

# Love A Letter FOR YOU

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## A Letter for One with Meaning for All

The City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program and Philadelphia native, New York-based artist Stephen Powers, have collaborated to create *Love Letter*, a public art project consisting of a series of 50 rooftop murals from 45th to 63rd streets along the Market Street corridor. The murals, which are best viewed from the Market-Frankford elevated transit line, collectively express a love letter from a guy to a girl, from an artist to his hometown, and from local residents to their West Philadelphia neighborhood. *Love Letter*, which will be documented in two books, a film, and a gallery exhibition, speaks to all those who have loved and for those who long for a way to express that love to the world around them.



SEPTA rebuilt the century-old Market-Frankford elevated line through West Philly and Eastern Delaware County with new cars, six modern stations, single-column pedestals, and new track and deck. SEPTA accomplished this engineering feat in a densely populated area, while continuing to carry thousands of commuters daily. Now, along Market Street is a better traffic flow, more sunshine and brightly lit, colorful stations. SEPTA's renewal of the El brings the promise of a new vitality and source of pride to the communities it serves.



The Mural Arts Program is the nation's largest mural program. Since 1984, the Mural Arts Program has created nearly 3,000 murals and works of public art, which are now part of Philadelphia's civic landscape and a source of inspiration to the thousands of residents and visitors who encounter them, earning Philadelphia international recognition as the "City of Murals." The Mural Arts Program engages over 100 communities each year in the transformation of neighborhoods through the mural-making process, while award-winning free art education programs annually serve nearly 2,000 youth at sites throughout the city and at-risk teens through education outreach programs. The Mural Arts Program also serves adult offenders in local prisons and rehabilitation centers, using the restorative power of art to break the cycle of crime and violence in our communities. For more information, visit [www.muralarts.org](http://www.muralarts.org).



**I Want You Like Coffee**  
6249 Market St.



**I'll Shape Up**  
6223 Market St.



**High Five**  
6043 Market St.



**Meet Me on Fifty-Second**  
5219 Market St.

**This Love Is Real**  
12 N. 52nd St.



**Hold Tight**  
16 N. 51st St.

**To Have and To Hold**  
5035 Market St.



**Knocked on Your Door**  
5027 Market St.



**Want and Wait**  
(left side of train)  
4800 Market St.



**Look Look Look**  
6245 Market St.



**Co-Sign on Our Lifetime**  
12 N. 62nd St.

**Forever +Ever +Ever**  
6117 & 6121 Market St.



**Nice Dream About Us**  
5651 Market St.

**On Point**  
(left side of train)  
5300 Market St.

**Picture This**  
5215 Market St.



**Beautiful**  
5017 Market St.

Westbound

63rd St. Station

60th St. Station

56th St. Station

Market St.

52nd St. Station

46th St. Station

Eastbound

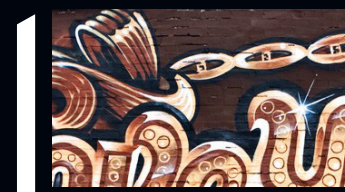
Market-Frankford Elevated Line



**Daycare and Carfare**  
6124 Market St.



**Your Everafter**  
6100 Market St.



**I Love You**  
17 S. 60th St.



**We Share Receipts**  
5564 Market St.



**Miss You**  
(left side of train)  
5221 Market St.



**Open Your Eyes**  
5221-25 Market St.



**Home Now**  
(left side of train)  
5101 Market St.



**Hold My Own**  
(left side of train)  
6101 Market St.



**Give Take**  
6043 Market St.



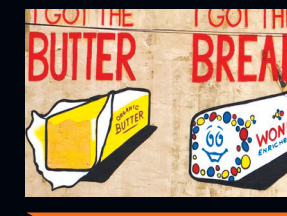
**Holler Heartbeat**  
5900 Market St.



**Prepay Is On**  
5601 Market St.

**We Share Sheets**  
5554 Market St.

**We Share Defeats**  
5554 Market St.



**Bread and Butter**  
(left side of train)  
5201 Market St.



**Post-It**  
(left side of train)  
4915 Market St.

Map is not inclusive. For the complete list of Love Letter murals, visit [www.aloveletterforyou.com](http://www.aloveletterforyou.com).  
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**North 60th Street (cont.)**

Sandidge & Co. Inc. (215) 748-0882  
Bargain Market (215) 472-9604

**South 60th Street**

S & M Discount Variety  
New Dennis II Pizza (215) 472-5160  
Betty & Bee Inc Ladies Clothing (215) 747-3870  
Body Oils Incense, Beads, Jewelry & Cosmetics  
Golden Jewelry (215) 474-4630  
Thrift One Discount Dollar Plus (215) 748-1323  
City Nail Salon (215) 747-7580  
Race 1st TV and O.U.R. Studio Productions (215) 471-5186  
Asiedu & Associates (215) 528-5100  
Nam's Kiddie World (215) 748-4750  
Variety Plus Discount Store (215) 748-7779  
Medical Offices (215) 476-6262  
Penn (215) 471-3097  
Sunray Drugs (215) 474-4550  
Metro PCS (215) 472-2527  
Thrift One Discount Dollar Plus (215) 748-1323  
E-Z Discount Store (215) 476-7574  
West Philadelphia Associates  
Uptown Grill Breakfast (215) 748-5510  
The Hair Hut (215) 747-1069  
Lucky Nails (215) 747-9128  
One + Two Store  
Garris Fabric Shop (215) 474-1647  
Prezedential Cutz (215) 921-3708  
Speed Wireless (215) 528-6789  
New Happy Garden Restaurant (215) 474-6921  
M+G Deli (215) 474-1100  
Millennium Distributors, Inc. (215) 474-4826  
Best Marketing Services (215) 471-3890  
Appliance Surplus (215) 474-4495  
Katine Professional Hairbraiding (215) 476-3279  
Wanda's Simply 2000 (267) 442-8552  
K & A 2 Sandwiches (215) 921-2748  
Phillip's Mart (215) 747-7799  
Jaquez Grocery (215) 748-1206  
Bubble's Flea Market & Consignment Shop (267) 253-8850  
J.A.C. Inc. (215) 742-2915  
Greens Beans & Soulful Things (215) 471-8209  
Kabaka Limited (267) 258-3135  
MOKA's Clothing (484) 557-2743  
First Class Boutique (215) 474-3060  
Kema's African Hair Braiding (215) 476-3366  
African Expressions (215) 472-1510  
Mikell Halal Meats (215) 964-0527  
Compro-Tax (215) 476-4416  
Hills Hair Styling (215) 472-9544  
Double Exposure Hair Salon (215) 747-9649  
Nails R Us Salon (215) 748-7188  
America's Cash Express (215) 471-0839

**South 62nd Street**

West Phillies Produce (267) 334-5317

**North 63rd Street**

Dave's Artistic Tattoo (609) 440-5177

**South 63rd Street**

We Are More Than Conquerors (215) 471-3985



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**MuralArtsProgram**

**Please patronize these local businesses along the Market Street corridor. Without their support, the Love Letter project would not have been possible.**

**Market Street**

**4500 Block**

The Enterprise Center (215) 895-4000  
<http://theenterprisecenter.com>

**4800 Block**

Forman Mills (215) 474-0877  
<http://www.formanmills.com>

**5000 Block**

Caprice Villa (215) 748-4499  
Care To Learn Child Development Center (215) 476-6752

**5100 Block**

Major League Cuts (215) 747-1119  
Elamin Butcher Shop (215) 748-1178  
Premium Electronics Inc. (215) 747-9959  
Market Laundry (215) 476-5853  
Neet's Lounge (215) 879-4791  
Big Ralph's Barber Shop (215) 471-1193  
Double Connect (215) 474-6922  
Distinctively Different (215) 472-5960  
Lee Wah Takeout (215) 748-5603

**5200 Block**

Valu-Plus (215) 476-6926  
Quickie-Pickie Mart (215) 668-5474  
Seafood Factory & Bar (215) 747-2515  
A Q 1 Hour Photo, Inc. (215) 471-1500  
Rainbow Deli (215) 748-0818  
52nd Scrubs Station (215) 476-2737  
City Wireless Solution (215) 747-4580/  
(215) 747-4380  
B. Academy Direct (215) 474-4430  
EZ Dollar Plus (215) 471-1105  
The Corral Bar (215) 472-7288  
New Dynamic Dollar (215) 748-4706  
Franklin Shoe Repair (215) 747-9528  
K & S Grocery Discount (215) 471-1193  
Islamic Garb Gallery II (215) 528-6988  
Deluxe Donut (215) 224-2917/  
(267) 597-1877

K & C Wireless (215) 747-4530  
African Hair Braiding Salon (215) 476-0938  
Market Cleaners (215) 748-3202  
Jones Christian Enterprise, Inc  
Lovely Nail Salon (215) 747-8554  
Clearview Cleaners (215) 474-3062  
Lebel on Market (215) 528-5200

**5300 Block**

Steve's Sports Lounge (215) 921-4011  
TV Louie (215) 989-7176  
Nana Bears Love "N" Care Daycare (215) 747-8866  
Authentic Statements (215) 382-3382  
Browns Barber Shop (215) 471-9832  
Big Jim Tuckers Lounge (215) 472-8171  
Aman Food Market (215) 476-2915

**5400 Block**

Total Expressions Hair Studio (215) 528-5044  
Philadelphia Web Center (215) 921-3464  
First Born Church of God In Christ (215) 852-1787  
Ed Owens Barber Shop (215) 906-0777  
Mary's Variety (215) 471-4904

**Market Street (cont.)****5500 Block**

Westside Elegance Unisex Hair Salon  
 Dry Clean and Shoe Repair  
 Bounc'n & Behaving Hair Studio (215) 472-5060  
 Kang's Food Market (215) 748-8765  
 Lela's Braiding Gallery (215) 747-4704/  
 (215) 747-5379  
 Natural Nook Barber Shop  
 Hair and Body (215) 471-7467  
 Top Shelf Lounge (215) 748-4245  
 Train Station Pizza (215) 471-3900

**5600 Block**

Fresh N Fancy Donuts (215) 474-1533  
 G & B Laundromat

**5700 Block**

Chang Moo Kwan Tae Kwon (215) 879-1612  
 Do Martial Art School

**5800 Block**

Philly Coin-Op Laundromat  
 Outreach Family Fellowship (215) 748-8158  
 One Stop Auto Clinic Inc. (215) 748-5500  
 Unique Appeal Hair Salon (215) 471-3960  
 Buttons & Bows Child Care Center (215) 748-1931  
 J.M. Patel, DDS (215) 471-5505  
 Comfort Zone (215) 472-2282

**5900 Block**

The Barbara Shoppe (267) 531-5050  
 Ran's Barber Shop (267) 348-6706  
 Mimi-Milan's Hair Gallery (215) 310-9245  
 59th Street Fish Market (215) 474-7833  
 Steak n Beer Hoagies (215) 474-9955  
 Cold Beer, Cooked Seafood  
 Korean Produce Association  
 Fresh Donuts Coffee - Ice cream (215) 963-2700  
 King Fried Chicken (215) 476-6220  
 New Super Market (215) 471-3740  
 Tony Boy's Breakfast Shop (215) 476-4533

**6000 Block**

Jimmy Jess USA (215) 528-5644  
 Edmondson's Lounge (215) 747-1161  
 Wilcrest Products & Supplies (215) 474-1000  
 Sonny's Place Nail & Hair Salon (215) 747-1907  
 Total E-Clipse Hair Salon (267) 516-0111  
 Wew, Ltd. (215) 829-5360  
 Dan Stevens Men's Wear (215) 748-2192  
 Market Grocery Store & Deli (215) 748-0140  
 Troy's Chop Shop (215) 476-5827  
 Stanley's Laundromat  
 A & D Seafood (215) 748-1967  
 Jess & Ron's Bar (215) 474-2422  
 61st Street BBQ Grill (215) 474-1313

**6100 Block**

A & R Beer Distributor (215) 474-7885  
 Wheels of Soul Motorcycle Club (215) 225-2854  
 JR's Tattoo & Body Piercing (215) 474-5020  
 Tillman Movers/My Place Furniture (215) 476-9856  
 New Broadway Four Deli (215) 471-6133  
 Philly's Finest Unisex Salon (215) 471-6822  
 Auto Supply (610) 608-6983  
 Pooh Bear Daycare (215) 471-1811  
 Market King Garden (215) 472-2688  
 Sydney School of Dance (215) 472-1746  
 Peerless Pest Control (215) 742-7800  
 A Touch of Class Unisex Salon (215) 921-8168  
 De Sorte's Vacuum Repair (215) 474-3045

**Market Street (cont.)****6200 Block**

Magdy's Tire & Auto Repair Center (215) 474-0695  
 Heaven (215) 471-3519  
 Hair Chemistry Unisex Salon (215) 294-6120

**South Farragut Street**

Donuts Plus (267) 610-3082  
 Amazing Beauty Supply (215) 748-8077

**North 52nd Street**

America's Cash Express (215) 476-1240  
 Lee's Discount (215) 471-0377  
 Uhuru Restaurant (215) 747-1191  
 52nd Discount Beauty Center  
 Philly Halal Chicken (215) 901-9455  
 Koumba Hair Braiding (215) 471-9976  
 Struttin Lightly (215) 668-0538  
 National Eyeglasses (215) 514-2185  
 PM Food Market (215) 472-3170  
 Fine Cut Unisex Shop (215) 471-6152  
 Came's Beauty Salon (215) 748-2640  
 Shear Pandemonium (215) 474-0214

**South 52nd Street**

Sneaker Villa (215) 748-5794  
 America's Cash Express (215) 476-1240  
 SP Doughnut Shop (215) 921-2226  
 Star Wig (215) 471-6101  
 Ming Jewelry (215) 474-6255  
 Color Beauty & Wigs (215) 474-6010  
 Entourage (215) 220-0070  
 Samsun Footwear (215) 474-7201  
 Koko Discount Store (215) 471-1295  
 Fine Line Boutique (215) 471-3382  
 Golden Box Restaurant (215) 471-1227  
 Dollar Plus Discount (215) 471-1674  
 Colbert/Ball Tax Services  
 Pete's Eat (215) 748-4995  
 Gar-Mor's West Philadelphia Loans, Inc. (215) 476-5858  
 MN Fashion & Jewelry (215) 667-0224  
 Super Perfumer Jewelry & Variety Store (215) 476-7233  
 Kid's Fashion (215) 474-9504  
 MN Fashion's 2 Jewelry (215) 748-0822  
 Jeans World (215) 747-5488  
 52nd Skyline Restaurant (215) 748-5485  
 Urban Kids (215) 476-1615  
 BABE Clothing & Shoes (215) 471-1727  
 Young's Fashions (215) 472-3100  
 Sansom Medical (215) 472-6900  
 Arman's (215) 747-2447  
 Okojie & Associates (215) 474-5070  
 ACE Men's Wear (215) 474-1400  
 Q & S Discount (215) 476-3828  
 Total Fashion (215) 768-7214  
 H & R Block (215) 472-8595  
 Han's Discount & Clothing (215) 528-5160  
 Fatima Perfume Variety Store (215) 921-3394  
 Neighborhood Income Tax (215) 747-3966  
 Kings Sportswear (215) 474-7544  
 Liberty Tax Services (215) 474-4615  
 Sun Ray Drugs

**North 60th Street**

Sun Brian Lounge (215) 472-5280  
 People's Beauty Supply (215) 471-1215  
 Philly Style (215) 476-0561  
 Ellis Christian Hair Stylist (215) 747-0777  
 Sam's Barber Shop (215) 748-7391  
 Khaja Variety Store (215) 471 9731  
 Marvin Brewington Barber Shop