

# Soft Bomb Barre!

This guide is organized to support a walking tour of the various installations around downtown, historic Barre – more than 30 sites are involved, some with multiple “fiber explosions.” You may start at one end of Main St. and follow the guide down the street, cross the street near City Hall Park, and stroll back along the other side of Main St. We have marked with (\*) the small installations. These include knitted and crocheted flowers and “little cutie” soft sculptures created by Janet Van Fleet (these small sculptures are hidden in store windows). Larger installations list the artist(s) or organizations involved. NOTE: Fiber artwork that is installed outdoors can be somewhat temporary – please let us know if you are unable to find something. Also, we expect that items will be added through the end of the project, late August.

## Exhibits & Educational Activities

### Studio Place Arts

201 N Main St

- Visionary Conspiracy (main fl gallery)
- Pop-Up Weaving Studio (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)

### Aldrich Public Library

6 Washington Street

- Talk by Donna Druchunas, author/knitter on July 27, 6PM
- Fiber Art Exhibit, second floor

## Soft Bomb Installations

large & small (\*)

### American Legion Post 10 (\*)

320 N Main St

### Community National Bank (\*)

316 N Main St & adjacent pocket park

### Asian Gourmet (\*)

276 N Main St

### Morse Block Deli (\*)

260 N Main St

### Espresso Bueno (\*)

248 N Main St

### Light Poles at Depot Square

Depot Square

Studio Place Arts (neckties)

### Quarry Restaurant (\*)

210 N Main St

### Boisvert's Shoe Repair (\*)

200 N Main St

### Nelson's Hardware (\*)

188 N Main St

### Grakles Crafts & Antiques (\*)

162 N Main St

- Marsha Kincheloe (window)

### Maria's Bagel Shop

162 N Main St

- Karena LaPan (window)

### Next Chapter Bookstore (\*)

162 N Main St

### Last Time Around Antiques (\*)

114 N Main St

### Exile on Main Street

94 N Main St

Studio Place Arts

### Walk-Through Tunnel

Adjacent to 94 N Main St

- James Secor (ceiling)

### Bob's Camera Shop

86 N Main St

- Heather Duke (window)

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Studio Place Arts

### **City Hall Park**

Across from 6 N Main St

- Youth Triumphant  
Studio Place Arts
- Gazebo (\*)

### **Vermont History Center**

60 Washington Street

- Christine Hartman (banner)
- Angela Paladino (bell tower)

### **Aldrich Public Library**

6 Washington Street

- Marianne Kotch (bike rack)

### **Old Mathewson School Playground (\*)**

63 Elm St (Corner of Summer St/Elm)

Studio Place Arts

### **Open Studio – WA County Mental Health Services**

23 Summer St

- Maggie Morris (entrance install)

### **Cornerstone Pub (\*)**

47 N Main St

### **The Times Argus (\*)**

47 N Main St (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)

### **Sara L. Field, Esq. (\*)**

59 N Main St

### **CW Print & Design (\*)**

59 N Main St

### **Project Independence**

81 N Main St

- Kristin Schuyler (window)
- Studio Place Arts (window)

### **Vermont Bicycle Shop (\*)**

105 N Main St

### **Corner Property**

159 N Main St (window)

- Kristin Schuyler
- Jane Campbell
- Gloria Lynn
- Barre Area Senior Ctr.
- Studio Place Arts

### **Forget-Me-Not Flowers and Gifts (\*)**

171 N Main St.

### **Aaron's (\*)**

185 N Main St

### **Studio Place Arts**

201 N Main St

- Dana Marineau/Sylvia Aylward (slip cover)
- Maggie Neale (banner)
- River Rock School (rainbow)
- Sylvia Aylward (trash can)
- Studio Place Arts (railings)

### **Positive Pie**

219 N Main St

- Gloria Lynn (window)
- James Secor (indoors/ceiling)

### **GMTA Bus Stop (\*)**

255 N Main St/front of Court House

Studio Place Arts

### **Northfield Savings Bank**

289 N Main St

- Kristin Schuyler (sculptures inside)

### **ALSO:**

### **Vacant Property (\*)**

(corner of Maple and Summer Streets/chain link fence)

## **Special thanks!**

**Yarn Enthusiasts:** Barre Area Senior Center; Project Independence; Creative Crafts Group in Florida

**Key players:** Pria Cambio; James Secor; Janet Van Fleet (Little Cutie Sculptures); Pamela Wilson (Pop-Up Community Weaving Studio at SPA)

**Materials Support:** Darn Tough Vermont (yarn, sock waste); National Life Group (neckties); Knitting Studio (Montpelier); Simply Subs (ice cream cone donations for children who find “Little Cuties” on July 30<sup>th</sup>.)

### **Major Supporters:**

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