



**Temecula**  
ARTS & CULTURE GUIDE

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**11b TEMECULA EMERGING ARTISTS MURAL**  
The Temecula Emerging Artists Mural supports emerging artists by providing a temporary space to showcase their art. The space invites artists to submit mural concepts on a wide variety of topics, including history, the culture of our community, life in the Temecula Valley, or something inspiring or relevant to our times.

**12 CHAPEL OF MEMORIES**  
The original St. Katherine's Church built in 1917, features beautiful stained glass windows and altar. The building is now the Chapel of Memories and available for wedding and event rentals.

**11a EL CAMINO REAL BELL**  
This hand-cast bell by Justin Kramer commemorates the travels of the Franciscans from Spain, passing through the Valley in the late 1700's. There are more than 400 bells placed throughout the state. This bell, dedicated by the Temecula Valley Woman's Club, is the only one in Riverside County.

**11c BUBBLE MOSAIC FOUNTAIN**  
This unique, three-fountain, mosaic mural features a modern bubble-tile pattern. The mosaic fountain is part of the Temecula Conference Center and viewable in the patio during events at the Center.

**11d THE EMIGRANT TRAIL**  
This beautiful mosaic mural was created by artist Carole Choucair Quejran celebrating Temecula's rich history as a gateway to the West and illustrates the significance of the Southern Emigrant Trail.

**11e JIMMY MOORE MEMORIAL**  
Created from a likeness painted by artist Jono Vengco, this memorial celebrates Jimmy Moore, a leader of the effort to incorporate the City of Temecula. Mr. Moore's wife, Peg Moore, was elected to the first City Council in 1989, earning them the affectionate title of Mr. & Mrs. Temecula.

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**11j DANGER WALL & ARTESIAN WELL FOUNTAIN**  
The oversized, graceful dancers installed on the wall adjacent to the Old Town Temecula Community Theater have become a popular photo backdrop for visiting arts enthusiasts. Also, enjoy the peaceful fountain in the Theater's Courtyard.

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The Temecula Civic Center is the seat of government for the City, designed as a public gathering space with an art gallery, The Civic Center Gallery, featuring Sister City Choucair Quejran celebrating Temecula's rich history as a gateway to the West and illustrates the significance of the Southern Emigrant Trail.

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City park featuring a large duck pond and fountain with surrounding sculptures, art, and memorial installations.

**13a FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL**  
Created by artist Austin Casson, the sculpture features a battlefield cross cast in bronze, a steel tower supporting a life-size bald eagle, and military seals honoring the branches of the US Armed Forces.

**13b LETTERS HOME**  
This memorial was designed by artist Christopher Pardell to honor those who had the courage to answer the call from their nation to protect freedom.

**13c JAPANESE GARDEN**  
The Japanese garden with a Torii Gate, Bridge, and sculptures was built to honor the 20th Anniversary of Temecula's Sister City, Daisen-Nakayama in Japan.

**13d SINGING IN THE RAIN**  
This sculpture by late artist Frans Kokshoorn was gifted to the City of Temecula by the people of Temecula's former Sister City Leidschendam-Voorburg in The Netherlands.

**13e TULIP SCULPTURE and DELFT TILES**  
These sculptures by Jeoren Stok were made in Temecula's former Sister City, Leidschendam-Voorburg, and installed in 2013 with the backdrop of beautiful Delft tiles in honor of the 20th Anniversary of Sisterhood.

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The Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Public Library was built to create "a place to learn; a place to explore; a place to discover old traditions and new opportunities." Inside the library is a small Art Gallery featuring local artists.

**14a CHILD'S WONDERLAND COURTYARD AND WATER FEATURE**  
A whimsical tile mural designed by artist Mark Goldberg, with tiles painted by the Vineyard Valley Woman's Club. The beautiful natural stone fountain was created by Bob Jorgensen. Placed together, they create a peaceful place to enjoy reading and learning.

**14b IMAGINATION**  
This beautiful fused-glass art piece entitled *Imagination* by artist Vikki Sylva is placed in the entrance to the library, as a celebration of the written words' ability to spark imagination.

**14c TEMECULA TIMELINE PROMENADE**  
Library patrons walk along a linear promenade gifted by the estate of Temecula resident Glen Travis. Narrative plaques tell the story of Temecula, providing a deep appreciation of the rich past and unique culture.

TEMECULA ART EVENTS

**1 TEMECULA ART & STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL**  
Each June, paintings, ceramics, jewelry, and photography set the stage for a weekend of creativity at this free Festival. In addition, chalk artists work on their street murals while the Fun Zone features activities for kids to enjoy.

**6 RALPH LOVE PLEIN AIR COMPETITION**  
Each October, the City of Temecula offers artists the opportunity to participate in the Annual Ralph Love Plein Air Competition. The resulting artwork is showcased at The Merc with winners announced at First Friday in November.

**6, 7 FIRST FRIDAYS - ART OFF THE WALLS**  
Art Off The Walls is held at The Merc and the Lot on Main and includes a monthly featured artist, and up to 20 artists exhibiting in all mediums. The festive ambiance includes great art, lively music, and free food (except December & moved to Second Friday in November).

**11 SECOND SATURDAY**  
Second Saturday embraces diversity and contemporary life in Temecula by celebrating the history and heritage of the cultures of Temecula's citizens. Each month features a different culture with food, music, activities, and art.

ART NOT FEATURED ON MAP

**ROUNDAABOUT HORSE IN LOS RANCHITOS**  
This beautiful horse statue was generously donated by Los Ranchitos Homeowners Association and is located in the center of the roundabout at La Paz.

**PLAY BALL!**  
Backstop Shadow figures tower over the baseball fields at the Ronald Reagan Sports Park, inspiring sportsmanship for the players about to take the field.

**CAN-DO - RONALD REAGAN STATUE**  
Artist Christopher Pardell created the Can-Do sculpture of the late Ronald Reagan in the Sports Park named for our former US President. President Reagan praised Temecula's effort to build the park in a 1983 speech as an example of "traditional Americanism."

**OVERLAND SCENIC BRIDGEWAY**  
Designed by artist Robert Morris, the hot-air balloons and rolling hills on this metal artwork greet visitors as they drive on the I15 freeway.

**FRIENDSHIP PARK MURAL AND MOSAIC**  
These interactive art pieces by artists Carla Roque and Troi Follansbee, are inspired by retired Temecula City Council Member Mike Nagggar's commitment to diversity and inclusion. They are meant to allow children to see themselves and others in a colorful cultural and multi-lingual play space.



ART & CULTURE IN TEMECULA

The celebration of art and culture, in all forms, touches the soul of a community by creating a sense of place and belonging, provoking thought, and allowing humanity to explore commonalities and differences.

Temecula's long-standing and ongoing commitment is to provide quality arts programming and entertainment experiences for the entire family. The City's *Quality of Life Master Plan* states that part of Temecula's vision is to become "a center of art, culture, heritage, and lifelong learning opportunities."

The City of Temecula supports arts and culture in our community through facilities, galleries, events, and public art installations.



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