IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ARTS

PORT of SAN DIEGO

Six self-guided art tours around San Diego Bay!
The 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: Shelter Island, San Diego; North Embarcadero, San Diego; National City Marina District; Chula Vista Bayfront; Imperial Beach; 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.

Yvonne Wise, Director
Waterfront Arts & Activation
BETWEEN BAY & SKY
Kim Emerson
mosaic tile benches & fountain
1400 Tidelands Avenue
2003

ARBOR URBANUS METALLICUS
James T. Frost
steel sculpture
1400 Tidelands Avenue
2005

1887 RAILWAY PASSENGER CAR
David Lathrop
mixed media
National City Historic Railcar Plaza
2000

CERAMIC TILE ARTWORK
Mario Bartels
ceramic tiles
National City Historic Railcar Plaza
2000

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#TideLandArt #NationalCity #Wonderfront
5 HELICOID III
Robert Pietruszewski
aluminum kinetic sculpture
Pier 32 Marina
2008

6 LE BATEAU IVRE
Alber de Matteis
rust, steel, patina
Pier 32 Marina
2008

7 SCHOOL OF BLUE BOTTLENOSSES
David Boyer
steel & glass sculpture
Pier 32 Marina
2009

8 SEASIDE SEATING
Doug Snider
painted concrete art benches
Pepper Park
2006

9 SEA DRAGON
Deana Mando
fiberglass & aluminum sculpture
National City Aquatic Center
2006
ABOUT WATERFRONT ARTS & ACTIVATION

The Port of San Diego’s Waterfront Arts & Activation 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 the 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 is dedicated to enhancing the relationship our people and our businesses have with our dynamic waterfront. By investing in San Diego Bay, our region’s most valuable asset, we are able to deliver prosperity and a remarkable way of life for visitors and residents alike.

Did You Know?
The Port of San Diego is a financially self-sustaining public agency. While the Port has the authority to tax, the district has not done so since 1970. The Port’s revenues come from lease payments for prime
waterfront parcels, as well as cargo fees and other lines of business. These revenues are invested back into community and public service programs such as art, parks, piers and more.

This unique public operating system allows us to fulfill the public trust by creating and maintaining an exceptional waterfront, balancing maritime business, recreation opportunities, environmental stewardship and public safety for the benefit of all who work and play here.