Last week, Cincinnati opened to a bevy of international artists and art tourists with the start of the city's second FotoFocus Biennial. Though the event itself promises plenty of exciting sights, with 50 participating local venues all dedicated to celebrating "lens-based art" throughout the month of October, newcomers to the city should also keep a lookout for some of the impressive mural work that graces its walls. Not that they'll have to look all that hard: Thanks to public arts organization ArtWorks, the streets of Cincinnati are covered in all kinds of particularly designs. Below is a small selection of some of the most eye-catching examples.
Some seriously impressive old-school trompe l'oeil.

Anyone else for a remixing choros of "Come to My Window"?

A little more abstract, but appropriately bold.

Of course, ArtWalls also has Ohio contributions. In Fitchburg, placing a series of art photographs in downtown bus stops (above to Richard Radočia's "Sherry and Matt" 2005).
After a while, when the construction site appeared at first, it became sort of public sculpture initiative. (Namely, passers-by can paint on this wall.)

And just that not out, though probably not at Ai Weiwei's commission, we found this upside-down flag emblazoned with a particularly appropriate devotion (which was not apparent, at first, general).

— Ai Weiwei Crap [2017]