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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO Public ART



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WELCOME

In 1929, business leaders invited the world to establish commercial ventures in the City of South San Francisco by installing concrete letters unabashedly announcing “South San Francisco – The Industrial City” in the scenic backdrop of Sign Hill. This prominent image and historical artifact, perhaps what could be considered one of South San Francisco’s first public art installations, inspired the blossoming agricultural community to evolve into a thriving 21st century metropolitan area.



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Public Art in the Community

By its subjective nature public art accomplishes many objectives. Public art beautifies and enhances the landscape. It challenges, questions, and provokes dialogue. It impacts, defines, safeguards, and celebrates public space and the identity of the community. In the City of South San Francisco, each generation uniquely employed the accessibility of public art. From the intriguing historical murals of the Metropolitan Hotel to the scintillating steel lines of Millennium, this foresight compelled the population to achieve a dynamic transition into contemporary society while still respecting the founding values of the past.

Enriching South San Francisco’s urban environment with the ongoing installation of permanent and temporary public art is the continuing vision of public officials, residents and the business sector. You are invited to use this brochure and supplemental information available online at www.ssf.net to discover the city’s remarkable collection. Explore our history. Share our source of civic pride. Celebrate our resiliency, diversity, and vitality... through our Art!



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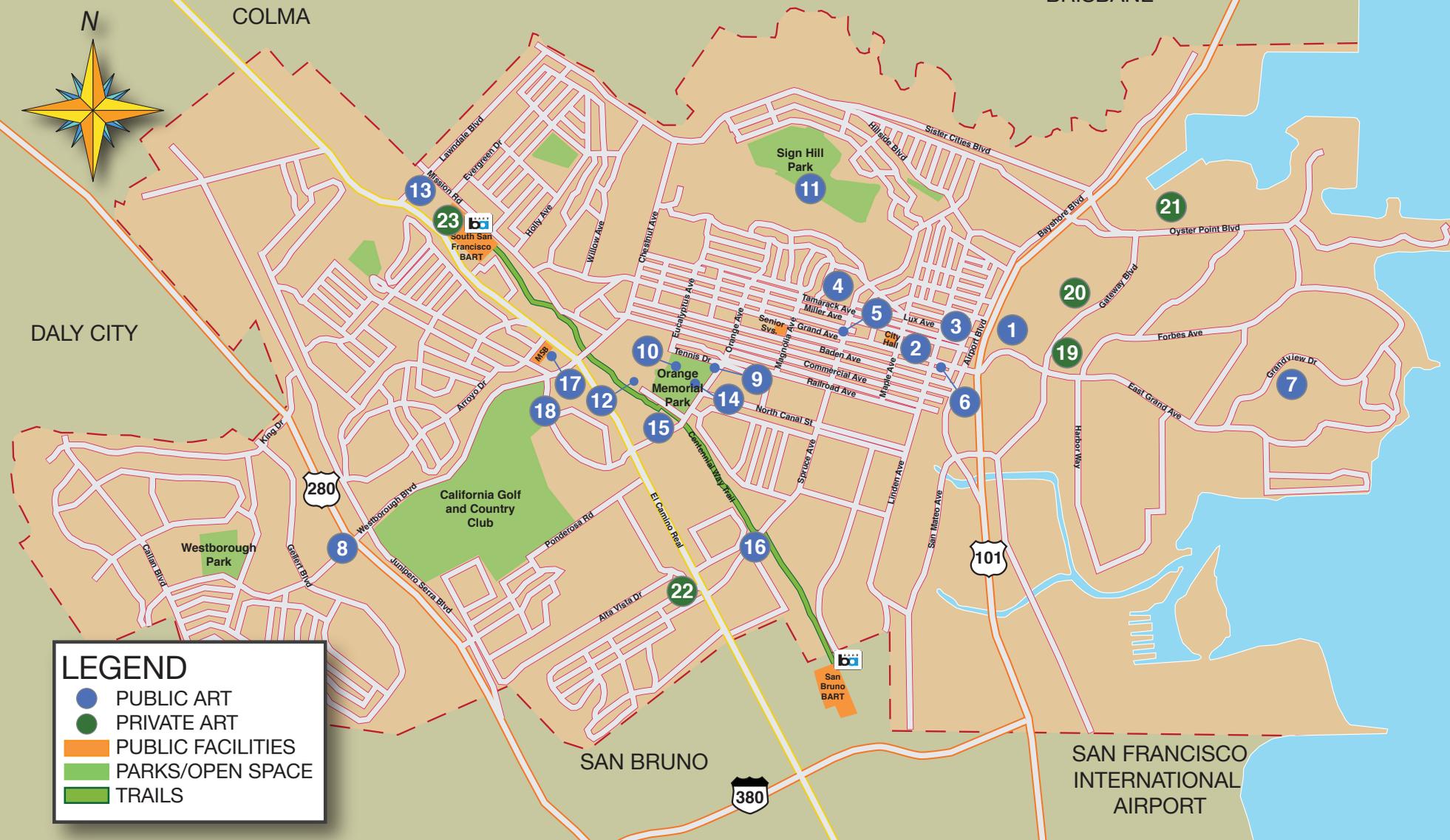
Refer to the Cultural Arts webpage at www.ssf.net for additional information on the public art collection, opportunities for artists, and other city art programs.

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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

- 1 *Prometheus Gives Fire to Man*, **Nicolai Larsen**, 1996; mural; SSF CalTrain Station, 590 Dubuque Ave.
- 2 *The Doors of Avignon*, **John Pugh**, 1997; mural; Breezeway between 321 & 329 Grand Ave.
- 3 *Transporting Oneself*, **Catalina Gonzalez**, 1999; mural; 315 Airport Blvd. near Lux Ave.
- 4 *Children's Center Mural*, **Dennis Crossland**, 1999; mural; 520 Tamarack Ln.
- 5 *Whimsical Windows*, **Guided Imagery & Production**, 1999; mural; 500 Grand Ave.
- 6 *Pictorial History of South San Francisco*, **Carlota Espinoza**, 1985; mural; 220 Linden Ave.
- 7 *Windharp*, **Lucia & Aristedes Demetrious**, 1967; steel; Grandview Dr. near Genentech
- 8 *Millennium*, **James T. Russell**, 1999; stainless steel; Westborough Blvd. at Junipero Serra Blvd.
- 9 *Eternal Flame*, **Chuck Thompson**, 1984; tiled sculpture; Tennis Dr. entrance to Orange Memorial Park
- 10 Orange Memorial Park Sculpture Garden, Tennis Dr.
 - a. *Safehaven*, **Jane DeDecker**, 2002; bronze
 - b. *Best Friends*, **Corinne Hartley**, 2002; bronze
 - c. *Heavy Load*, **Corinne Hartley**, 2002; bronze
 - d. *Obelisk*, **Bruce Gueswel**, 2004; steel
 - e. *Ponder (Yin & Yang)*, **Keith Bush**, 2004; corten steel
 - f. *Centennial Cascade*, **City staff**, 2008; reclaimed materials
 - g. *Stone Horizon*, **Bruce Beasley**, 2006; granite
- 11 *SSF The Industrial City*, **Sign Hill Park**, 1929; concrete lettering; park entrance at end of Ridgeview Ct.
- 12 *American Dog*, **Dale Rogers**, 2009; corten steel; Centennial Way Dog Park, end of 2nd St. and B St.
- 13 *Torque*, **Robert Ellison**, 2008; steel; 100 McLellan Dr.
- 14 *Crucible of Light*, **Chapel**, 2009; steel; Fernekas Building, Orange Memorial Park, 781 Tennis Dr.

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ART IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

- 15 *Boys and Girls Club Mural*, **Boys and Girls Club**, 2011; mural; 201 West Orange Ave.
- 16 *Evohelix*, **Roger Stoller**, 2011; stainless steel; Centennial Way at S. Spruce St.
- 17 Municipal Services Building, 33 Arroyo Dr.
 - a. *Synapse III & IV*, **Ronald Burgess**, 2011; oil on canvas
 - b. *California Butterfly Illustrations*, **MaryAnn Nardo**, 2012; prints
- 18 *West Orange Library Children's Mural*, **John Littleboy**, 1994; mural; 840 W. Orange Ave.
- 19 *Phases*, **Linda Fleming**, 2000; steel; 701 Gateway Blvd.
- 20 *Kinetic Metal Sculpture*, 2003; steel; 600 Gateway Blvd.
- 21 *Fountain Sculpture*, **Robert La Rocca**, 2003; Oyster Point at Oyster Cove
- 22 *Statue of a Colt*; granite; Brentwood Shopping Center
- 23 *Life Tiles*, **Jeff Northam**, 2003; SSF BART Station

