

# FOOTPRINTS

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*Art is about aesthetics, about morals,  
about our belief in humanity:  
Without that there is simply no art.  
— Ai Weiwei*

People all over the world are on the move. Whether they are displaced by floods, famine, war, or if they follow job opportunities to other countries, they all seek safety in their new lives wherever they go. They bring memories and cultural insights from their old homes which mix with their visions for establishing their new home.

As migrating people become part of our community, we can enrich our lives together. We can find strength in our diversity. We can develop a vibrant way of life. We all get to know more about the wider world when we share our stories: what brings us together, what challenges we have overcome, what hopes we have for the future. As we live together we share the full range of human experience.

The 7x7 Galleries recognize the creative work that artists are doing as part of our ongoing cultural change in the United States. We invite you to visit FOOTPRINTS, seven different exhibitions in the seven galleries. Let the exhibitions open us to the challenges that migrating people experience and to the possibilities of our life together in mutual appreciation.



Seven Art Galleries  
in Seven Portland Churches

A consortium of art galleries that supports the work of artists  
and celebrates the creative spirit through art exhibitions.

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Sept 12 - Oct 31, 2021

# FOOTPRINTS 7X7 GALLERY WALK

Sunday October 3 and Sunday October 10  
Galleries will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Choose your day and join us for an all churches walk.  
Start wherever you wish, and end wherever you must.

Park on the street near each gallery and walk,  
OR Park in First Presbyterian parking lot, 12th Ave.



## Hope in Every Step

- 1** CHAPEL GALLERY  
First Presbyterian Church 1200 SW Alder Street  
Tue thru Fri and Sundays 9am - 4pm  
[www.firstpresportland.org](http://www.firstpresportland.org)

## Beyond Walls

- 2** ART WALL GALLERY **Closed due to COVID**  
First Unitarian Church 1211 SW Main Street  
**\* Selected artwork will be in the other participating galleries**  
[www.firstunitarianportland.org](http://www.firstunitarianportland.org)

## In Ai Weiwei's Words & I Am My Story

- 3** ARTREACH GALLERY  
First Congregational UCC 1126 SW Park Avenue  
Mon thru Fri 10am - 2pm; Sundays 9am - 1pm  
By appointment: [drsheldonhurst@gmail.com](mailto:drsheldonhurst@gmail.com)  
[www.artreachgallery.org](http://www.artreachgallery.org)

## What We Brought With Us

- 4** PIONEER CHAPEL GALLERY  
St. James Lutheran Church 1315 SW Park Avenue  
Mon thru Fri by appointment, Sundays 11am - 2pm  
[www.stjamespdx.org/visual-arts-group](http://www.stjamespdx.org/visual-arts-group)

## Dreams Deferred

- 5** CREATIVE SPIRITS GALLERY  
First United Methodist 1838 SW Jefferson Street  
Sundays 8am - 1pm  
[www.fumcpdx.org](http://www.fumcpdx.org)

## Art Without Borders

- 6** KEMPTON GALLERY  
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral 147 NW 19th Avenue  
Sundays 10am - 12pm or by appointment  
[www.trinity-episcopal.org/arts](http://www.trinity-episcopal.org/arts)

## Migrant's Alphabet

- 7** CLOISTERS GALLERY  
Westminster Presbyterian Church 1624 NE Hancock Street  
Mon thru Fri 9am - 4:30pm; Sundays 10am - 1pm  
[www.westprespdx.org/cloisters](http://www.westprespdx.org/cloisters)