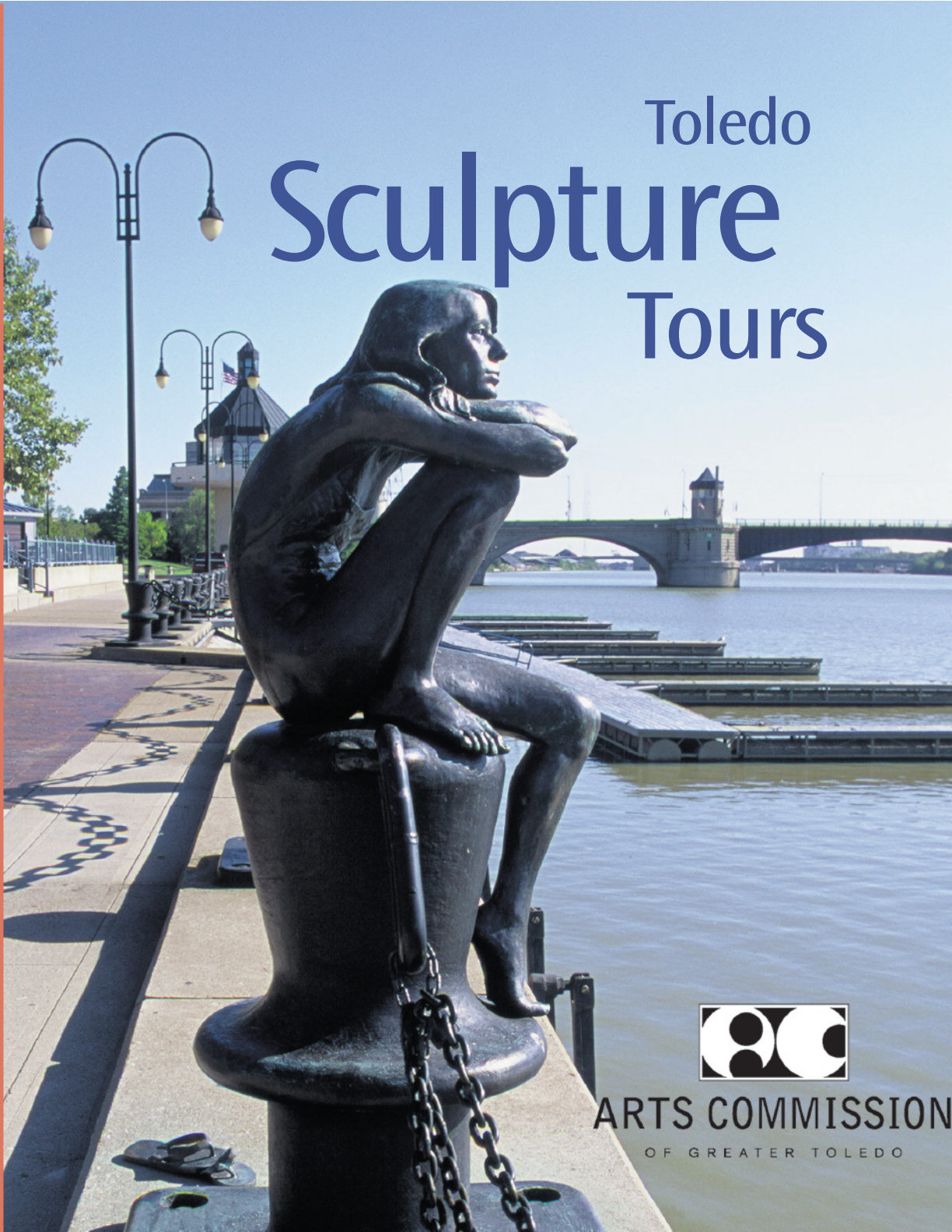



Toledo  
**Sculpture**  
Tours



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**W**elcome to Toledo, Ohio, a Midwestern destination for outdoor art. With more than 80 large-scale sculptures, murals, and environmental structures in the downtown and throughout many neighborhoods, Toledo boasts a notable public collection easily viewed by those on foot or in a car.

This rich array of culture-to-go developed through the efforts of visionaries who enacted a 1977 ordinance setting aside one percent for art in the municipal capital improvement budget. Toledo was the first Ohio city to adopt such an ordinance, and remains a leader in the development, preservation, and promotion of public art.

This illustrated guide features works in the City of Toledo's collection, administered by the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo through its Art in Public Places program. It also includes outdoor sculpture in the collection of the Toledo Museum of Art, public art funded by the Ohio Percent for Art program that is administered by the Ohio Arts Council, and works owned by Lucas County.

#### Legend

-  Sculptures from the collection of the City of Toledo, administered by the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo
-  Works of art that are not a part of the City of Toledo's collection



**T**oledo, Ohio has an impressive collection of public art; large-scale sculptures, murals and functional structures by noted artists from across the country.

Many of these pieces have been acquired as the result of a pioneering ordinance enacted in 1977 that set aside one percent of Toledo's Capital Improvement Budget for purchasing, conserving, and educating the public about art. The program is administered by the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo through its Art in Public Places Program, whose charge is the acquisition, conservation and restoration of the collection. This administration also includes the education of the community related to the understanding and enjoyment of public art.

Toledo was the first city in Ohio to adopt a One Percent for Art program. The 1977 ordinance served as a model for Ohio's Percent for Art program, administered by the Ohio Arts Council, which began in 1990.

This guide organizes the many sculptures, murals and environmental structures into several tours: four Downtown Area Tours, the Toledo Botanical Garden Tour and various Neighborhood Tours. Also noted is artwork funded through the Ohio Arts Council One Percent for Art program, and works from the collection of Lucas County.



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