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1. ***“Untitled Mural showing the Distribution of Creative Resources”*** by Heidi Schork and The Mayor’s Mural Crew. Corner of Centre Street and Eliot Street. (@heidischork @mayorsmuralcrew)
This mural talks to us about the power of creativity as a tool for community building. It features the Mayors Mural Crew distributing art supplies to the people of Jamaica Plain in an interpretation of a mural by Diego Rivera. Can you find any notable figures?
2. ***“Light Parade”*** or “Annual Lantern Parade” by Heidi Schork and the Mayor’s Mural Crew. On Borroughs Street. In the Parking Lot. (@heidischork @mayorsmuralcrew)
This mural celebrate one of the neighborhoods unique traditions when the residents come together for a Lantern Parade in the Autumn. This was painted by Heidi Schork and the Mayor’s Mural Crew.
3. ***“Tenago”*** by Heidi Schork and The Mayors Mural Crew, 2014. 1 Harris Ave. in the Alley. (@heidischork @mayorsmuralcrew)
A “tenango” — is a vibrant, embroidered piece. This mural is a homage to the Tenagos of the Otomi people and features a tapestry like design with strong abstract and geometric figures set in an elegantly balanced and symmetrical space.
4. ***“Neili’ka”*** by Heidi Schork and the Mayor’s Mural Crew, 2014. 674 Centre Street. On the side of The Purple Cactus (@heidischork @mayorsmuralcrew)
Unfolding like a dreamscape this piece is inspired by the traditional art made by the Huichol people of Mexico. It features intense colours and depictions of local plant life and animals from Jamaica Park. What kind of wildlife do you see?
5. ***“City Feed”*** by Kristin Cortese. 672 Centre Street. City Feed and Supply
- Designed with an early/Mid century look this mural reflects on the history of the neighborhood and the store its on the side of. It also highlights the importance of the patronizing local small businesses.

6. ***“Day and Night Mural”*** by Heidi Schork and The Mayor’s Mural Crew. 660 Centre Street. On the side. (@heidischork @mayorsmuralcrew)
 - Painted by Heidi Schork and the Mayor’s Mural Crew this set of portraits features the artist and her daughter as the sun and moon.
7. ***“You Are Loved/Eres Amado”*** by Alex Cook, 2021 (@stonebalancerart/youarelovedmurals.com) On the corner of Robinwood Street and Centre Street.

The “You are Loved” mural series is a bilingual mural series that was created as a way to start a conversation about worth, value, and well-being. Since 2014, more than 100 murals have been added to the series and include YOU ARE LOVED, YOU ARE NEEDED, YOU ARE IMPORTANT, YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL, YOU CAN DO IT!
8. ***“Kinsboro Park Mural”*** by Best Dressed Signs, 2013. 488 Center Street. Corner of Kinsboro St and Centre St. (bestdresseddesgns.com)

This hand painted sign celebrates art as a democratizing medium and is a tribute to the history of the neighborhood. This mural is created to look like an old printed colour advertisement and features a music box, fruits and vegetables as well as nature and plantlike that pay homage to the neighborhood as well as the state.
9. ***“Tribal Geometric Mural”*** by Fernando Ayala (@ayala8188) on the Corner of Center Street and Boylston Street next to Zesta’s Pizza. 460 Centre Street.

Layered with geometrics and iconographic abstraction this mural is reminiscent of tribal designs and uses dynamic line art to balances this vibrant street art with influences from Mexico and Central America .
10. ***“People of Jamaica Plain”*** by Artist Unknown, 2000. 3 Moraine Street. Corner of Moraine and Center Street.

Nestled amongst the lush greenery this mural pays homage to the residents of Jamaica Plain. This classically styled mural creates a peaceful image populated with graceful figures depicting them enjoying the natural wonders of their neighborhood as a quiet and idyllic place.
11. ***“Butterfly Mural”*** by Heidi Schork and the Mayors Mural Crew. 413 Centre Street. (@heidischork @mayorsmuralcrew) on the front of the Whole Foods

With vibrant colors and delicate lines the set of butterfly murals that decorate the facade of Whole Foods were commissioned by Whole Foods and painted by

the Mayor's Mural Crew to compliment the style of the building and the other art in the area.

12. ***"Women's Profiles"*** by Victor Marka Quinonez, Rob Problak' Gibbs and Don Rimx (@marka_27, @donrimx, @problak.) 395 Centre Street. At Corner of Center and Bay Street

Drawing inspiration from Mexican masters and cultural heritage this mural reflects empowerment through representation of marginalized communities. This was created through a collaboration between three artists Victor "Marka27" Quiñonez, Rob Problak' Gibbs and Don Rimx, with each contributing their unique style to create a mural that reflects the strength of their collaboration.

13. ***"The Gods of the Taino People"*** by Rafael Rivera Garcia with Jose Ramos, Jose Alicea, John Montero, 1984. On Perkins Street. Walk around the block to the back of the Whole Foods. Restored in 2011 by the Mayor's Mural Crew.

This dynamic and elegant mural is a Jamaica Plain landmark and a loving tribute to the Taino People. It focuses on form and colour to tell the story of three Taino deities who represent winds, thunder and flood and who, in this mural, are coming together to form a hurricane.