

Art in Old Town Square

~photos by Hannah Baltz



“Brown, who else?”

In 1953, there was fierce competition between two local sign painters, Harold Asmus and Don Brown. Asmus arrogantly signed his artwork with, “Asmus, of course.” In response, Brown chose to endorse his artwork with, “Brown, who else?”

After attending the Denver Art Institute and serving time with the Army stationed at the Panama Canal, Brown returned to Fort Collins to become a freelance artist. He launched his own “Donald Brown Sign Co.,” making Fort Collins his canvas. The Coca-Cola sign at CooperSmith’s Pub & Brewing is one of Brown’s personal favorites, and can still be enjoyed today.

“Caballo de Colorado”

Painter Amy Brackenbury decorated this stallion with native Colorado flora and fauna using a Mexican Talavera painting style.



Can you identify the:

- Indian Paint Brush
- Prickly Pear Cactus
- Hops
- Sugar Beets
- Wheat

Recognize any others?



“Spirit of Fort Collins”

The fountain in Old Town Square was originally constructed in 1984 by Mitchell & Co. In 1994, as a special gift to the community, Brian & Kurt Soukup, Tom & Ginnie Gleason, and sculptor Sandy Scott each contributed a third of the cost to add the flock of geese. The geese are positioned to take flight into the north because it is said that the fowl always take off into this direction.



Bear & Fish



Scrap Metal Dog



“Southwind” by H.A. Fadhi



“Swinging” by Lee Stark



**Cowboy on Horse
by Jim Davidson**



Trimble Court



**Fort Collins Community
Wall Mural**

**Artists: Darrell Anderson,
Susan Dailey, Mario Echevarria**



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Downtown Fort Collins!***