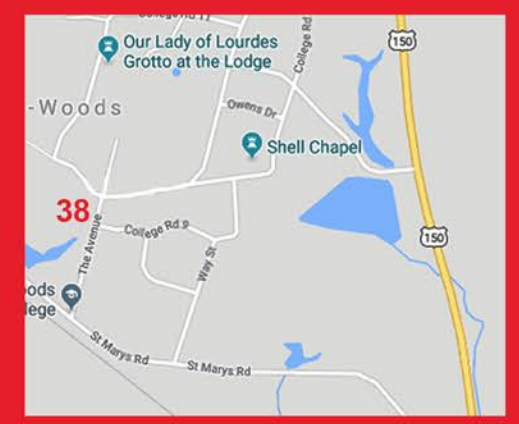


In 1915 the Coca-Cola Company recognized the need for a distinctive bottle to stem the tide of imitators. They sent out a challenge to 8-10 glass companies across the U.S. to design a bottle "so distinct that you would recognize it by feel in the dark or lying broken on the ground."

The Root Glass Company in Terre Haute, Indiana created the winning design, making the city the birthplace of the iconic bottle that is recognized around the world.

The six foot Coke Bottle sculptures you will find throughout Terre Haute exhibit the pride that the community takes in its role in this innovative packaging design.

To learn more about the history of the Coca-Cola Bottle, visit the Vigo County Historical Museum located in the History Center at 929 Wabash Avenue.



Root Family Public Art Project

vchsmuseum.org
 cokebottlebirthplace.com
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1
Arc of Vigo County
11 Cherry St
Artist:
James Shepard



2
City of Terre Haute
17 Harding Ave
Artists: Susan
& Michael Tingley



3
Vigo County
Prosecutor's Office
33 S. 3rd Street
Artist: Jackie Tice



4
CDI, Inc
600 Wabash Ave
Artist:
Jackie Tice



5
Chamber of Commerce
Work One & EDC
630 Wabash Ave
Artist: Mary Ann Michna



6
First Financial Bank
One First Financial Plaza
Artist:
Becky Hochhalter



7
Corner Grind
683 Wabash Ave
Artist:
Becky Hochhalter



8
Children's Museum
727 Wabash Ave
Artists: David Gill &
Kari Rajkumar



9
Root Family
@ Historical Museum
929 Wabash Ave
Artist: Neil Garrison



10
Williams Law
646 Walnut St
Artist:
Bill Wolfe



11
Gary Greiner
668 Walnut St
Artist:
James Shepard



12
Morgan Stanley
712 Walnut St
Artist:
Becky Hochhalter



13
Wabash Valley
Community Foundation
200 S 8th St
Artist: James Shepard



14
Goldsmith House
602 S 7th St
Artists: Edward &
Sarah Trover



15
United Campus
Ministries
321 N 7th St
Artist: Bryan Bromstrup



16
ISU Root Hall
424 N 7th St
Artist:
Courtney Prather



17
Sigma Phi Epsilon
831 N 5th St
Artist:
Troy Fears



18
Pi Kappa Alpha ISU
840 N 7th St
Artists: Becky & Peyton
Hochhalter



19
Coca-Cola
Consolidated
Lafayette & 8th Ave
Artist: Ryan Wilkinson



20
Sycamore Engineering
1010 Chestnut
Artist:
Bryan Bromstrup



21
Nikki's Salon
1115 Walnut St
Artist:
Brandy Gum



22
TBM Building
Services
20 N 14th St
Artist: Troy Fears



23
Baesler's Market
2900 Poplar St
Artist:
James Shepard



24
Tribune Star
Meadows Shopping Ctr
Artists:
JoAnne Fiscus &
Barbara Dreher



25
Corporate Square
2901 Ohio Blvd
Artists: Valerie Funk
& John Criss



26
Sycamore Storage
3250 Locust St
Artist:
Cathleen Hogan



27
Rose Hulman
Hatfield Hall 5500
Wabash Ave
Artist: Bryan Bromstrup



28
Terre Haute Regional
Airport 581 S Airport St
Artist:
Sr. Jody O'Neil



29
Tabco
1100 State Road 46
Artist:
Chelsea Moody



30
TH Convention &
Visitors Bureau
5353 E Margaret Dr
Artist: Jackie Tice



31
Brown Veterinary
909 S 25th St
Artist:
Becky Hochhalter



32
Candles Museum
1532 S 3rd St
Artist:
Jackie Tice



33
Goodwill Industries
2702 S 3rd St
Artist:
Becky Hochhalter



34
Custom Stone
Products
509 E Preston St
Artist: Larry Jones



35
CAVU Ops
2500 Prairieton Rd
Artist:
Becky Hochhalter



36
Ivy Tech
8000 Education Dr
Artist:
David Gill



37
Scott's Custom Colors
3140 N 25th St
Artist:
James Shepard



38
St Mary-of-the-Woods College
3301 St Mary's Rd
Artists: Sr. Jody O'Neil, Jordyn
Lloyd, Bry'Chell Johnson, Bria Hill



39
First Responders
28 S 9th St
Artist:
Michael Roberts

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