

Downtown Denver

New to Public Art

Public Art

Downtown Denver is alive with public art. Take a stroll down any street and you will be amazed by the quantity and quality of art you encounter.

There are over 100 public artworks waiting to be seen, heard and experienced on the streets and in buildings and parks downtown. Each work is a unique experience for the senses.

Walk underneath the *Dancers* (23k) and dance to the original music composed by artist Jonathan Borofsky to accompany the sculpture. Pause along Curtis Street and observe the reactions of unsuspecting passersby as they activate Jim Green’s *Soundwalk* (25), or be still and meditate on Sol LeWitt’s sublime *Untitled* (30) for the GSA Federal Courthouse.

All you need are comfortable shoes and our guide for a day of fun and adventure in Downtown Denver.

Phonecasts

Want to learn more about some of the artworks you see in this guide?

Denver’s Public Art Program is offering Public Art Phonecasts of our most popular artworks. From any phone, dial **1-877-336-2787** (1-877-DEN-ARTS) and the extension listed below to hear short interviews with the artists talking about their work. Look for more phonecasts coming soon!



Dancers
Jonathan Borofsky
Fiberglass and steel
Denver Performing Arts Complex sculpture park
Speer Blvd and Arapahoe St
2003
EXT. 1



The Yearling
Donald Lipski
Steel and fiberglass
Denver Public Library, Children’s Lawn
West 13th Ave & Broadway
2003
EXT. 2



I See What You Mean
Lawrence Argent
Composite materials
Colorado Convention Center
on 14th St outside main entrance
2005
EXT. 3



Soundwalk
Jim Green
Sound installation
Curtis St, between 15th St & 16th St
on northwest sidewalk
1992
EXT. 4

New Additions



Stimuli
Christopher Weed
Powder-coated steel
Head Start/Lowry Mile High Montessori
Ulster Way & N. Unita Way
2008



The New Worlds of the Globeville Pool
Your Name in Graffiti
Aerosol painted murals
Globeville Pool/Argo Park
Logan St & E. 47th Ave
2008



Fault Shadows
Patrick Marold
Steel and glass
Gates Tennis Center
Cherry Creek Dr. North & E. Bayaud Ave
2008



Mustang
Luis Jiménez
Cast fiberglass
Penã Blvd at Denver International Airport
2008



Villa Park
Gary Sweeney
Painted steel
Federal Blvd & W. 8th Ave
2008

Denver’s Public Art Program installs dozens of new works every year. Since this guide was completed, five new artworks were installed. While these new sites are not indicated on the map, you can experience them in person by visiting the addresses listed above.

Downtown Denver

Legend

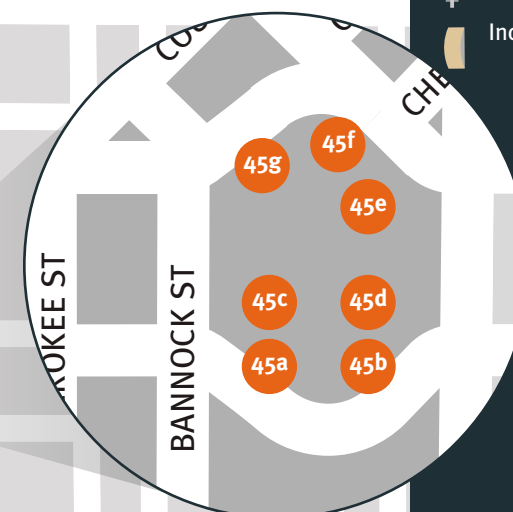
- A Union Station
- B Gates Triangle Sculpture Park
- C Museum of Contemporary Art | Denver
- D Centennial Park
- E Confluence Park
- F Fishback Park
- G Children's Museum
- H Gates Crescent Park
- I City of Cuernavaca Park
- J Denver Skate Park
- K Commons Park
- L Skyline Park
- M Denver Performing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

△ Indicates a Public Place

● Indicates Artwork

⋮ Indicates Light Rail

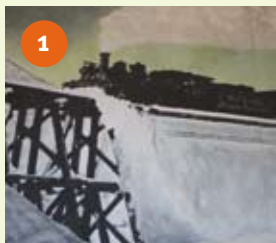
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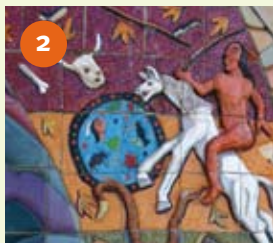
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for City Services
Denver gets it done!



PLATTE VALLEY



1
Winter Crossing
Stephen Batura
Casein on wood panels
Union Station passage way
17th St & Wynkoop St
2002 (Collection of RTD)



2
A Life in Harmony with all Creation
Maria Alquilar,
Ken and Judith Williams
Tile, brick and clay mural
15th St viaduct, between
Little Raven St & Wynkoop St
1993



3
Wind Song
Robert Mangold
Painted steel
Downtown Children's Playground
Speer Blvd & Wynkoop St
1971
(see tour notes)



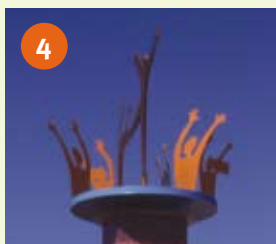
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Earth, Air, Fire and Water
Nancy Lovendahl
Colorado native sandstone
(four works)
City of Cuernavaca Park
along park paths
I-25 & 20th St
1998



11
Aerial
John Davis
Metal and concrete
Denver Skatepark
Little Raven St & 20th St
2007



12
Common Ground
Barbara Grygutis
Stone
Commons Park
Little Raven St & 15th St
2001



4
Leap of Faith
Patty Ortiz
Painted steel
Speer Blvd & Elitch Cir.
1995
(see tour notes)



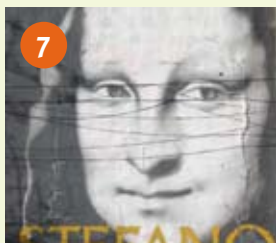
5
Confluent People
Emanuel Martinez
Mural
Little Raven St
& Speer Blvd underpass
1999



6
Cottonwood Leaf
Andrew Dufford
African granite and bronze
Confluence Park
15th St & Little Raven St
2004



13
222.5° Arc x5
Bernar Venet
Steel
Commons Park
Little Raven St & 15th St
2006



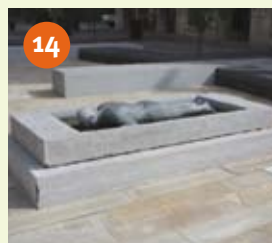
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Mona Lisa
Stefano Castronovo
Mural
15th St & Platte St
1984 (Private Collection)
(see tour notes)



8
Visions Born With This River
Robert Tully
Stone
Gates Crescent Park next to
Children's Museum
West 23rd Ave & Water St
1997



9
River Glyph
Andrew Dufford
Sandblasted concrete
and lithochrome dye
City of Cuernavaca Park
on park paths
I-25 & 20th St
1996



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



Leap of Faith, Patty Ortiz

tour notes

3 Walk north on Speer Blvd to Elitch Cir to continue tour.

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

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

14 Cross over Millennium Bridge, follow 16th St Mall to Wazee St, make a right and continue tour.

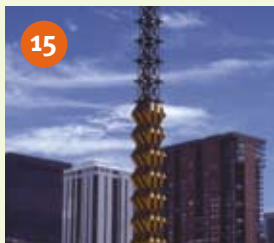


LOWER DOWNTOWN

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DENVER PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX

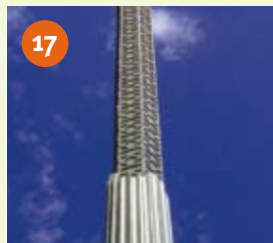
14th Street and Curtis Street



15
Union Spire
Kevin Oehler
Painted steel
14th St & Wazee St
1991



16
Legend
William Burgess
Painted steel
16th St Mall between
Wazee St & Blake St
1995



17
Jade Spire
Kevin Oehler
Bronze
17th St & Blake St
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
lobby
2006



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



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



19
Chess Tables
Doug Eichelberger & Susan Wick
Cast concrete and ceramic tile
16th St Mall, between
Arapahoe St & Curtis St
1992 (Collection of Downtown
Denver Business Improvement
District)



20
*Pinhorn Statue and
Drinking Fountain*
Clara Soanson Dieman
Bronze
Larimer Square breezeway
14th St & Larimer St
1924



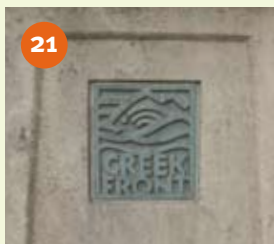
*d. Antique Gold and
Aquamarine Chandelier*
Dale Chihuly
Glass
Ellie Caulkins Opera House
lobby
2006



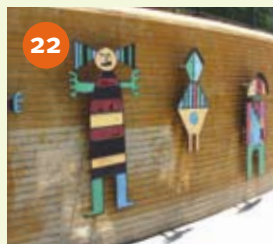
e. White Moon on Green
Herbert Bayer
Total of 10 different wool
tapestries in multiple locations
Ellie Caulkins Opera House
1961 (on loan from Jamie White
and Andrew Sirotinak)



23f
f. Man and Woman
Fernando Botero
Bronze
Denver Performing Arts
Complex Galleria
1998



21
Creekfront
Barry Rose
Ceramic tile panels on bollards
Speer Blvd & Larimer St at
entrances to Cherry Creek path
1992



22
Petros
Bill Gian
Painted steel
Creekfront Plaza
Speer Blvd & Larimer St
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
Buell Theatre mezzanine
1991



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DENVER PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX CONTINUED

14th Street and Curtis Street



i. The Burmese Nubula
Vance Kirkland
Oil, water and gold on linen
Boettcher Concert Hall lobby
1961



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



k. Dancers
Jonathan Borofsky
Fiberglass and steel
Denver Performing Arts
Complex sculpture park
2003



Untitled
Allen True
Multiple murals
Qwest Building atrium
14th St & Curtis St
1928 – 1929
(Collection of Qwest)



Soundwalk
Jim Green
Sound installation
Curtis St, between
15th St & 16th St
on northwest sidewalk
1992



Indian Memories
Allen True
Multiple murals
Colorado National Bank
building lobby
17th St & Champa St
1923 (Private Collection)



l. All Together Now
Robert Behar and
Rosario Manquart
Painted aluminum
14th St and Curtis St
2007 (Collection of Denver
Urban Renewal Authority)



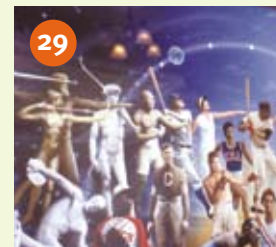
All Together Now, Robert Behar and Rosario Manquart



Promenade
Ann Weber
Bronze
Skyline Park
18th St & Arapahoe St
2006



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



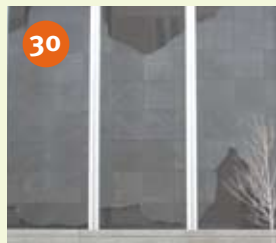
Continuum
Clay Wright
Acrylic
20th Street Recreation Center
20th St & Curtis St
1994



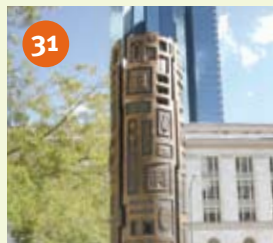
Infinite Energy, Victor M. Contreras



MIDTOWN CONTINUED



30
Untitled
Sol LeWitt
Gray slate on black granite
South façade of GSA
Federal Courthouse
19th St & Champa St
2003 (Collection of GSA)



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Federal Services
Edgar Britton
Bronze
U.S. 10th Circuit of
Appeals Court
18th St & Stout St
1965 (Collection of GSA)



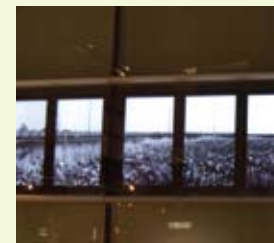
32
Beaumont Fountain
William Joseph
Bronze
19th St & Welton St
1975



35
a. Field Report
Robin Ault
Acrylic and gouche
Outside main ballroom
2005



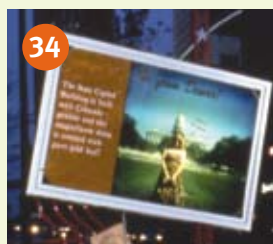
b. Untitled
Steven Altman
Acrylic
Lobby
2005



c. Forgotten Landscape
Shannon Kelly
Video
Porte cochere
2005



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



34
Colorado Vacationland
Gary Sweeney
Photographic installation
Northwest corner of 16th St
Mall & California St
1991



d. O' Truth of Earth
Joseph Kosuth
Stainless steel and stone
Circling exterior of hotel
2005



e. Lobby Elevators Video Installations
Scott Engel, Steve Fitch, Frank Gohlke, Jefferey Hersch, Gary Huibrgtse, Michael Mancarella, Kevin O'Connell, Eric Paddock, Daniel Perales, Lyn Smith, William Sutton and William Wylie
Interior of 12 elevators
2005



Field Report, Robin Ault



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COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER

14th Street and California Street



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



b. Stone Garden
Jonathan Bonner
Granite
14th St & Welton St
2005



*c. Colorado Panorama:
A People's History*
Barbara Jo Revelle
Photographic tile mural
Welton St passenger drop-off
1991



i. Wood Water Rock
Trine Bumiller
Oil on wood panels
Amphitheatre lobby
2004



j. Indeterminate Line
Bernar Venet
COR-TEN™ steel
Corner of Speer Blvd & Stout St
2004



k. Doing the Denver Dance
Dwight Atkinson
Metal and lights
RTD Light Rail Station
2007 (Collection of RTD)



d. Tail Spin
Erick C. Johnson
Metal
14th St side lobby
1991 (reinstalled 2004)



e. Laughing Escalator
Jim Green
Sound installation
14th St side lobby
2004



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



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



h. Colorado Pioneers
William Matthews
Watercolor
Auditorium lobby
2004



Model State: A Local Cosmology, John McEnroe

COLFAX AVENUE AND SPEER BOULEVARD



37
Untitled
Gerald Cross
Colored plexiglas and steel
Northwest corner of
Speer Blvd & Colfax Ave
1975



38
Taking the Heat
Joseph A. Cirpri
Bronze
Fire Station #1
West Colfax Ave & Speer Blvd
1989



39
Untitled (one of two)
Robert Mangold
Steel
West Colfax Ave & Welton St
1975
(see tour notes)

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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



Tools, Donald Lipski



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



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



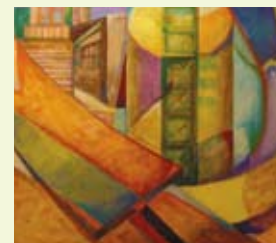
f. Antiquities Revisited
Sue Quinlan
Wood carving
Second floor elevator hall
2003



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



h. Civic Centerized
Steven Altman
Acrylic on canvas
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 Ave to Wellington E. Webb Municipal Building located at 14th St and Colfax Ave 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 on canvas
Seventh floor elevator hall
2003



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



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



n. Civic Center Floating Island
Jim Colbert
Oil on canvas
10th floor elevator hall
2003



*o. Grand Poobah and Office
Fairy Cut Through Red Tape*
Daniel Salazar
Photo collage
11th floor elevator hall
2003



p. Canyon Walls
Judith Trager
Fiber
12th floor elevator hall
2003



Civic Center Floating Island, Jim Colbert

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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 Where 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 Parkway



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



b. Big Sweep
Coosje van Bruggen
and Claes Oldenberg
Painted aluminum
South side of 13th Ave
2006 (Collection of Denver
Art Museum)



c. Scottish Angus Cow and Calf
Dan Ostermiller
Bronze
South side of Hamilton Building
on 12th Ave
2001 (installed 2006; Collection
of Denver Art Museum)
Photo by Bryana Sylvester



Big Sweep, Coosje van Bruggen and Claes Oldenberg



d. Untitled
Beverly Pepper
Aggregate
East of Hamilton Building
2006 (Collection of
Denver Art Museum)



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



f. 'ENG1'
Tatsuo Miyajima
Mirrors and LEDs
Atrium of Hamilton Building
2006
Photo by Kristina Johnson



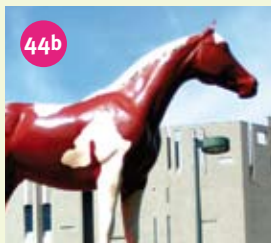
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West 13th Avenue and Broadway



a. A Rolling Historical Landscape
Edward J. Ruscha
Mural on multiple wood panels
Schlessman Hall
1996



b. The Yearling
Donald Lipski
Steel and fiberglass
Children's Lawn
2003



c. At the Library
Barry Rose
Ceramic
Broadway entrance
1981

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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



Pioneer Fountain, Frederick MacMonnies



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



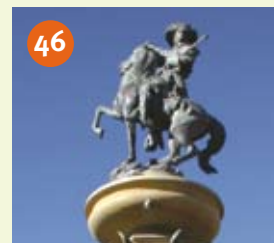
e. Christopher Columbus, Discoverer of America
William F. Joseph
Bronze
Promenade
1970



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



g. Untitled (two of two)
Robert Mangold
Steel
Northeast side of park
1975



Pioneer Fountain
Frederick MacMonnies
Bronze
Broadway and Colfax Ave
1911



Welcome
Douglas Kornfeld
Handmade ceramic tiles
Denver Civic Center Bus Station
E. 16th Ave and Broadway
2002 (Collection of RTD)



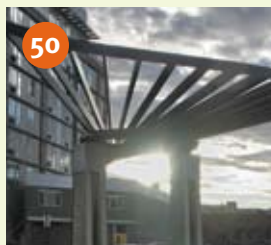
DOWNTOWN Outlying areas



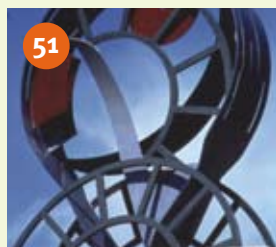
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The Evolution of the Ball
Lonnie Hanzon
Ceramic and steel
Coors Field west entrance
Wynkoop St & 20th Ave
1995



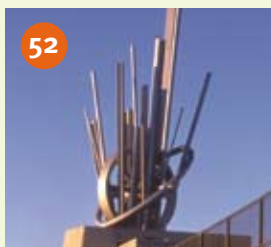
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Bottom of the Ninth
Erick C. Johnson
Neon
Coors Field Sandlot Brewery
Blake St & 22nd Ave
1995



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Hope Trellis
Emmett Culligan
Sandstone and steel
Eddie Maestas Park
Intersection of Broadway,
Lawrence St & Park Ave West
2006



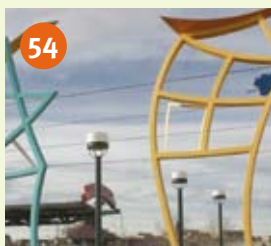
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Platte Valley Time Vanes
David Griggs
Six painted fabricated
steel vanes
23rd St viaduct on outbound
23rd St & inbound 22nd St
1995



52
Big Wheel
Ed Carpenter
Steel and concrete
Broadway viaduct & 29th St
on top of pump house
1997



53
Camino
Michael Clapper
Limestone and stainless steel
Municipal Services Complex
Park Ave West
& Globeville St
2005



54
Seven Sisters
David Griggs
Painted fabricated steel
Elitch Gardens/Pepsi Center
Light Rail Station
2002 (Collection of RTD)

DENVER

Cultural Itineraries



The Denver Office of Cultural Affairs invites you to visit www.denvergov.org/DOCA to find 12 themed cultural itineraries to help guide your visit around Denver.

Find information on festivals, galleries, museums, theatres, bookstores, family activities, restaurants, night life and other cultural attractions.

ITINERARIES INCLUDE:

- African American Arts & Culture
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- Denver's Western Heritage
- GLBT Arts & Culture
- Kids' Arts & Cultural Attractions
- Latino Arts & Culture
- Literature
- Native American Arts & Culture
- 10 Great Things To Do in Denver
- Theatre
- 3 Days to Discover Denver
- Visual Arts

Denver's rich
and diverse array
of arts and culture
are waiting
to be explored!

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