciate and share with others. Our goal is to engage and inspire folks. We look forward to the opportunity to bring our unique whimsical energy to your beautiful town, adding just the right forms and color to compliment and celebrate the existing architecture and landscape. Please pay us a visit the next time you are up north on the Front Range."

"Mary C. Angers, multidisciplinary artist, was born in Manhattan on July 22, 1958. She has resided in Long

From the Artist about "Imagine"

"Imagine" delights with smooth, swooping lines, creating an exciting journey for the eyes. Peppered with orbs of color, it is a light exploration of line and form, a fun new direction for Zink Metal Art.

# The Fuse Box Container Art Gallery

Stop by on Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays to view and purchase local art! This creative gallery is owned by the City of Westminster and operated by the Paletteers Art Club via a contract.





