



Downtown Pittsburgh  
**Beautifully Lit**  
A Self Guided Tour



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Enjoy the magic of the holiday season in downtown Pittsburgh. Experience illuminated Pittsburgh treasures and temporary light installations all within a few walking blocks. We hope you have a bright and joyful holiday season!

— Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy —



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Use the map on the back to learn more about each unique piece of public art. Scan the QR code to learn more about the holiday season in Mellon Square.



**Aurora:**  
Illuminating the Holiday Magic of Mellon Square  
540 Smithfield Street

A dazzling new light installation by artist Joshua Challen Ice, *Aurora* transforms Mellon Square into a festive holiday spectacle. This artwork captures the spirit of the season, blending colorful lights with the architectural beauty of Mellon Square.

**The Willet Window at  
First Presbyterian Church**  
320 Sixth Avenue

This stunning stained glass window, crafted by the Willet Stained Glass Studios, is a breathtaking piece of artistry depicting biblical scenes with vibrant colors and intricate designs.



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**168 Lightbulbs**  
by Jim Campbell  
601 Wood Street

A unique light-based artwork featuring 168 individual light bulbs on the exterior of the Wood Street Gallery and Station. The installation plays with light and shadow, creating mesmerizing visual patterns.



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**The Puddler**  
300 Sixth Avenue

*The Puddler*, a stained glass artwork built into the facade of the 300 Sixth Avenue Building. Fabricated by Harriton Carved Glass Company in 1939, the artist remains unknown. The piece features animated sparks from the hot metal, serving as a glowing tribute to Pittsburgh's steel-making heritage. *The Puddler is not currently lit.*



Photo taken by  
Renee Rosensteel

## **The Three Sisters Rainbow Serpent** Spanning the Allegheny River

Allegheny County and Shiftworks Community + Public Arts commissioned artists Marques Redd and Mikael Owunna's *Rainbow Serpent* to illuminate Pittsburgh's Sister Bridges—the Rachel Carson, Andy Warhol, and Roberto Clemente—from November 23 to the end of the year. This display draws inspiration from indigenous crops—squash, maize, and beans, known as the Three Sisters—and global goddesses Oya, Oshun, and Yemaya. Each bridge represents one crop and one goddess, merging cultural narratives in a vibrant celebration of unity and heritage.



Installation preview photo courtesy Rainbow Serpent

## **Flow** by Erwin Redl 601 Wood Street

An immersive light installation by Erwin Redl, *Flow* uses LED lights to transform the Wood Street Station into a captivating display of color and movement, evoking the dynamic energy of urban life.









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## **Lighting the Way** Coffey Way (between Wood and Smithfield Streets)

A new light installation by artist Rob Long, *Lighting the Way* transforms Coffey Way into a luminous alleyway, guiding passersby with dynamic patterns and changing colors that evoke a sense of journey and discovery.

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