

A photograph of a modern building with a grid of windows. A large, textured red sphere hangs from a wire in the foreground. The text 'Art & Culture' is overlaid in white, distressed font.

Art & Culture

You can find art all over the city, from famous to unknown local artists. At some places, you will see mural graffitis, tags or a lot of different stickers. There are just too many Artists to mention; here are the ones who inspired me the most.

City Lounge

This is definitely a must see for every visitor! Based on a concept by the artist Pipilotti Rist, the architect Carlos Martinez and financed by the «Raiffeisen» bank, this art installation from 2005 creates a fascinating public space.

The idea of the «City Lounge» was to create an activated public space to unite all the buildings in this area. The quarter consists of several residential, administration and bank buildings, shops, bars and restaurants. As in a child's game, the idea of the Swiss artist Pipilotti Rist was to lift up all structural elements in the quarter, such as buildings, trees or street signs, and lay a red carpet underneath. At the same time, soft shapes placed beneath this carpet should invite people to sit or lay down and play. The public space became a living space for everybody.

When summer finally arrives in a proper way in our beautiful little country, the «City Lounge» shines in a aggressive red color which makes it good looking and absurd at the same time. Combined with modern and old architecture surrounding the square, it makes an awesome location for artificial photography or just tourist selfies. There's even a special for the car enthusiasts. Just watch out for a Porsche 911 that somehow became part of the floor. In a side-street, you can also see the synagogue from 1880.

Go back there in the evening to see the lighting from the bizarre overhead hanging light bubbles. These lights change their colors depending on the weather.
Raiffeisenplatz | stadtlounge.ch

Known Artists

If you walk through St.Gallen, you will pass artworks by famous artists over and over again. Here is a small selection:

Andrea Vogel (CH)

This is my favorite artwork! The fountain «Kiss for Bruce» near the University.
Varnbuelstrasse 19

Max Oertli (CH)

The «Magician's' Fountain» is the most frequently photographed fountain in St.Gallen.

Museumstrasse

Richard Serra (US)

The sculpture «The Trunk» is placed between the theater and the museum of art. Two sheets of Corten steel, weighing two tons each.

Museumstrasse

Roman Signer (CH)

«The red barrel» a fountain (Grabenpärkli). «Red Kajak» inside the Union Building (Oberer Graben 3). «Kajak II» inside the Rathaus (Poststr. 28). «25 blue barrels» at Empa (Lerchenfeldstr. 5)

Sol LeWitt (US)

Walldrawing #1174 (An Arc with broken bands of color) and Walldrawing #1175 (Broken bands of color within squares).
Raiffeisen Schweiz, Raiffeisenplatz 4

On the University, the two main buildings are packed with great artwork – from Calder over Miro, Braque and Arp to Richter, Giacometti and many more. Nearly all art is publicly accessible (no entry fee). And there is also an impressive library!
Tipp: download the app «art@HSG»
Dufourstrasse 50 | unisg.ch/art



Picture@irascible.ch

Kaltehand & Natasha Waters

Here you can listen to mystical, dark and danceable electropop. The duo Kaltehand & Natasha Waters are making music together for more than 15 years. Their debut «Pages» takes you to other sound spheres and worlds. Tipp: Watch their video «Hole»!

k-nw.ch



Picture@fb.com/drue.egg.illustration

Dominik Rüegg

He draws illustrations – but not only on the sheet – he paints them everywhere. On walls, t-shirts, cigarette papers, shoes ... He also draws chalk walls for bars, festivals or other events. From time to time, his artworks goes under the skin – he tattoos occasionally.

instagram.com/drue_egg

Bands

361 Grad (mx3.ch/361grad)

Bit-Tuner (bit-tuner.net)

Bright (bright-music.ch)

Dachs (dachsmusic.ch)

Herr Bitter (herrbitter.ch)

Hopes & Venom (hopesandvenom.com)

Jack Stoiker, Knöppel (knoepfel.ch)

Jas Crew (jas-crw.com)

Lalier (lalier.ch)

Locque (mx3.ch/locque)

Manuel Moreno (manuelmoreno.ch)

Manuel Stahlberger (manuelstahlberger.ch)

Posh (posh.ch)

Saint City Orchestra (saintcityorchestra.com)

Silentbass (silentbass.ch)

Velvet Two Stripes (velvetwostripes.com)

Yes I'm very tired now (yimvtn.com)

Photographers & Blogger

Anna-Tina Eberhard (at-eberhard.ch)

Bodo Rüedi (bo-do.ch)

Daniel Ammann (daniel-ammann.com)

Georg Gatsas (georggatsas.com)

Jean-Claude Jossen (jcjavm.com)

Kate (tipsterkate.ch)

Ladina Bischof (ladinabischof.ch)

Leo Bösingher (boesinger.ch)

Lynn Rissi (rissi.blog)

Marc Hanimann (marchanimann.ch)

Martin Bodmer (mabo.ch)

Martin Schlegel (gallusfoto.ch)

Michael Dornbierer (ausnahmезustand.ch)

Miranda Outon (mirandaouton.jimdo.com)

Oscar Lado (oscarlado.ch)

Tobias Siebrecht (tobias-siebrecht.com)

Urs Anderegg (sungallen.ch)



Domenic Lang

At the age of 16, Domenic Lang drew his first graffiti letters and filled whole sketchbooks with them. Later, he began to legally spray on large walls. Today, Domenic works with the most diverse, sometimes unconventional materials like Lego or Model Building figures.

domeniclang.ch



Claudio Bäggli

I love to see through the eyes of Claudio Bäggli. He has his own view on things and his portraits of other people are so great that you fall in love with every picture. Take your time and look closely at his work on his website. Some pictures will make you laugh.

claudiobaeggli.com

Artists & Inventors

- Beni Bischof (benibischof.ch)
- F. & P. Riklin (sonderaufgaben.ch)
- Jonathan Németh (jonathanzeich.net)
- Katrin Mosimann (kunst-stoffe.ch)
- Lika Nüssli (likanuessli.ch)
- Mario Miles (mariomiles.com)
- Sabeth Holland (sabethholland.ch)
- Veronika Brusa (veronikabrusa.com)
- 3D-printed candlelights (atelier-mdjb.ch)
- Bracelets (irinihandmadejewelry.ch)
- Best kids-online-store (stadtlandkind.ch)
- Fashion (aetheree.ch)(jgrubenmann.ch)
- Fashion & Glasses (einstoffen.ch)
- Fine jewelry (evelinefrischknecht.ch)
- Handmade, unique bags (hungric.ch)
- Handmade, unique objects (gonchar.ch)
- Recycling lampshades (zmol.swiss)

More

- Cinemas (kinok.ch, kitag.com)
- Dreh & Angel (drehundangel.ch)
- Figurentheater (figurentheater-sg.ch)
- Frauenpavillon (frauenpavillon.ch)
- Gambrinus Jazz (gambrinus.ch)
- Kellerbühne (kellerbuehne.ch)
- Kleine Kunstschule (kleinekunstschule.ch)
- Kulturbüro (kulturbuero.ch)
- Kunstkiosk (kunstkiosk-sg.ch)
- Künstlerarchiv (kuenstlerarchiv.ch)
- Macelleria d'Arte (macelleria-darte.ch)
- Parfin de siecle (parfindesiecle.ch)
- Parterre 33 (parterre33.ch)
- Sockstar-Monster (sockstar-monster.com)
- Theater 111 (theater111.ch)
- Töpferwerkstatt (tonwerk-keramik.ch)
- VeloFlicki & feini Velos (veloflicki.ch)