IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ARTS

PORT of SAN DIEGO Experiences

SIX SELF-GUIDED ART TOURS AROUND SAN DIEGO BAY
The public art around the Port of San Diego’s waterfront offers a singular experience, unique to each person who happens by. From monumental to intimate pieces... traditional bronze sculptures, vibrant murals, fountains, kinetic artworks, light projections, sound art, and conceptual artworks – we invite you to immerse yourself in the arts at the Port of San Diego.

The following pages offer a small sampling of our collection in a series of self-guided tours that will allow you to visit each of our member cities and experience the waterfront from a unique, artistic perspective. Mapped out with walking distances, the tours include: San Diego’s Shelter Island and North Embarcadero; National City Marina District; Chula Vista Bayfront; Imperial Beach Oceanfront; and Coronado Bayside.

We hope you enjoy the artwork included in the tours as well as the many other artworks the Port of San Diego has to offer.

Parks & Recreation
SPIRIT OF IMPERIAL BEACH
A. Wall
bronze sculpture
Palm Avenue street-end
2008

SEA AND SKY
Ken Smith
stainless steel sculpture
Dahlia Avenue street-end
2009

OCEAN RIDERS
John Wyland
bronze sculpture
Seacoast Drive at Dunes Park
1995

SURFHENGE
Malcolm Jones
acrylic sculpture & 10 surfboard benches
Portwood Pier Plaza
1999

ILLUMINATIONS
Mary Lynn Dominguez
mosaic tile on serpentine seat-walls
Portwood Pier Plaza
1999

BANNER ART
John Banks
painted steel sculpture
Imperial Beach Blvd. street-end
2006

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0.6 mile route
The Port of San Diego’s Parks & Recreation department is focused on creating a vibrant destination with innovative public art, cultural programming, and activation opportunities that enhance the visual excitement and cultural richness of our waterfront. With a permanent outdoor collection of over 70 artworks, combined with more than 30 tenant-commissioned artworks, and a dynamic curatorial plan focused on contemporary exhibitions, there is something for everyone around San Diego Bay. You can enjoy the many artworks on permanent display year-round and come back to see new temporary pop-up exhibitions.
About the Port of San Diego

The Port of San Diego serves the people of California as a specially created district, balancing multiple uses on 34 miles along San Diego Bay spanning five cities. The Port champions Maritime, Waterfront Development, Public Safety, Experiences and Environment, all focused on enriching the relationship people and businesses have with our dynamic waterfront. From cargo and cruise terminals to hotels and restaurants, from marinas to museums, from 22 public parks to countless events, the Port contributes to the region’s prosperity and remarkable way of life on a daily basis. The Port of San Diego welcomes businesses, residents, and visitors from across the globe to enjoy and prosper from our dynamic waterfront. As a treasured destination, the Port provides unique opportunities to captivate visitors and ensure everyone is welcomed, connected, and inspired by our beautiful waterfront.

Did You Know?
The Port of San Diego is a financially self-sustaining public agency. Collecting no tax dollars, the Port manages a diverse portfolio to generate revenues that support vital public services and amenities.