

## Day One

**Don Drumm Studios and Gallery** offers jewelry, ceramics, glass, sculpture and graphics by more than 500 American artists, plus aluminum, steel and pewter artworks and home accessories created by sculptor Don Drumm. Step through the courtyard gate and you know you are someplace special. Consistently honored as one of the country's top contemporary craft retailers, Don Drumm Studios & Gallery is a unique shopping experience. Imagine two buildings - 5,000 square feet - filled with the finest jewelry, glass, sculpture, ceramics, metal and graphics created by the most talented designer-craftsmen in North America. Exploring the showrooms are a cross-continent adventure in color, style, beauty, and creativity.

437 Crouse St. Akron, 44311 • 330.253.6268 • [www.dondrummstudios.com](http://www.dondrummstudios.com)

**Highland Square** is known as one of the most eclectic neighborhoods in Akron. This delightful section of West Market Street is home to a diverse array of unique shops, galleries, restaurants and more unique finds. Tenants include Aladdin's Eatery, Mary Coyle Ice Cream, Annabell's Cocktail Lounge, Stagecoach Antiques, and several others. In June of 2013, more public art was added to Highland Square on the side of Angel Fall's Coffee Shop's building. Take a ride or stroll through Highland Square to see what they have to offer.

Public art • Market St. Akron, 44308 • <http://www.highlandsquare.org/history.php>

**Hudson** is a city steeped in history and tradition, with progressive programs and services that meet the modern needs of the community. From the efforts to preserve the historic, Western Reserve charm of the community, to the new First & Main mixed-use retail development, designed to seamlessly blend historic Main Street with new retail stores, restaurants, a library, and town homes, right in the center of town, Hudson has earned its place on the National Register of Historic Places. **First & Main** offers a great place to find art in unusual places.

43 Village Way, Ste. 206 Hudson, 44236 • 330.653.9530 • <http://www.firstandmainhudson.com/>

**Summit Artspace**, a project of the Akron Area Arts Alliance in cooperation with Summit County government, is a growing art center providing a comfortable gathering place where the public can be actively involved with area artists. Its first-floor gallery is dedicated to displaying works by artists living, working or attending universities in Summit, Portage and Medina Counties. It presents seven exhibitions per year featuring traditional to contemporary art by both established and young, emerging artists. It also offers art workshops for adults and older teens. The best part is that you get to view art outside of the building as well and admission is always free.

140 E. Market St. Akron, 44308 • 330.376.8480 • <http://www.akronareaarts.org/summit-artspace/>

**We Gallery**, opened in June 2008, is the vision of 2 sisters, Karyn and Erin Ludlam. They represent national as well as local artisans in all media, encompassing metal, glass, jewelry, wood, ceramics, and photography. We Gallery was designed to bring together artists and those who appreciate their craft in a stress free, hands on environment. The gallery also fosters an environment for the growth of the local art market by professionally featuring a rotation of local artisans. By providing a passion for each artist represented, they strive to create an intimate relationship between artists and collector as well as a unique and affordable retail experience.

20 N. High St. Akron, 44308 • 330.252.0988 • <http://www.thewegallery.com/>

Rest your feet at one of Summit County's hotel properties. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on your next day adventures.

<http://www.visitakron-summit.org/visitors/stay>

## Day Two

A fabulous landmark sculpture for **The University of Akron** has been created by artist *Dale Chihuly* which represents the convergence of science and art. Chihuly, best known for his revolutionary glass pieces and sculptures, used a new medium transparent polyurethane which was developed and tested for weather-resistance and durability through the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering. The results complement the Goodyear Polymer Center's reflective glass surfaces and will shine in Akron for generations to come.

University of Akron, Department of Polymer Science • <http://www.uakron.edu/dps/chihuly.dot>

For many years, **Akron-Summit County Public Library** has recognized the natural correlation between literature, design, and art, and the importance of those concepts to the realm of public service. Due to this realization, the ASCPL offers visitors the chance to view great pieces of art throughout the library. When the construction of the new building between 1967 and 1969 happened, local artists were commissioned to create works for the library.

60 S. High St. Akron, 44326 • 330.643.9000 • <http://www.akronlibrary.org/Articulation.pdf>

A transit center is definitely not the first place you think of or think of at all when it comes to an art gallery. But in Akron we do things a little differently. Because **Akron Metro** felt so strongly about the talent in Summit County, they decided to show it off in their Transit Center. Works of art displayed are changed every six to eight weeks and some pieces are even for sale. Over 5,000 people pass through the transit center each day which makes it a great place to display such creative work.

631 S. Broadway St. Akron, 44311 • 330.762.0341 • <http://www.akronmetro.org/metro-art-in-transit.aspx>

A collaboration between ArtsinStark and the Akron Area Arts Alliance has provided the **Akron-Canton Airport** with local art. The bustling airport became a gallery for local artist a few years ago and since then local art is being displayed. Arts displayed throughout various locations in the airport making it a warmer place to be and see. Arts displayed throughout various locations in the airport making it a warmer place to be and see.

5400 Lauby Rd. North Canton, 44720 • 888.434.2359 • [www.akroncantonairport.com](http://www.akroncantonairport.com)

For more information and itinerary ideas regarding things to do and see in Summit County, please visit [www.visitakron-summit.org](http://www.visitakron-summit.org).