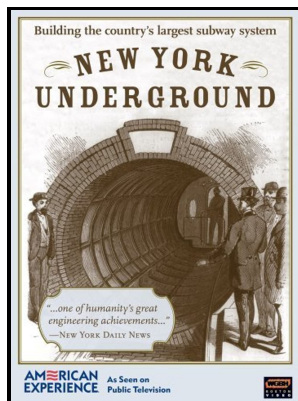


# Art and the subway - New York underground

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In case your D train is delayed, these works repay study. I was raving about it today with a friend on how informative it was.

## Art and the Subway: New York Underground

Since the program was founded, a diverse group of artists—including Elizabeth Murray, Faith Ringgold, Eric Fischl, Romare Bearden, Acconci Studio, and many others—has created works in mosaic, terra-cotta, bronze, and glass for the stations of the New York City Subways and Buses, Metro-North Railroad, Long Island Rail Road, and Bridges and Tunnels. The incredibly detailed mosaic people include a costumed tiger with his head in hand, a Sikh fashionista, and a sunglass-sporting cop brandishing a popsicle.

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As a Texan with no knowledge of the early history, it was great. Art and the Subway explores artistic production surrounding the world's most famous public transportation system, from just before its opening in 1904 to the present day.

## Artwork: (Tom Otterness)

Artists have long used the NYC subway system as a wellspring of ideas, using their experiences to express themselves by way of the written word, visually on film, in oils on canvas, pen to paper, prints and sculpture. Early on, the New York City subway system commissioned artists and artisans to create beautiful designs to decorate the subway walls.

## Artwork: (Tom Otterness)

She also considers representations of the subway in film, on song sheet covers, and in illustration. Excellent speaker - informed, witty.

## Artwork: (Tom Otterness)

Don't worry, you'll have access to the full replay for one week! The MTA finally remedied the situation at no small cost, and then decided to punctuate their accomplishment with this LED light installation by Leo Villareal. Fitzpatrick captures the emotions of artists and riders alike, as she explores paintings, photographs, performance art, graffiti, and public art by artists such as Walker Evans, Bruce Davidson, DONDI, Keith Haring, Yayoi Kusama, Jacob Lawrence, Reginald Marsh, Elizabeth Murray, and many others.

### **Subway Art Guide**

Elbow Toe is a street artist whose sketches of subways riders in lines of red ink are expressive and energetic. He was engaging and charismatic. The sketches may be used later as a reference tool or may exist simply as lovely discreet items.

### **Art and the Subway: New York Underground by Tracy Fitzpatrick**

The massive piece is mounted among the rafters in the main mezzanine, so follow the example of the clueless tourists on the street above and look up! Featuring 17 color plates and 80 black-and-white images, Art and the Subway takes readers on a fascinating ride through the visual history of one of the twentieth century's greatest urban planning endeavors as it grew, changed form, and reinvented itself with passion and vitality. Presenter went out of his way to answer a lot of questions afterwards. Every morning thousands of people descend into the subway stations across the city, hundreds more wait on platforms for their trains to take them to their destination points.

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