



Badman Designs

## NORTH DAKOTA ARTS SCENE



Plains Art Museum



Bismarck Art Alley



North Dakota Museum of Art



Prairie Fire Pottery

North Dakota doesn't lack for artisans, displays, festivals, galleries and concerts. Plan to sing along, do a two-step or craft your own creation at one of North Dakota's arts and entertainment venues. Check out our plays, galleries, special events, festivals and interpretive centers. See artisans at work on an art and wine walk, watch the process of pottery making or get involved in the new Makers Movement. Art alleys and public art installations give our downtowns, large and small, a unique and vibrant flair. Art galleries around the state display fascinating and unique works, and rotating exhibits will have you going back again and again to see what's new.

### Day 1

#### Wahpeton

[Red Door Art Gallery](#): The Red Door Art Gallery is located in the heart of the historic business district of Wahpeton and displays many forms of local and regional art.

#### Fargo

[Plains Art Museum](#): This accredited fine art museum is in the heart of historic downtown Fargo and includes exhibitions, performances, special events and tours.

[Jon Offutt House of Mulciber](#): Jon Offutt is a visual artist who specializes in blown glass.

[Murals of Fargo-Moorhead](#): Angel wings, Wild Prairie Rose, Fargo's name and zip code — these are just a few of the surprises to find downtown.

### DAY 2

#### Grand Forks

[Badman Designs](#): Metalsmith and designer David Badman specializes in custom, one-of-a-kind pieces.

[North Dakota Museum of Art](#): The three galleries exhibit regional, national and international art. The museum is recognized for its works of art anchored in the landscape, history and culture of the Northern Plains.

[Public Art Installations](#): Giant blue heads, welded bikes and more in downtown Grand Forks.

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## DAY 3

### Dunseith

[International Peace Garden](#): The artistry of this 2,300-acre garden is new every year.

## DAY 4

### Minot

[Lillian and Coleman Taube Museum of Art](#): Housed in the historic 1906 Union National Bank building in downtown Minot, the gift shop offers original art by North Dakota artists, jewelry, books and children's art supplies.

[62 Doors Gallery & Studios](#): 62 Doors has nine individual studio spaces, a printmaking studio, a gallery and a commons area with a kitchen and living room. Studio renters work in a collaborative effort to put together gallery exhibitions.

### Washburn

[Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center](#): This interpretive site contains artifacts from every tribe that explorers Lewis and Clark encountered on their journey. The center's Bergquist Gallery features a rare complete set of the printed artworks of Swiss artist Karl Bodmer.

## DAY 5

### Jamestown

[The National Buffalo Museum](#): The museum collection portrays the culture and natural history of bison and the Great Plains, from prehistoric times to the present.

[Jamestown Arts Center and Arts Park](#): Located in the heart of downtown, the Arts Center gallery features artists of local, regional and national import. Across the street, the Art Park is a beautiful community event space.

### Bismarck-Mandan

[Capital Gallery](#): In downtown Bismarck, this multi-functional retail gallery has pieces for sale and works from local artist.

[Art Alley](#): In the alley between fifth and sixth streets, just north of Main Avenue, find large murals depicting various scenes of North Dakota life.



[North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum](#): Four galleries tell the story of North Dakota through thousands of artifacts and specimens, high-tech displays, and interactive exhibits.

### Regent

[The Enchanted Highway](#): Seven of the world's largest scrap metal sculptures lead you to the Enchanted Castle. Sculptures include "Pheasants on the Prairie," "Grasshoppers in the Field" and "Fisherman's Dream."

## DAY 6

### Bowman

[Pioneer Trails Regional Museum](#): Take in cowboy, American Indian and military history, unique gardens, artifacts, fossils and dinosaurs. Or try a guided tour of fossil sites and the gift shop.

### Dickinson

[Ukrainian Culture Institute](#): This unique attraction features folk art, cultural exhibits and religious displays and houses a research library. The beautiful handcrafted "Psyanky" Easter Eggs are showcased.

### Medora

[The North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Center of Western Heritage and Cultures](#): Native American, ranching and rodeo in Medora provide the history and heritage of the trail drivers, homesteaders, rodeo stars, Native Americans and the horse's impact on Plains culture.

### Beach

[Prairie Fire Pottery](#): The studio and showroom of North Dakota potter Tama Smith, showcasing rich and vibrant glaze colors reminiscent of the western North Dakota landscape. Tours of the studio and kiln room are available upon request.