ABOUT GULFTON STORY TRAIL

Voyage around the world while staying right here in Houston! The Gulfton Story Trail is an immersive art experience that invites you—the explorer—to discover the neighborhood’s many cultures and voices. Nestled in between Gulfton’s global cuisines and eclectic shops are 12 inspiring murals created by some of Houston’s most talented street artists. Each vibrant piece is a multi-dimensional, born from poetry written by Gulfton students, expressed visually by muralists, and experienced by residents and visitors, blending Gulfton’s stories with their own.

Bring your camera and spend the day discovering the thought-provoking art while enjoying delicious food and unique local businesses. Every block is a fresh chapter in the story of what makes Gulfton special, a diverse tapestry made of more than 100 unique cultures and 60 different languages. The Story Trail puts Houston on the map as a must-see destination for cultural enrichment.

Whether you’re a native Houstonian or a visitor, the Gulfton Story Trail will leave you energized and empowered by the area’s unique cultures and 60 different languages. The Story Trail puts Houston on the map as a must-see destination for cultural enrichment.

THE BEST TRADITIONAL CUBAN FOOD IN TOWN!

CAFE PIQUET
5757 Bissonnet St.
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CAFE PIQUET offers you the best Cuban food in town! Bring your appetite and enjoy classic Cuban dishes like ropa vieja, fried plantains, and delicious mojitos. This family-owned restaurant has been serving the community for over 30 years and is a favorite among locals. CAFE PIQUET is the perfect spot for a quick lunch or a relaxed dinner experience.

STORY OF THE TRAIL

Culture of Health – Advancing Together (CHAT) – an organization that empowers immigrant and refugee families to thrive in their new home – designed the Gulfton Story Trail project to elevate the spirit of the community and invite visitors to infuse further energy into the neighborhood.

The Gulfton Story Trail was created in collaboration with Mayor Sylvester Turner’s Complete Communities Initiative and is part of the City of Houston’s Neighborhoods Participatory Grant Program. The Gulfton Story Trail is designed to produce art that inspires viewers to have their own unique experience. Art, a graduate of the University of Houston, has a four-year working stint as an architect before becoming a well-known local artist. He has since worked with influential brands such as Coca-Cola, singer Willie Nelson, MTV, CBS, and more.

MEET THE ARTISTS

ALEX ARZÓ
Mural 6: Home
Mural 9: Words CoLore
Mural 12: Fun
@theartistofarzu

VIVIENNE DANG
Mural 11: Introducing Future
@vivenvinned

JESÚS SÁNCHEZ
Mural 2: Celebrating Diversity
Mural 7: All Your Dreams Come True
Mural 10: There’s So Much To Explore
@aparejornavias
@aperoniott

SYLVIA BLANCO
Mural 1: Introduction of Self Reflection
@blanco_arte
@syvillacarla69

JESSE DE LEON
Mural 6: Home
Mural 9: Words CoLore
Mural 12: Fun
@jideleonart
@delicronartz

DEANNA SANTIAGO
Mural 5: Ethereal Vision
@pusparupetty
@pusparupetty

LOCAL FOOD!

Be sure to try the local independent restaurants, food trucks and fruit carts sprinkled all over Gulfton. Restaurants are noted on the map with the symbol 🍽️ and food trucks are noted with the 🚒 symbol. If you don’t know where to start, ask for the specialty of the truck or restaurant, or take a look at the suggestions we’ve provided. Bring a little cash incase they don’t accept credit or debit cards.

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