



# **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

THE TINT OF A SMILE  
THE SCULPTING OF  
A MOSAIC OF THOUGHTS  
A BRONZE MEMORY  
THE COLOR OF CLOUTON  
SUNSET ON THE SEA  
THE TINT OF A SMILE  
THE SCULPTING OF

## NATIONAL CITY MARINA DISTRICT



- 1 BETWEEN BAY & SKY**  
**Kim Emerson**  
mosaic tile benches & fountain  
1400 Tidelands Avenue  
2003



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



- 3 1887 RAILWAY PASSENGER CAR**  
**David Lathrop**  
vintage railcar restoration  
National City Historic Railcar Plaza  
2000



- 4 CERAMIC TILE ARTWORK**  
**Marlo Bartels**  
ceramic tiles  
National City Historic Railcar Plaza  
2000



- 5 HELICOID III**  
**Robert Pietruszewski**  
aluminum kinetic sculpture  
Pier 32 Marina  
2008



- 6 LE BATEAU IVRE**  
**Alber de Matteis**  
steel with rust patina  
Pier 32 Marina  
2008



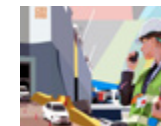
- 7 SCHOOL OF BLUE BOTTLENOSES**  
**David Boyer**  
steel & glass kinetic sculpture  
Pier 32 Marina  
2009



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



- 9 SEA DRAGON**  
**Deana Mando**  
steel and fiberglass sculpture  
Pepper Park  
2007



- 10 WORKING WATERFRONT**  
**DAAS**  
mural, acrylic paint  
National Distribution Center  
2020

0.9 mile route

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San Diego Bay

Pepper Park

Sweetwater Channel





## **ABOUT PARKS & RECREATION**

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.



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