



CENTRAL PARK

Bathed in magical moonlight, beneath the skyline of New York, Central Park comes alive with colorful skaters dressed in costumes iconic to the musical “Wicked.” And speaking of timeless stories, do you recognize whose watching from the bridge!? Experience this festive winters eve with Eric as you skate your way into this fun painting with family and friends! There’s no place like Central Park!

1. Central Park has turned into a winter wonderland!
2. Gapstow Bridge was built out of wood in 1874, and then replaced with stone in 1896. It’s also the perfect spot for onlookers over Wollman Ice Rink. Do you recognize anyone?
3. This painting was originally titled, “Wicked Good Time.” Eric got dragged to the musical Wicked and wound up loving it!
4. Skating on Wollman Rink is a winter tradition for New Yorkers and tourists alike since 1949.
5. Central Park was initially opened in 1857 and today covers 843 acres of land.
6. The goose is for Eric’s business partner, Wendy (*the one who dragged Eric, kicking and pouting, to the musical. Way to go Wendy!*)
7. The Plaza Hotel was so popular when it first opened that it was demolished and rebuilt in 1907 into the grand building you recognize today.
8. Solow Building was completed in 1974 and if you stay on level 23 or higher, you have a complete unobstructed view of Central park.
9. 550 Madison Avenue was completed in 1984.
10. 745 5th Avenue—built in 1931— is also known as the Squibb Building.
11. 730 5th Avenue was finished in 1921 and is a popular art gallery in New York.
12. The Sherry-Netherland Hotel was created in 1927 and was recently restored in 2014.
13. General Motors Building occupies a full city block and was completed in 1968.
14. 797 5th Avenue was built in 1930.