

Other ←
“Ride-By Public Art”
Sites

→ **Ventura River Trail** – View seven public artworks and installations along this 6.3 mile pedestrian and bicycle trail, nationally recognized as one of the best urban bike rides in California, as it journeys through Ventura’s most historic agricultural and industrial zone and links the beach to the Ojai Valley Trail. Download a trail map of artworks and other points of interest at www.cityofventura.net/publicart.



→ **“Tortilla Flats” Mural** – Ventura Highway’s public art “underpass” on Figueroa Street by artists MB Hanrahan and Moses Mora commemorates – through an arcade of images of Chumash, Latino, Asian, African-American, Midwest and Dust Bowl families – the historic importance of our city’s first and most culturally diverse neighborhood razed in the 1950s during freeway construction.



→ **Community Memorial Hospital Coastal Community Cancer Center** – Three sides of this complex hold outdoor galleries under lighted glass with quarterly rotating exhibits by a trio of local artists whose work aims to inspire and heal residents and patients who ride or walk by these long windows of public art on Loma Visa, Brent and Joanne Streets.



City of Ventura celebrates ←
PUBLIC ART THAT REALLY
MOVES YOU

Art in Transit:
Ventura’s Public Art Program
Bus Shelter Murals & Bike Racks

Bus-Home
Dennis Oppenheim



DONNA GRANATA

Dragonfly
LT Mustardseed



Signs of the Avenue
MB Hanrahan



Art in Transit: ←

Ventura's Public Art Program Bus Shelter Murals & Bike Racks

Providing the public immediate access to high quality works of art throughout its transit system is key to building Ventura's civic pride and community identity.

ART IN TRANSIT:

Ventura's Public Art Program, Bus Shelter Murals & Bike Racks

Whether it's the world-famous "Bus Home" bus transfer center by Dennis Oppenheim, sculptures along the Ventura River Trail and other "ride by" visual arts galleries at the Community Memorial Hospital Coastal Community Cancer Center, the "Tortilla Flats" underpass, or the nationally recognized art sculptures and murals for the Art-in-Transit "Bike Racks" and Bus Shelter "Streetscape Mural Project," the City of Ventura Public Art Program has commissioned over 50 artworks "in the open air" throughout our community by locally and nationally recognized professional artists and students that really move our residents and visitors – whether they travel by car, bicycle, bus or on foot. Visit our site(s) at www.cityofventura.net/cs/arts/public-art/projects.

Bus-Home Dennis Oppenheim

Mills & Telegraph Roads at Pacific View Mall

Ventura's critically acclaimed bus transfer center completed in 2002 by internationally renowned artist Dennis Oppenheim depicts through spiraling shaped steel forms a bus magically changing into a home to celebrate the experience of using public transit and "showing a flow and connection between where you came from and where you are going." Bus-Home is included in Amy Dempsey's "Destination Art," a critical



guide to the world's two hundred most important modern environmental works, site-specific installations, architecture, and sculpture parks designed for the international art tourist.

City of Ventura ←

Public Art Program

Ventura's Public Art Program was enacted in 1991 to approach the entire city as a showcase for public art that weaves art into the everyday life of our residents and visitors.

→ The Public Art Program considers the many ways in which art works can have public value as building blocks that raise our civic pride, cultivate audiences for public art and play a vital role in achieving broad community building goals and objectives.

The Public Art Commission, a seven-person volunteer advisory body, oversees the commissioning of local and national innovative and accomplished artists to integrate artwork and urban design in our public spaces during the construction of public works projects.

Our Public Art projects respond to and reflect the diverse nature of Ventura's population, history and growth with additional goals of fostering a positive economic impact in our community through cultural tourism and promoting real estate values, public safety and business activities through the creation of vital, secure and innovative public spaces that invite civic engagement.

The Public Art Program also includes the Municipal Art Collection housed at City Hall, a showcase of almost 100 major artworks created by leading area artists. Schedule free group tours weekdays at 805.658.4726.

Visit www.cityofventura.net/publicart to discover more about our Public Art Program where you can link to the National Public Art Archives to see our city's public artworks online.

Bus Shelter Public Art Streetscape Murals



The Emerging Heart Series
Gerald Zwiers



Fish Stixs
Michael Zelcer



Ventura Eye Chart
Stephen Schafer



Winter Sunset from My Porch
Joanne Kegel



In Direction
James Cox



Rhythmic Destinations
Buena High School Students



Unsame
James Cox



Surf's Up
Michael Zelcer



Doors of Ventura
Tobie Roach



Surfers Point
Terence Ulrich



Roads of Ventura
Tobie Roach



Under the Ventura Sun
Cabrillo Middle School Students



Epoch
Christopher McMakin



The Language of Caring
Gerald Zwiers



Kali Yuga
Christopher McMakin



I Know, Do You?
Ventura County Rainbow Alliance



Vistas Hermosas
Aaron Benner



A Large Bowl Of Berries
Petrina Sharp



Love House Dahlia Farm
Caroline Allen



Four by Four
Mary Holmes & Laurel Huggins



Local Fauna
Shirin Anderson



Plein Air Painters
Susan Seaberry



Snap Shot Memories
Cabrillo Middle School Students



Signs of the Avenue
MB Hanrahan

Bike Rack Public Art



Bike Tree
John Suttman
101 S. California St. at Visitors Bureau



The Bike Rack
John Suttman
4200 Olivas Park Dr. at Olivas Adobe



Get it in Gear!
Douglas Lochner
432 N. Ventura Ave at Bell Arts Factory



Them Bones!
Douglas Lochner
Figueroa St. at Surfers' Point



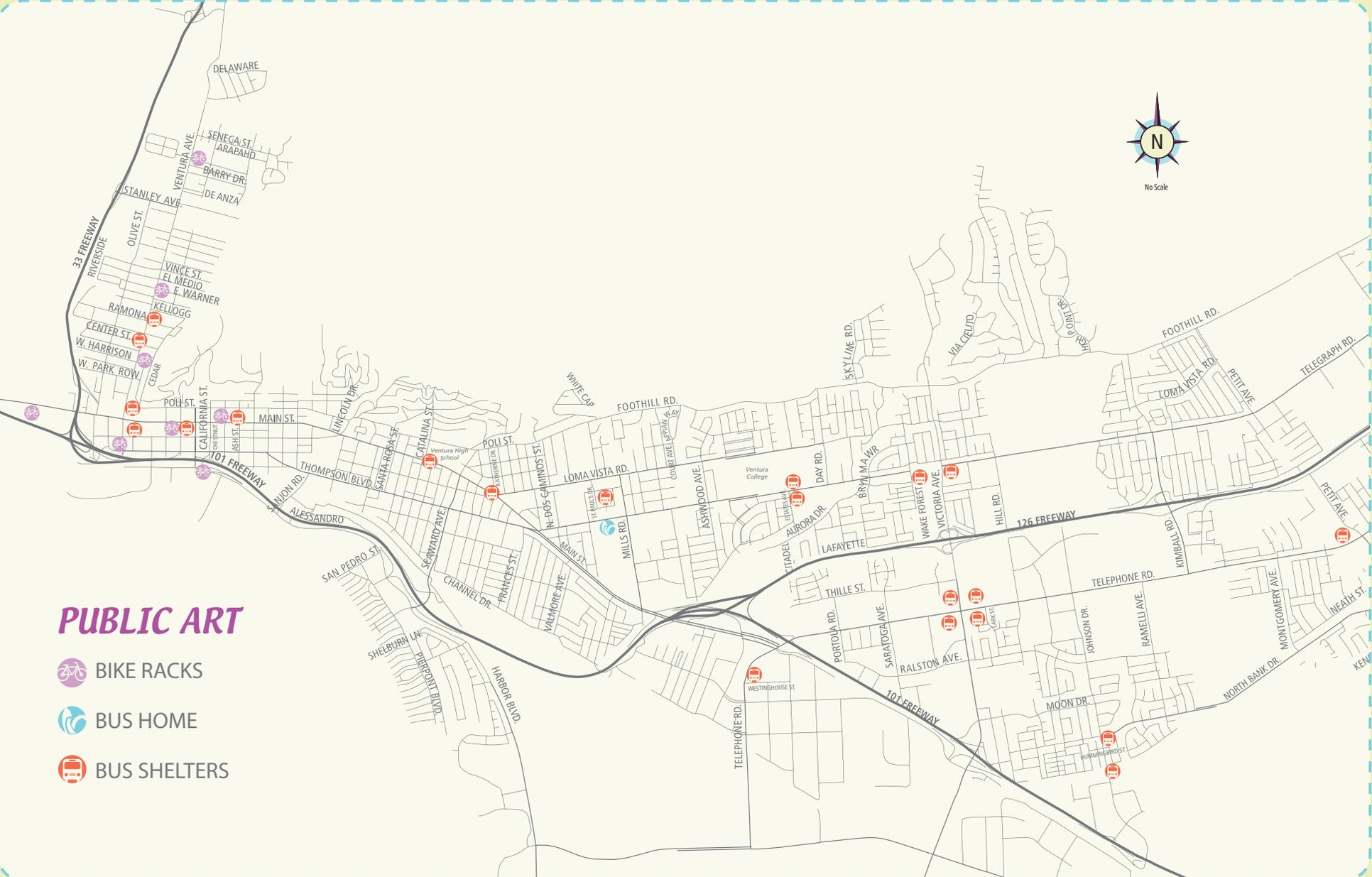
Dragonfly
LT Mustardseed
Promenade at Ventura Pier



Ocean
LT Mustardseed
175 S. Ventura Ave. at WAV



Bikerfly
Tyson Cline
Chestnut St. at Main St.



PUBLIC ART

-  BIKE RACKS
-  BUS HOME
-  BUS SHELTERS