

Colorado School of Mines

Art Walk



Bronze Burro

“A Friend to Lean On,” the bronze burro statue beside Guggenheim Hall, was presented to Colorado School of Mines in 1995 by the Adolph Coors Foundation. It was created by artist Robin J. Laws.

Alumni Time Capsule

Located in front of Berthoud Hall is a time capsule dedicated to Mines alumni in celebration of the Alumni Association’s 100th anniversary — 1895 to 1995. The time capsule will be opened in 2045. (Contents include a slide rule, a calculator, a credit card and a freshman miner’s cap.)

“Miner’s Saint”

The “Miner’s Saint,” a stained glass representation of the miner’s protector, can be seen from the front door of Berthoud Hall.

“Granite Lines”

In the courtyard of the Ben Parker Student Center are Sculptural Benches, created in granite, by Richard Hansen. The benches are a result of the Art in Public Places Program, administered by the Colorado Council on the Arts.

“Denver Miner”

A sculpture titled the “Denver Miner,” created by Ray Kling, can be seen in the entryway of the Ben Parker Student Center. It was purchased in 1996 from the Central Bank and Trust Company.

Four-Story Stained Glass Window

Made of full antique, mouth-blown glass that was custom-ordered from all over the world, the four-story stained glass window in Alderson Hall’s entryway illustrates the concept of “flow.” The artist was Barbara Saul.

“Of the Earth and Man”

A sculpture by John T. Young in Kafadar Commons, at the center of campus, represents the three stages of technology: Stone Age, Classical and Modern. It was commissioned by the State Art in Public Places Program.

“The Greeting”

Located between the Ben H. Parker Student Center and the Student Recreation Center stands “The Greeting” by George Carlson. The sculpture of a North Plains Indian Elder in a gesture of universal greeting represents different cultures coming together in the hope of mutual understanding – a goal of the Mines community. John Lockridge, a 1952 Mines alumnus, and his wife, Erika, donated the work in 2007.

For a campus map, go to: http://www.mines.edu/csm_maps/click.shtml