



7 Manna, Main St

CHIMP

Chimp's style focuses largely on experimentation with different styles and colours within public and private commissions. The subjects for his art range from birds to portraits, abstract objects and personal motifs.



8 Hokonui Suzuki, Bowler Ave

KELL SUNSHINE

Kell Sunshine aka Kelly Spencer is a multidisciplinary visual artist. Kelly's creative style is characterised by bright fresh colour palettes and curvaceous forms, meticulously hand-crafted lettering, and illustrative elements of flora and fauna.



Take a tour of Gore's central business district and discover the work of New Zealand's best mural and street artists.



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STREET ART TRAIL MAP



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1 Gore Visitor Centre, Tower Lane

SEAN DUFFELL

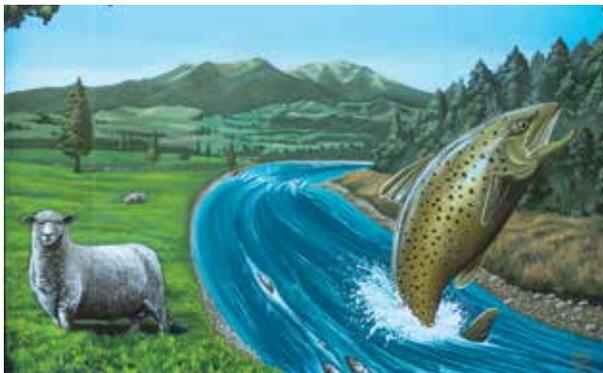
Sean Duffell originally hails from Gore. A prolific street artist, he creates abstract murals often based on native flora and fauna. His artwork can be found in most large cities around New Zealand covering walls and roller doors. A full-time artist since 2003, Sean was inspired by the visuals surrounding the skateboarding culture of his youth.



2 Betta Electrical, Medway Street

SHANE WALKER

Shane Walker is a self-taught multi-disciplined artist who has been freelancing full-time since 2016. He has a wide range of talents, from mural art and portraiture, to realism and Kiwiana. Shane also draws inspiration from the classic New Zealand culture and often finds quirky ways to incorporate this in his works.



3 Selectrix, Medway Street

KORYU

Koryu was born in China in 1988 and raised in Japan. He worked at an advertising company while stepping on and learned about the creative industry. He started doing street art during working holiday in Australia, and is currently active as a mural artist.



4 Resene, Medway Street

CHARLES AND JANINE WILLIAMS

For Charles Williams (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāi Tūhoe, Ngāpuhi) and Janine Williams (Lady Diva) whanau (family) & hapori (community) are an integral & important part of their full-time artistic journey.

Charles is a founding member and president of the world championship winning crew TMD (The Most Dedicated), a collective of creatives from around the world who continue to push artistic boundaries.

Janine is one of Aotearoa's first female street artists and has spent the past 20 years developing community art activations and corporate engagement projects.

5 Campbell's Garden Centre, Medway Street

LADY DIVA

Lady Diva, aka Janine Williams, is one of Aotearoa's first female street artists.

She is married to Charles Williams (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāi Tūhoe, Ngāpuhi). Together and individually, they have created inspiring timeless artwork nationally and internationally.



6 Gore Race Club, Irk Street

DEOW

Deow's works consist mostly of aerosol paint and his art portrays figurative characters and portraits merged with the fundamental elements of his graffiti style art. Deow has been one of New Zealand's more active graffiti artists in the past.





KEY:

1 Street Artist Location

--- Street Art Mural Art Trail

Art Deco - Irk Street

Irk Street boasts some of the best original art deco architecture in New Zealand. There is also one of the only Kerridge Oden theatres in New Zealand still open - the SBS St James Theatre.

Hokonui Heritage Centre/ Visitor Centre

The Maruawai Precinct is the hub of Gore's visitor experience. Feel the history of the prohibition period come to the Hokonui Moonshine Museum. You can taste and purchase Hokonui whiskey and liqueurs made with the local grain on site. The Gore Visitor Centre and local genealogy information can also be found in the Maruawai Precinct.

Eastern Southland Gallery

The Eastern Southland Gallery houses permanent and visiting collections of national and international significance. It incorporates the John Money Wing, featuring Rita Angus and Theo Schoon's works, and the Ralph Hotere Collection.

Clock Tower - Norfolk Street

Trout Statue

Gore's renowned trout statue is a New Zealand icon. It celebrates Gore's title as the world capital of brown trout fishing. Nearby is the Country Music Hands of Fame statue, featuring the handprints of some of country music's greats, a tribute to Gore's status as the Country Music Capital of New Zealand.

Flemings Creamoata Mill / Romney Ram Statue

Established in 1878, Creamoata porridge became the breakfast of the nation. Sergeant Dan achieved fame in the 1920s as the mascot for the brand. The 1892 four-storied building still remains. Its 92ft chimney was constructed using 34,000 bricks. The Romney statue was erected by the Southern Provinces Romney Breeders Club in 1991 to recognise the importance this sheep breed is to the meat and wool industry of New Zealand.

Gore Public Gardens - Fairfield Street / Ardwick Street

The beautiful Gore gardens are situated in the town's green belt, developed in 1906 by David Tannock of Dunedin. The gardens feature an aviary, plenty of seating, picnic tables and are a place of ever-changing beauty, showcasing some of NZ's finest fauna and flora.



Gore War Memorial / RSA Mural corner of Mersey & Fairfield Street

The Gore War Memorial was unveiled on ANZAC Day, 1924. It is surrounded by oaks planted to mark the Coronation of King George V, in 1911. The Gore RSA artwork comprises eight painted murals honouring the District's servicemen and women involved in the wars (ranging from 1899 to present) and peacekeeping actions (1964 to present). The artwork started in late 2017 and was completed over several years by artists Daniel Mead, Jack Winter and Chris Wilkie.

