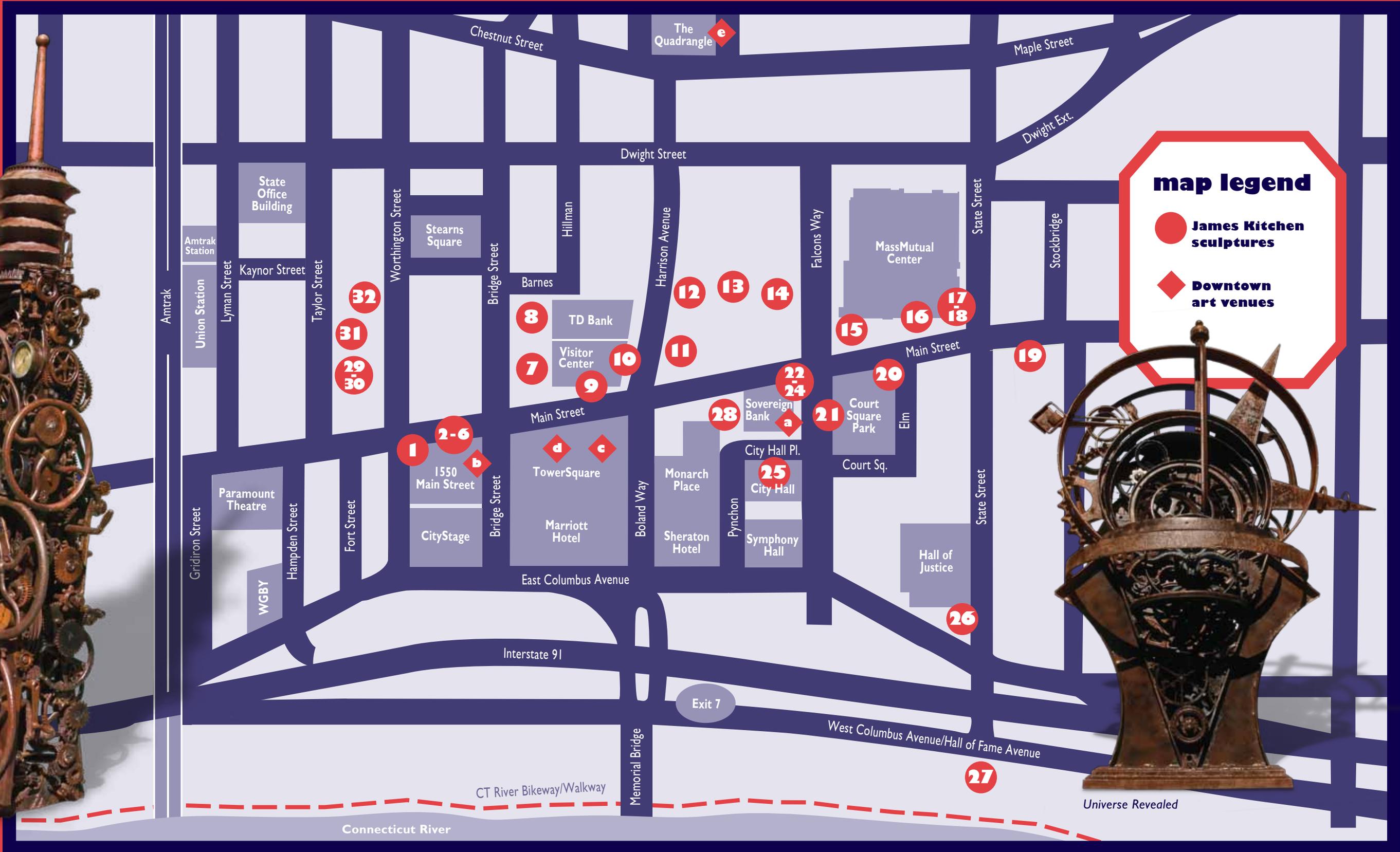


**JAMES KITCHEN**  
 has been welding  
 scrap metal into art  
 for fifteen years at  
 his home and studio  
 in Chesterfield,  
 Massachusetts.

jameskitchen.com



Denkmal



**map legend**

- James Kitchen sculptures
- ◆ Downtown art venues



Universe Revealed

- 1 universe revealed**  
Inspired by Albert Einstein's quote, "imagination is more important than knowledge."
- 2 denkmal**  
Derived from denk, "think," and Mal, "time," Denkmal is German for "sculpture."
- 3 measure of a lifetime**  
Inspired by R. L. Sharpe's poem, "A Bag of Tools," this piece asks you to reflect on life's experiences.
- 4 einstein's onion**  
Connected curves and lines denote Einstein's unfinished mission to prove that science isn't random.
- 5 imagination**  
Out of seemingly nothing, an idea forms. With thought, wings grow and the idea takes flight.
- 6 particle zookeeper**  
This complex sculpture portrays the search for the God particle within the particle zoo.
- 7 saturn**  
One of Kitchen's most popular pieces, Saturn is a five-year effort made up of interactive pieces that engage the mind. Inspired by Earth Day.
- 8 polyphonic symphony**  
An avid musician, Kitchen's over 100 instruments inspired this melodic piece.
- 9 juxtaposition**  
A juxtaposition of hard angles and sweeping curves, the sculpture explores how shapes relate to one another.
- 10 bridesmaid**  
"Always a bridesmaid, never the bride." Like the eternal bridesmaid, artists often feel that they never reach the level of their role models.
- 11 chronos**  
Sharing his hero's fascination with time, Kitchen crafted this piece after the Greek god, Chronos.
- 12 waiter**  
One of the more whimsical pieces of Kitchen's collection, Waiter is a cartoony character.

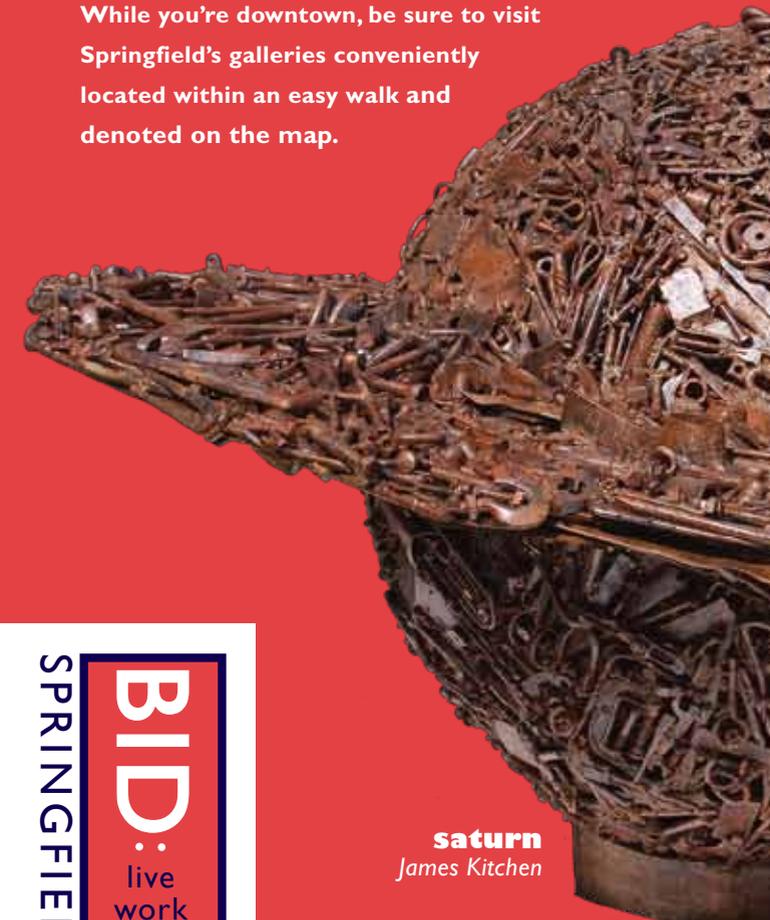
- 13 flora**  
"Whenever you find metal junk it's always exciting. When you find a lot of one thing, patterns emerge."
- 14 cello player**  
The first in a planned collection of orchestrally-themed pieces.
- 15 sentinel**  
Body straight and tense, the bird stands as a guardian and protector of the city.
- 16 haircut**  
A bird constructed from left over metal from a fabrication plant.
- 17 totem**  
Traditionally used to indicate territory lines, this totem marks your entrance into Kitchen's world.
- 18 igor**  
"In the face of fear, throw out your arms and increase your size."
- 19 gemini**  
Is it a face? Or two people standing? Gemini relies on the observer's imagination.
- 20 cosmic bird**  
Grounded, this bird strains its neck towards the sky and the cosmic beauty beyond.
- 21 fanfare**  
Cold and industrial, yet soft and organic, Fanfare transforms recycled I-beams into a Japanese fan.
- 22 cannon**  
This WWI-modeled cannon is comprised of peaceful agricultural tools.
- 23 phision**  
A simple combination of nature and mathematics.
- 24 quantum physics**  
A tribute to ouranomanancy, the ancient method of predicting the future by studying the sky.
- 25 best cellar**  
Abstract sculpture using bulkhead cellar doors.
- 26 high strung sculpture**  
A balanced sculpture reflecting Kitchen's interest in music.

- 27 rumination**  
Inspired by eastern religions.
  - 28 birdicus gigantium**  
Springfield art rising to new heights.
  - 29 dasein**  
German for "existence," Dasein represents the human condition.
  - 30 cul-de-sac**  
Although it twists and turns, life is an endless cul-de-sac.
  - 31 elegant flower**  
Shovels recycled in a simple form.
  - 32 conflation**  
An evocative abstract sculpture.
- a One Financial Plaza**  
Situated on the ninth floor, the UMass Art Gallery displays the work of Commonwealth College honors students, including replicas of famous paintings.
  - b 1550 Main St Gallery**  
Over 60 pieces by James Kitchen are on display at 1550 Main Street.
  - c Artist Square Group Gallery**  
Tower Square, 2nd floor  
Artist Square features originals and prints, fabric, glass and visual art, pottery, photography, antiques and more from 20 local artists.
  - d Pan African Historical Museum**  
Tower Square, 2nd floor  
PAHMUSA's exhibits display artifacts such as a slave sales receipt, photos and letters, as well as murals and other African American artwork.
  - e The Quadrangle**  
A cluster of museums surrounding the Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden. Includes the Springfield Science Museum, D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts, Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, and the Wood Museum of Springfield History. Augustus Saint-Gardens' "The Puritan" is nearby in Merrick Park.

# art works

**Welcome to downtown Springfield's** public art installation, featuring the work of sculptor James Kitchen. His 32 fantastic metal sculptures await you. Follow the map so you'll be sure to visit each one. It's art you can touch and art that will certainly touch you.

While you're downtown, be sure to visit Springfield's galleries conveniently located within an easy walk and denoted on the map.



**saturn**  
James Kitchen

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