



burgeoning arts scene

There's no better time than now to be inspired by Hamilton's electric energy, fueled by an inspiring population of artists, artisans and folks who are fiercely proud of their hometown.

FOR ANYONE WHO SPENDS more than a few days exploring Hamilton's various urban pockets, it becomes abundantly clear that this city is experiencing a cultural renaissance. Even the New York Times observed this in a 2017 article that noted, "Hamilton, a gritty former steel town, roughly 40 miles southwest of Toronto, is making a comeback."

A vibrant arts scene is exploding, indeed, as independent galleries take residence alongside artful cafes, bars and locallyowned boutiques in the city's various neighbourhoods. Art walks, music festivals and artisan markets are easy to come by and make getting to know Hamilton that much more fun.

did you know?

SUPERCRAWL ON JAMES ST. N. takes place Sept. 14-16, 2018. Dubbed a playground for the arts, Supercrawl provides opportunities for local, regional and national artists and performers at both early and established stages of their practices. Art-loving festival-goers will find more than two dozen gallery spaces and artists' studios in and around the neighbourhood. Supercrawl.ca

