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New wall art taking shape in South Salt Lake as part of annual Mural Fest

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South Salt Lake is home to the second annual Mural Fest, putting wall art up to beautify a neighborhood. (Photo: Larry D. Curtis / KUTV)



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SOUTH SALT LAKE, Utah — (KUTV) — Saltfire Brewing company describes itself as a different — you might say off the wall — and uses the deep sea monster anglerfish with its moniker. So it isn't all that surprising that the brewery is putting more imaginative deep-sea imagery on the wall — outside its South Salt Lake tasting room.

But Saltfire is hardly alone. It sits in a neighborhood dotted with murals and with more on the way. [May 11 marks the city's Mural Fest celebration](#), supported by the South Salt Lake Arts Council and Utah Arts Alliance, where the new murals will be unveiled, though sneak previews are available.

Starting on April 22, ten artists are changing walls in what is called the city's creative industries zone, celebrated with the fest in May. The free event, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at The Commonwealth Room will feature an interactive community paint wall, kids art booth, food trucks, artists booths and beer and cocktails. The venue is on 195 W., Commonwealth Avenue, next to the TRAX stop on 2100 South. One of its walls was the beneficiary of last year's event.



Artist Dan Toro from Laramie, Wyoming, is working on the ocean wall, that includes a giant squid. He is one of ten artists, some of whom will be available in a meet and greet starting an hour before the event, part of the second annual Mural Fest.

Finished last year in the neighborhood are a number of other murals that will be joined by the new ones in the May 11 unveiling, branding the area where a different kind of brewery fits right in.

Saltfire's description of itself from its website fits in with this creative theme the city is striving for. It says:

In these days of near-certain apocalypse, we are the zymotic transcendentalists working on the edges of the event horizon, exploring the depths of the abyss for enlightenment and occult-worthy sustenance... A brewery on the edge, some may say we're teetering on the brink of sanity and, indeed, there is madness to our method.

In addition, the Utah Department of Heritage & Arts provided funding for Spike 150 that "will reflect on the history and industry of railroad development in Utah and South Salt Lake and will be located on a historically significant line of the Denver & Rio Grand railroad." That mural will be located in the city's creative zone that is converting from former 20th Century industries to 21st Century creative industries.

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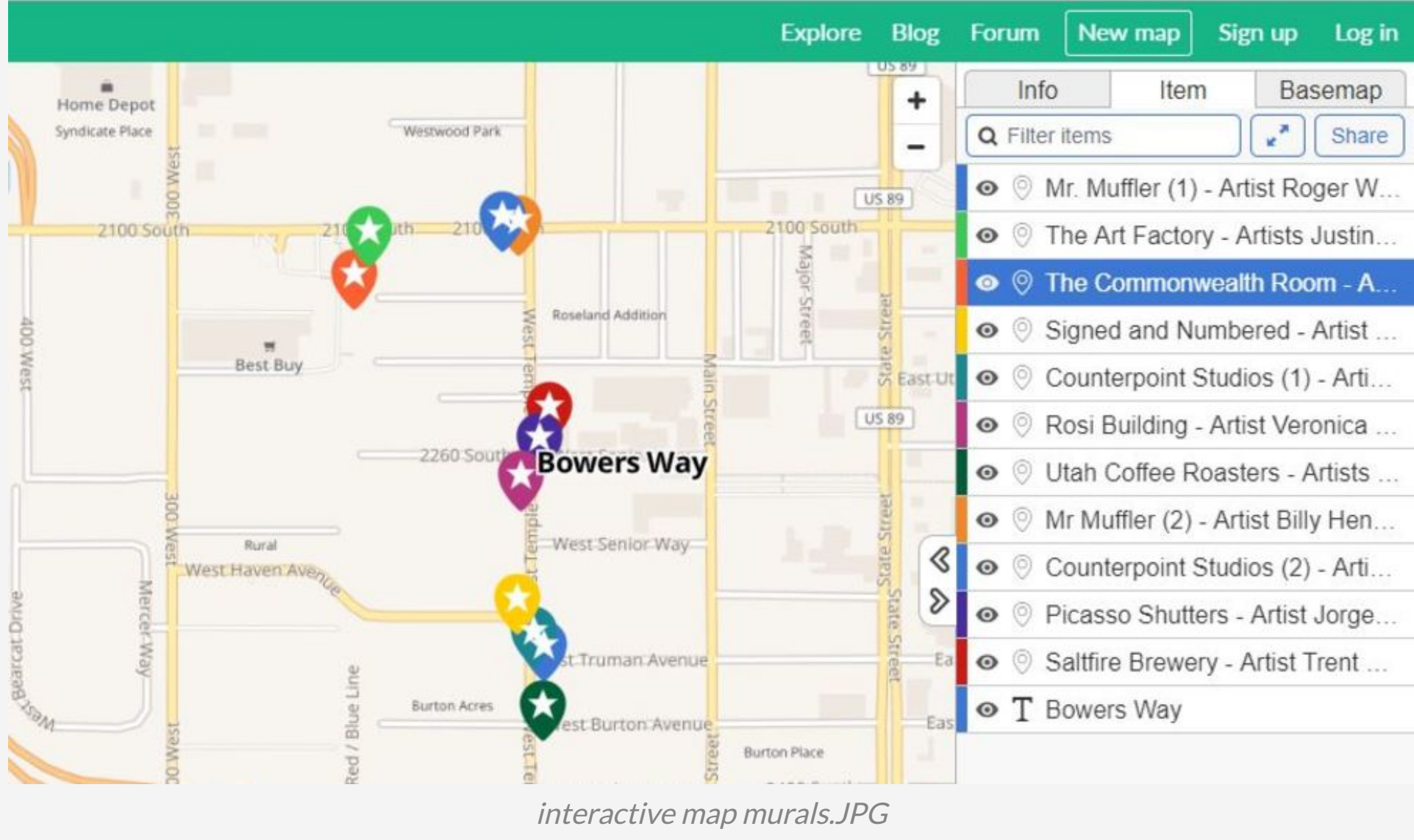
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