Art From the Streets provides a weekly opportunity for artistic expression and space for homeless men and women to explore the arts as a catalyst for healing and therapy.

Led by staff and volunteer artists, it includes therapeutic art and photography classes, along with a monthly art exhibition open to the public.

Seattle’s Union Gospel Mission provides extensive 360-degree support and recovery services for homeless men, women, and children throughout King County. We share God’s love by serving those in greatest need. Learn more at ugm.org
Therapeutic Art
Mondays 2-5pm
Drawing, painting, sculpture and the written word are all welcomed mediums during our weekly Therapeutic Art class. Professional artists and artists at heart lead men and women through thoughtful projects that offer respite from life’s challenges, with a focus on healing, reflection, and of course, exercising creative energy.

Therapeutic Photography
Thursdays 2-5pm
Class participants use donated cameras to study photography with expert volunteers. The focus of this activity is developing relationships with volunteers and case managers while exploring the city and capturing God’s fingerprints in all things. Participants receive a print out of their favorite image. Volunteer photographers provide portraits of participants to send to loved ones.

Monthly Art Exhibition
First Thursday of the month 5:30-8pm
Seattle’s Union Gospel Mission puts on a monthly art and photography exhibition during the Pioneer Square Art Walk. All art and photography displayed is created by homeless men and women, or by those currently staying at the Men’s Shelter. This event is free and open to the public!

MONTHLY ART EXHIBITION LOCATION:
Spanish Chapel of the Men’s Shelter
221 S Washington St, Seattle, WA 98104

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