

PUBLIC ART



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DENVER OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS



Downtown

Legend

- A Union Station
- B Gates Triangle Sculpture Park
- C Museum of Contemporary Art | Denver (FUTURE SITE)
- D Centennial Park
- E Confluence Park
- F Fishback Park
- G Children's Museum
- H Gates Crescent Park
- I City of Cuernavaca Park
- J Denver Skate Park
- K Commons Park
- L Skyline Park
- M Denver Performing Arts Complex
- N Colorado Convention Center
- O Civic Center Park
- P Denver Art Museum/Denver Public Library
- Q Colorado History Museum
- R RTD Civic Center Station
- S Coors Field
- T Pepsi Center
- U Elitch Gardens

- △ Indicates a Public Place
- Indicates Artwork
- ⋈ Indicates Lightrail
- Indicates a Pedestrian Bridge





PUBLIC ART Downtown

Denver's Public Art Program was established in 1988 as an Executive Order under Mayor Federico Peña. The order directed that 1% of any capital improvement project over \$1 million undertaken by the City be set aside for the inclusion of art in the design and construction of these projects. Over the past 17 years, the City has installed over 150 works of art under this program. These works, along with historic and donated works of art, make up the City's Public Art Collection.

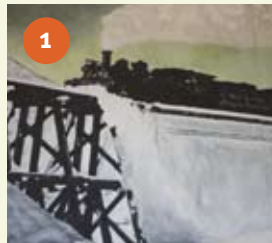
The Public Art Program is a program of the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs, and is overseen by the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs. The Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs is a citizen group appointed by the Mayor of Denver that advises the City on art and cultural issues.

The artworks acquired through the Public Art Program are selected through a public process that includes citizens, artists and design professionals. Each public art project is specific to its location and each selection panel is unique. Panel members are charged with identifying works that speak to a location, a group of people, or a time in history. Each selection panel is asked to select works that represent Denver and identify artists that can create works of art that engage the viewer, inform the visitor and add vitality to Denver's cultural landscape.

This guide is a tour of public artworks in the Downtown Denver area. Information about the City's entire public art collection and opportunities for involvement in the public art process is available by visiting www.denvergov.org/publicart or calling 720-865-4313 for more information.

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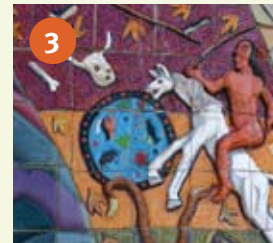
PLATTE VALLEY



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Winter Crossing
Stephen Batura
Casein on panel
Union Station passage way
17th Street and Wynkoop Street
2002 (Collection of RTD)



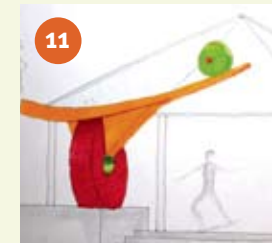
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Gates Triangle Sculpture Park
Changing Art Installations
16th Street Mall and
Wewatta Street



3
A Life in Harmony with all Creation
Maria Alquilar,
Ken and Judith Williams
Tile, brick and clay mural
15th Street Viaduct,
between Little Raven Street
and Wynkoop Street
1993 (see tour notes)



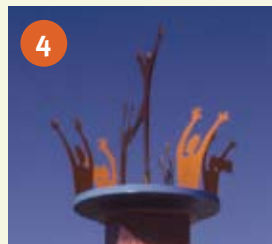
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Earth, Air, Fire and Water
(four works)
Nancy Lovendahl
Colorado native sandstone
City of Cuernavaca Park along
park paths
I-25 and 20th Street
1998



11
Aerial
(Artist's rendering)
John Davis
Metal and concrete
Little Raven Street and 20th
Street, Denver Skatepark
Spring 2007



12
Common Ground
Barbara Grygutis
Stone
Commons Park
Little Raven Street
and 15th Street
2001



4
Leap of Faith
Patty Ortiz
Painted steel
Speer Boulevard and
Elitch Circle
1995 (see tour notes)



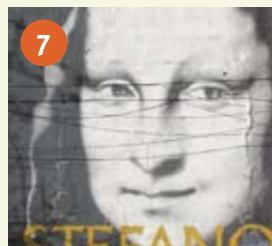
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Confluent People
Emanuel Martinez
Mural
Little Raven Street and
Speer Boulevard underpass
1999



6
Cottonwood Leif
Andrew Dufford
African granite and bronze
Confluence Park
15th Street and
Little Raven Street
2004



13
*Two Hundred And Twenty
Two Point Five Degrees Arc*
Bernar Venet
Steel
Commons Park
Little Raven Street
and 15th Street
Fall 2006



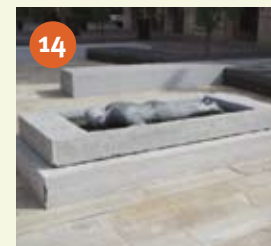
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Mona Lisa Mural
Stefano Castronovo
Mural
15th Street and Platte Street
1984 (Private collection)
(see tour notes)



8
Visions Born by This River
Robert Tully
Stone
Gates Crescent Park next to
the Children's Museum
West 23rd Avenue
and Water Street
1997



9
River Glyph
Andrew Dufford
Sandblasted concrete
and Lithochrome dye
City of Cuernavaca Park
along park paths
I-25 and 20th Street
1996



14
Pilgrimage
Zhang Huan
Cast concrete
Millennium Bridge Plaza
16th Street
and Little Raven Street
2001 (Collection of the Denver
Art Museum) (see tour notes)



Robert Tully, *Visions Born by This River*

tour notes

3 Walk back to Delgany, turn right, cross Railroad Bridge and take stairs to Speer, proceed to #4

4 Continue on Speer, take stairs down to Little Raven and continue tour

7 Take Platte River path to Children's Museum and continue tour

14 Cross over the Millennium Bridge Plaza, follow 16th Street Mall to Wazee Street, make a right and continue tour



LOWER DOWNTOWN

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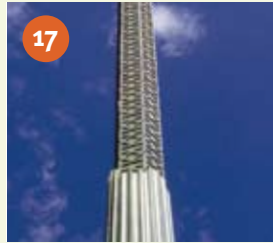
DENVER PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX 14th Street and Curtis Street



15
Union Spire
Kevin Oehler
Painted steel
14th Street and Wazee Street
1991



16
Legend
William Burgess
Painted steel
16th Street Mall between
Wazee Street and Blake Street
1995



17
Jade Spire
Kevin Oehler
Bronze
17th Street and Blake Street
1990



a. Twi-Light
John Powell
Light installation
Denver Performing Arts
Complex, parking garage
1997



*b. Maria Mosina and
Igor Vassine*
John DeAndrea
Bronze, polychromed in oil
Ellie Caulkins Opera House
Galleria
2006



c. Rehearsal
Stephen Batura
Acrylic
Ellie Caulkins Opera House
on galleria's west wall, over bar
2006



18
King and Queen
Brian Swanson
Metal
Market Street Bus Station,
16th Street and Market Street
2001 (Collection of RTD)



19
Chess Tables
Doug Eichelberger & Susan Wicks
Cast concrete and ceramic tile
16th Street Mall
(movable location)
1992 (Collection of Downtown
Denver Business Improvement
District)



20
*Pinhorn Statue and
Drinking Fountain*
Clara Soanson Dieman
Bronze
Larimer Square breeze way
14th Street and Larimer Street
1924



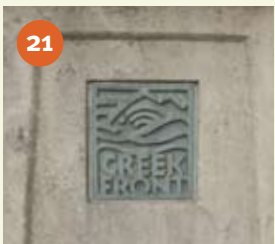
*d. Antique Gold and
Aquamarine Chandelier*
Dale Chihuly
Glass
Ellie Caulkins Opera House
Atrium of Opera House
2006



e. Tapestries
Herbert Bayer
Ellie Caulkins Opera House
Ten different locations
(on loan from Jamie White
and Andrew Sirotnak)
Circa 1970



f. Man and Woman
Fernando Botero
Bronze
Denver Performing Arts
Complex Galleria
1998



21
Creekfront
Barry Rose
Ceramic tile panels on bollards
Speer Boulevard and
Larimer Street, entrances
to the Cherry Creek path
1992



22
Petros
Bill Gian
Painted steel
Creekfront Plaza
Speer Boulevard and Larimer
Street on Cherry Creek path
1993



g. Monumental Intentions
Marcus Akinlana
Venetian mosaic tile mural
Denver Performing Arts
Complex, parking garage
elevators
1997



h. Ode to the West Wind
George Woodman
Ceramic tile mural
Temple Buell Theatre
1991



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DENVER PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX 14th Street and Curtis Street CONTINUED



i. The Bermese Nubula
Vance Kirkland
Oil, water and gold on linen
Temple Buell Theatre Atrium
1961



j. Infinite Energy
Victor M. Contreras
Bronze
Denver Performing Arts
Complex Galleria
1980



k. Dancers
Jonathan Borofsky
Fibreglass, steel
Denver Performing Arts
Complex, Sculpture Park
2003

MID-TOWN



Qwest Murals (untitled)
Allen True
Mural
Qwest Building Atrium
14th Street and Curtis Street
1928 – 1929
(Collection of Qwest)



Soundwalk
Jim Green
Sound installation
Curtis Street, between
15th Street and 16th Street
on northwest sidewalk
1992



Indian Memories
Allen True
Mural
US Bank Lobby
17th Street and Champa Street
1923 (Collection of US Bank)



Fernando Botero, *Man*



Promenade
Ann Weber
Bronze
18th Street and Arapahoe Street
at Skyline Park
2006



Soft Landing
Kenneth Snelson
Steel and metal cable
Seventeenth Street Plaza
17th Street and Lawrence Street
1982 (Private Collection)



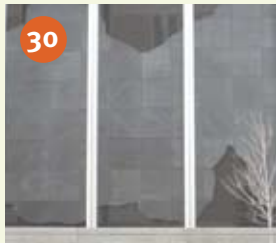
Continuum
Clay Wright
Acrylic
20th Street Recreation Center
20th Street and Curtis Street
1994



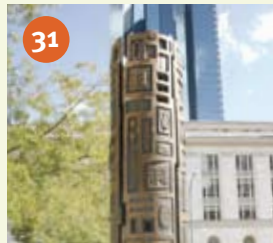
Kenneth Snelson, *Soft Landing*



MID-TOWN CONTINUED



30
Untitled
Sol LeWitt
Gray slate on black granite
GSA Federal Courthouse,
south façade
19th Street and Champa Street
2003 (Collection of the GSA)



31
Federal Services
Edgar Britton
Bronze
U.S. 10th Circuit of
Appeals Court
18th Street and Stout Street
1965 (Collection of the GSA)



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Beaumont Fountain
William Joseph
Bronze
19th Street and Welton Street
1975



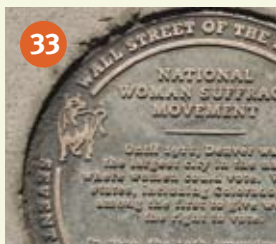
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a. Field Report
Robin Ault
Acrylic and gouche
Outside of the main ballroom
2005



b. Untitled
Steven Altman
Acrylic
Hotel Lobby
2005



c. Forgotten Landscape
Shannon Kelly
Video Installation
15th Street and California
Porte Cochere
2005



33
Sign Post
Sara Jane MacLennan
38 bronze plaques
17th Street sidewalks
from Larimer Street to
Broadway Avenue
1997



34
Colorado Vacationland
Gary Sweeney
Photographic installation
Northwest corner of 16th Street
Mall and California Street
1991



*d. Joseph Kosuth Public Art
Installation*
Joseph Kosuth
Stainless steel, stone
Circling exterior of hotel
2005



*e. Elevator Lobby Video
Installations*
Scott Engel, Steve Fitch, Frank
Gohlke, Jefferey Hersch, Gary
Huibrge, Michael Mancarella,
Kevin O'Connell, Eric Paddock,
Daniel Perales, Lyn Smith,
William Sutton, William Wylie
Interior of the twelve elevators
2005



Edgar Britton, *Federal Services*



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COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER

14th Street and California Street



a. I See What You Mean
Lawrence Argent
Composite materials
14th Street, outside main entrance
2005



b. Stone Garden
Jonathan Bonner
Granite
14th Street exterior
2005



*c. Colorado Panorama:
A People's History*
Barbara Jo Revelle
Photographic tile mural
Passenger drop-off on the
Welton Street side
1991



i. Wood Water Rock
Trine Bumiller
Oil
Amphitheatre lobby
2004



j. Indeterminate Line
Bernar Venet
Cor-ten steel
Corner of Speer Boulevard
and Stout Street
2004



d. Tail Spin
Erick C. Johnson
Metal installation
14th Street side lobby,
exhibition hall
1991 (reinstalled 2004)



e. Laughing Escalator
Jim Green
Sound installation
14th Street side lobby,
exhibition hall escalator
2004



f. Model State: A Local Cosmology
John McEnroe
Fiberglass and polyester resin
14th Street side lobby,
exhibition level
2004



g. Ancient Colorado
Kirk Johnson and Jan Vriesen
Acrylic
Pre-function hallway
2005



h. Colorado Pioneers
William Matthews
Watercolor
Auditorium lobby
2004



Bernar Venet, *Indeterminate Line*

COLFAX AVENUE AND SPEER BOULEVARD



37
Untitled
Gerald Cross
Colored plexiglas and steel
Northwest corner of Speer
Boulevard and Colfax Avenue
1975



38
Taking the Heat
Joseph A. Cirpri
Bronze
Fire Station #1
West Colfax Avenue
and Speer Boulevard
1989



39
Untitled (one of two)
Robert Mangold
Steel
West Colfax Avenue
and Welton Street
1975 (see tour notes)



Robert Mangold, *Untitled (one of two)*

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WELLINGTON E. WEBB MUNICIPAL BUILDING 14th Street and Colfax Avenue



a. East 2 West Source Point
Larry Kirkland
Carrara marble, cast bronze,
and gold leaf
Outdoor plaza
2003



b. Building Blocks
Robert Murase
Stone and marble
Macintosh Plaza
2003



c. Civic Source Point
Larry Kirkland
Aluminum and diachronic glass
Atrium
2003



d. Tools
Donald Lipski
Tools and office furniture
Atrium wall
2003



e. Workers
Darrell Anderson
Ceramic mural
First floor elevator hall
2003



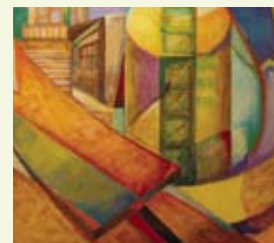
f. Antiquities Revisited
Sue Quinlan
Wood carving
Second floor elevator hall
2003



g. Whole Life
Bonnie Lhotka
Holograph
Third floor elevator hall
2003



h. Civic Centerized
Steven Altman
Acrylic
Fourth floor elevator hall
2003



i. Construction
Darrell Anderson
Painted ceramic
Fifth floor elevator hall
2003

tour notes

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Walk east on Colfax Avenue to the Wellington E. Webb
Municipal Building located at 14th Street and Colfax Avenue
to continue tour

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**WELLINGTON E. WEBB
MUNICIPAL BUILDING** CONTINUED
14th Street and Colfax Avenue



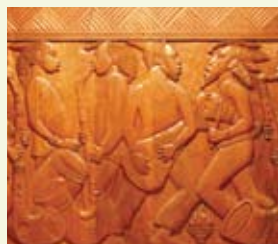
j. Ascent
Bill Starke
Cast metal
Sixth floor elevator hall
2003



k. South Gateway
Scott Greenig
Acrylic
Seventh floor elevator hall
2003



*l. Inter Spirit of the Created
Colorado Vision*
Nathaniel Bustion
Oil embossed collograph
Eight floor elevator hall
2003



m. The Ensemble
Oyedele Oginga
Wood relief
Ninth floor elevator hall
2003



n. Civic Center Floating Island
Jim Colbert
Oil
Tenth floor elevator hall
2003



*o. Grand Poobah and Office
Fairy Cut Through Red Tape*
Daniel Salazar
Photography
Eleventh floor elevator hall
2003



p. Canyon Walls
Judith Trager
Fiber
Twelfth floor elevator hall
2003



Daniel Salazar, *Grand Poobah and Office Fairy Cut Through Red Tape*

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CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING
1437 Bannock Street



a. 20th Century Perspectives
Susan Cooper
Oil on sculpted wood
Second floor Rotunda
1993



b. Frontier Trail
Allen True
Mural
Second floor
1950



c. Miner's Court
Allen True
Mural
Second floor
1950



d. Saco DeBoer
Ed Dwight
Bronze
Third floor
1995



e. Mayor Robert Speer
Thomas Jay Warren
Bronze
Third floor
1995



*f. American Indian Orpheus
and the Animals*
Gladys Caldwell Fisher
Stone
Fourth floor
1934



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CITY PERMIT BUILDING 201 West Colfax Avenue



a. Town When the West Went Wild
Steven F. Morath
Mural
Main lobby
1989



b. Calculated Risk
Erick C. Johnson
Metal
Outside entry way rotunda
1989

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DENVER ART MUSEUM 100 West 14th Avenue



a. Lau Tzu
Mark di Suvero
Painted steel
Denver Art Museum,
Acoma Plaza
1995 (Collection of the
Denver Art Museum)



b. Big Sweep
Coosje van Bruggen
and Claes Oldenberg
Painted aluminum
South side of 13th Avenue,
underneath prow of Hamilton
Building
2006 (Collection of the Denver
Art Museum)



c. Scottish Angus Cow and Calf
Dan Ostermiller
Bronze
South side of Hamilton Building
on 12th Avenue
2001 (Collection of the
Denver Art Museum—installed
2006)



Louise Bourgeois, *Spider*



d. Untitled
Beverly Pepper
Aggregate
East of the Hamilton Building,
opposite *Big Sweep*, near the
northwest entrance to the Cul-
tural Complex parking garage
2006 (Collection of the
Denver Art Museum)



e. Wheel
Edgar Heap of Blrds
HOCK E AYE VI
Porcelain enamel over steel
Denver Art Museum,
Acoma Plaza
2005 (Collection of the
Denver Art Museum)



f. 'ENG1'
Tatuso Miyajima
Mirror/LED
Atrium of Hamilton Building
2006
Photo by Kristina Johnson



f. Spider
Louise Bourgeois
Bronze
Entrance of Hamilton Building
2001 (Collection of Ginny
Williams—installed at Denver Art
Museum 2006)
Photo by Jeff Wells



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DENVER CENTRAL LIBRARY

West 13th Avenue and Broadway



*a. Denver Central Library
Public Art Project*
Edward J. Ruscha
Murals
Denver Central Library,
Great Hall
1996



b. The Yearling
Donald Lipski
Steel and fiberglass
Denver Central Library,
Children's Lawn
2003



c. At the Library
Barry Rose
Ceramic installation
Denver Central Library,
Broadway entrance
1981



Donald Lipski, *The Yearling*

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CIVIC CENTER PARK

Encircled by Colfax Avenue, Broadway,
Bannock Street and West 14th Avenue



a. The Trapper
Allen True
Mural
Greek amphitheatre
west archway
1920



b. The Prospector
Allen True
Mural
Greek amphitheatre
east archway
1920



c. Bronco Buster
Alexander Phimister Proctor
Bronze
Promenade
1920



d. On the War Trail
Alexander Phimister Proctor
Bronze
Promenade
1922



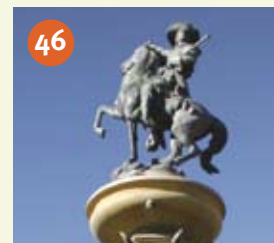
*e. Christopher Columbus,
Discoverer of America*
William F. Joseph
Bronze
Promenade
1970



f. Sea Lions Fountain
Robert Garrison
Bronze
North side of park
1922



g. Untitled (two of two)
Robert Mangold
Steel
Colfax Avenue, on northeast
side of park
1975



Pioneer Fountain
Frederick MacMonnies
Bronze
Broadway and Colfax Avenue
1911



Welcome
Douglas Kornfeld
Handmade ceramic tiles
Denver Civic Center Bus Station
East 16th Avenue and Broadway
2002 (Collection of RTD)
(see tour notes)

tour notes

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Take the free RTD shuttle back to Union Station to continue the tour by driving, biking, walking or taking the light rail to the public artworks on the outskirts of downtown Denver



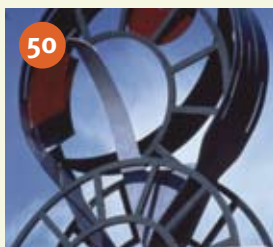
DOWNTOWN Outlying areas



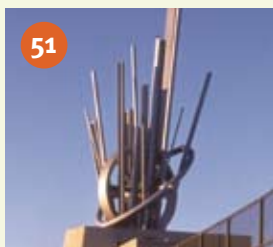
The Evolution of the Ball
Lonnie Hanzon
Ceramic and steel
Coors Field west entrance
Wynkoop Street and
20th Avenue
1995



Bottom of the Ninth
Erick C. Johnson
Neon
Coors Field, Sandlot Brewery
Blake Street and 22nd Avenue
1995



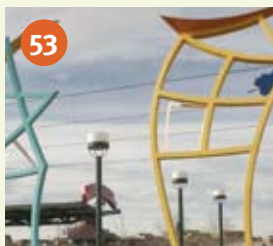
Platte Valley Time Vanes
(Six Vanes)
David Griggs
Painted fabricated steel
23rd Street Viaduct
On outbound 23rd Street
and inbound 22nd Street
1995



Big Wheel
Ed Carpenter
Steel and concrete
Broadway Viaduct and 29th
Street on top of pump house
1997



Camino
Michael Clapper
Limestone and stainless steel
Municipal Services Complex
Park Avenue West and
Globeville Street
2005



Seven Sisters
David Griggs
Painted fabricated steel
Elitch Gardens/Pepsi Center
Light Rail Station
2002 (Collection of RTD)

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Cultural Itineraries



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