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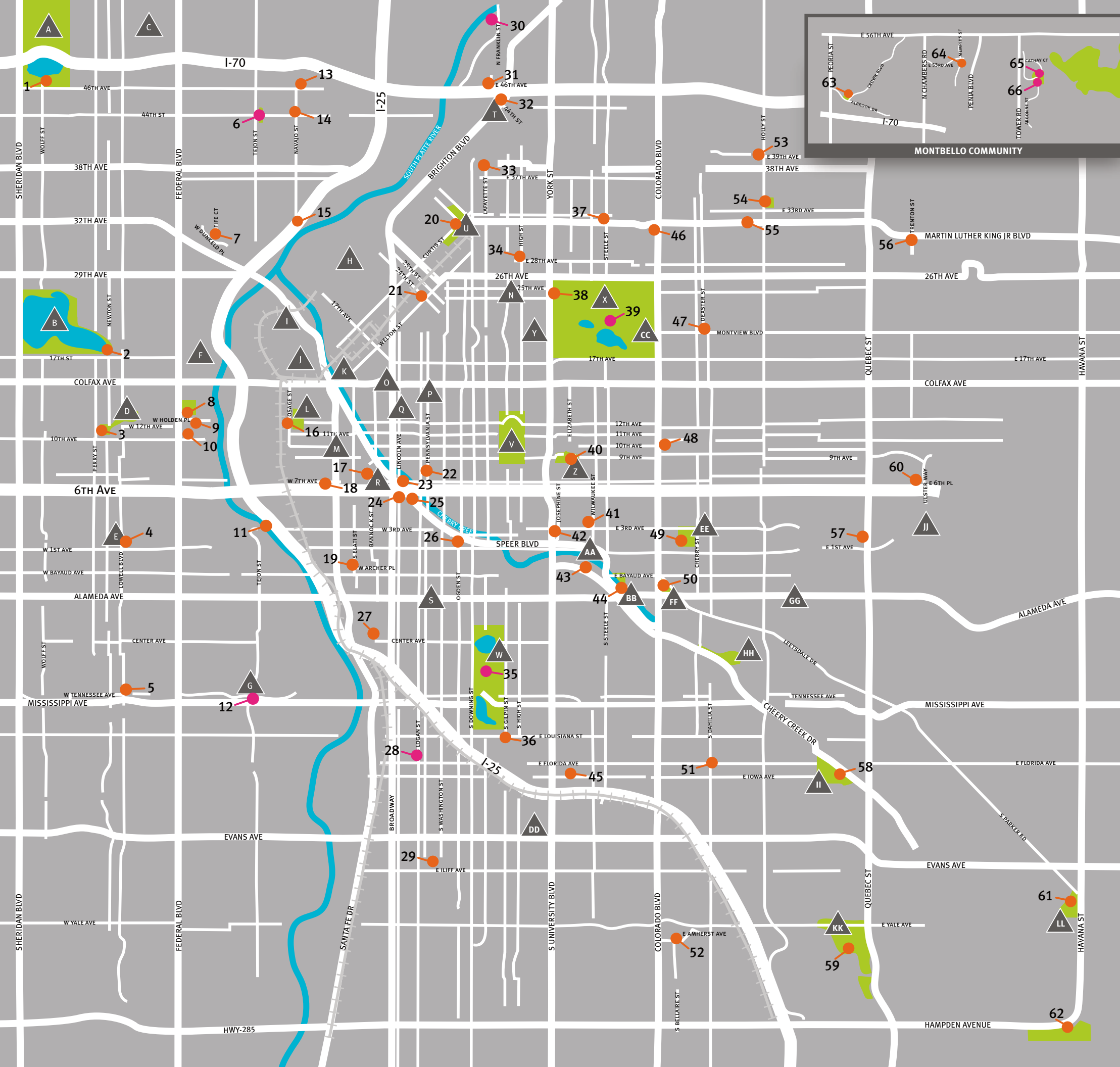
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|---|------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| A | Berkeley Park | AA | Cherry Creek Shopping Center |
| B | Sloan's Lake Park | BB | Pulaski Park |
| C | Regis University | CC | Denver Museum of Nature & Science |
| D | Lakewood Dry Gulch Park | DD | University of Denver |
| E | Ross-Barnum Library | EE | Cranmer Park |
| F | Invesco Field | FF | Burns Park |
| G | Athmar Library | GG | Mizel Museum |
| H | Coors Field | HH | Four Mile House & Historic Park |
| I | Pepsi Center | II | Wings Over the Rockies Museum |
| J | Auraria Campus | JJ | Judge Joseph E. Cook Park |
| K | Colorado Convention Center | KK | James A. Bible Park |
| L | Lincoln Park | LL | Babi Yar Park |
| M | Museo de las Américas | | |
| N | Black American West Museum | | |
| O | Denver Public Library | | |
| P | Byers-Evans House | | |
| Q | Colorado History Museum | | |
| R | Denver Health Medical Center | | |
| S | Molly Brown House | | |
| T | Forney Transportation Museum | | |
| U | Curtis Park | | |
| V | Cheeseman Park | | |
| W | Washington Park | | |
| X | City Park | | |
| Y | Denver Museum of Miniatures | | |
| Z | Congress Park | | |

△ Indicates a Public Place

● Indicates Artwork

⋮ Indicates Light Rail



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Public Art for Kids

Denver's public art can stimulate the minds and senses of people of all ages. Every sculpture and work of art you discover will provoke questions and invite contemplation, but some artwork is particularly engaging for children. To discover these pieces, look for the PINK DOTS within this guide.

By "connecting the dots" you can create your own Children's Art Tour—fun for the whole family!

Kids Art – Denver:

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Beatrix Potter Characters (12b)
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Wynken, Blynken and Nod (35)
Children's Fountain (39f)
Life of the Mind (65)
Prairie Dogs and One-Room School House (66)

Kids Art – Downtown Denver:

Wind Song (3)
Cottonwood Leaf (6)
Vision Born by the River (8)
Aerial (11)
Man and Woman (23f)
Dancers (23k)
Soundwalk (25)
I See What You Mean (36a)
Laughing Escalator (36e)
The Yearling (44b)



City & County of Denver PUBLIC ART

Denver's Public Art Program was established in 1988 as an Executive Order under Mayor Federico Peña. The order, enacted into Ordinance by Mayor Wellington E. Webb, directs 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 20 years, the City has installed more than 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 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, group of people or 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 art in the City and County of Denver. It is divided into two sections: Denver and Downtown Denver. 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.

Denver's Public Art Program is administered by the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs and overseen by the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs. The Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs is a citizen group appointed by the Mayor to advise the City on arts and cultural issues.

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Public Art

Some of Denver's best art isn't found inside museums or galleries, but rather in our local recreation centers, swimming pools, fire and police stations, libraries, parks and public buildings through Denver's Public Art Program. New works of public art are created each year. This guide provides 250 color photos of these and other Denver artworks, plus maps to guide you through the collection. Pack a picnic and spend a weekend discovering Denver's amazing Public Art Collection!

Public art can be found in every Denver neighborhood. Some highlights include the two monumental bronze relief panels on the façade of the Blair Caldwell African American Research Library (21) and the endearing *Wynken, Blynken and Nod* sculpture at Washington Park (35). Don't miss the amusing friezes above the entrance to South High School — gargoyles leaning over students taking tests (36) — and make a stop at Burns Park (50) to view some of Denver's most original and best-known artworks.

Take time to revisit the artworks throughout the year during different seasons, times of day and weather conditions and observe how the art changes. Have fun on the tour and don't forget to bring your camera!



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BERKELEY PARK

Tennyson Street and 46th Avenue



a. Berkeley Park: Past and Present
Randi Eyre
Mural
William Scheitler Recreation Center pool
1993



b. Clear Concept
Sherry Allen
Mural
William Scheitler Recreation Center game room
1994



c. Portrait of William Scheitler
Steven Altman
Oil on canvas
William Scheitler Recreation Center reception area
2003



Metal Flowers
Unknown Artist
Metal
Chaffee Park
W. 44th Ave & Tejon St
1991



Aqua Portal
Don Lawler and Meg White
Limestone
Ashland Recreation Center
Fife Ct & W. Dunkeld Pl.
2004



Swimming Under the Tree and Autumn Leaves
Shan Shan Sheng
Cold-cast glass and stainless steel wire
Rude Recreation Center
2855 W. Holden Pl.
2004
(see tour notes)



The Denver
Kristine Smock
Sloan's Lake Park
Steel
17th Ave & Newton St
2005



Juntos/Together
Tony Ortega
Hand-set porcelain tile mural
Lakewood Dry Gulch Park
Perry St & 10th Ave
1991



Personal Icons
Barry Rose
Bronze tiles
Ross-Barnum Library
Lowell Blvd & W. 1st Ave
1992

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RICHARD T. CASTRO HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING

West 12th Avenue and Federal Boulevard



Westwood Renaissance
Daniel Salazar
Digital photomural
Westwood Community Center
W. Tennessee Ave & Lowell Blvd
2007



a. Family Pillar
Lisa Kaslow
Painted steel
Outside front entrance
1997



b. The Flag
Jill Burkee and Giancarlo Biagi
Bronze relief
Hallway to lobby
2002



c. Brown Flowers, the Mestizo People
Carlota Espinoza
Mural
Lobby
1988

tour notes

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Two artworks: *Swimming Under the Tree* is located in the pool area; *Autumn Leaves* is located in the vestibule.

For all interior public art, please check with the respective institutions for opening and closing hours.



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FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

12th Avenue and Federal Boulevard



a. World Family
Bob Luna and Martha Keating
Ceramic murals
Interior hallways
2003



b. Bird House, Light House and Tree House
Sandy Toland
Ceramic and plywood murals
Reception area
2003



c. Photo Illustrations
Marcie Jan Bronstein
27 photographic computer prints
Interior hallways
2003

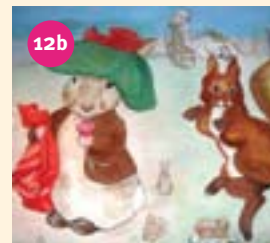
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ATHMAR LIBRARY

West Mississippi and South Tejon Street



a. Anemotive Tower/Windsong
Robert Mangold
Painted steel
Outside main entrance
1971



b. Beatrix Potter Characters
Jo Ehr
Oil on canvas
Inside library
1989



d. House Play
George Peters and Melanie Walker
Painted plywood
Reception area
2003



e. Color Wind
George Peters and Melanie Walker
Painted aluminum
Outside entrance
2003



f. They Drive in Beauty
Stephen Morath
Mural
Above door of back entrance
2003



Cultural Tapestry
Brower Hatcher
Stainless steel and glass
District One Police Station
46th Ave and Navajo St
2003

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Bridge of Recycling Fountains
Laura Audrey
Steel, water and light
Waste Water Management Bldg
Bridge over S. Platte River
Umatilla St and Tejon St
1996 (see tour notes)



Bridge of Recycling Fountains, Laura Audrey

tour notes

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Take Federal Blvd south to 2nd Ave, turn east on 2nd Ave, turn left on Umatilla St. Artwork located around back of Wastewater Management Building on bridge over South Platte River.



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DENVER HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER East Speer Boulevard and Bannock Street



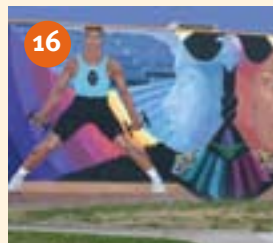
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Flight of the Eagle Dancer
Jerry Jaramillo
Mural
Aztlan Recreation Center
W. 44th Ave & Navajo St
1984 (restored in 2005)



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Neighborhood Epic
Martha Keating and Bob Luna
Porcelain tile and hand-fired
ceramic tile mosaic
Highlands neighborhood on
I-25 sound barrier wall
1993
(see tour notes)



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La Alma Murals
Emanuel Martinez
La Alma Recreation Center
11th Ave & Osage St
1978



a. Mountain Streams
Steven Jensen
Carved naturally fallen cedar
Davis Pavilion
1996



b. The Family
Edgar Britton
Bronze
Main entrance
1972



c. Sympathetic Embrace
Michael Clapper
Limestone and concrete
Coroner's Building
1998



La Alma Murals, Emanuel Martinez



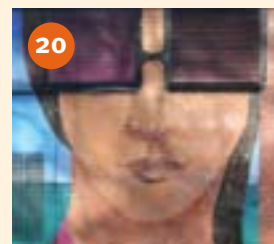
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Pasado, Presente, Futuro
Carlota Espinoza
Acrylic mural
Byers Library
W. 7th Ave & Santa Fe Dr.
1977



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La Familia Cosmica
Jerry Jaramillo, Al Sanchez
and Carlos Sandoval
Acrylic mural
La Familia Recreation Center
W. Archer Pl. and S. Elati St
1980



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Eyes on the Park
Emanuel Martinez
Mural
Curtis Park
32nd St & Curtis St
1971



The Family, Edgar Britton

tour notes

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From Aztlan Recreation Center continue south on Navajo St to 10 large mosaic murals located on I-25 sound barrier wall facing neighborhood. Walk along wall sidewalk from Inca St to Navajo St for best view of artwork.



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BLAIR CALDWELL AFRICAN AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY

24th Street and Welton Street



a. African American Spirit of the West
Thomas Jay Warren
Bronze
Façade of building
2004



b. The Spirit of Togetherness
Yvonne Muinde
Acrylic mural
Over reception desk
2004

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HUNGARIAN FREEDOM PARK

Ogden Street and 1st Avenue



a. Hungarian Freedom Monument
Zolton and Steve Popovits
Bronze
1968



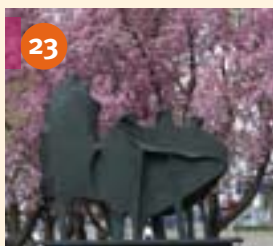
b. Benedict Fountain
Maurice Bardin
Marble
1932

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Valedictorian
Abe Vigil
Painted wood and metal
Governor's Park
N. Pennsylvania St
& E. 7th Ave
1972

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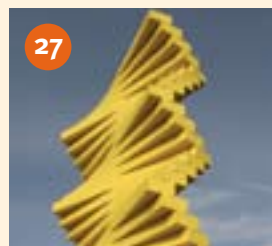
Homage to the Pioneer
Susan Pogzeba
Bronze
Southeast corner of Lincoln St
& 7th Ave
1968

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Argento Piattino con Pesci
Andrew Libertone
Metal
6th Ave, Speer Blvd
& Lincoln St
1994

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Articulated Wall
Herbert Bayer
Painted concrete
Metal
Denver Design Center
Broadway & W. Center Ave
1985 (Collection of Denver
Art Museum)

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Lost Borders
Sherry Wiggins
Sandstone
6th Ave & Lincoln St on Cherry
Creek bike path
1994



Argento Piattino con Pesci, Andrew Libertone



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DECKER LIBRARY

South Logan Street and East Florida Avenue



a. King Arthur Recovering the Magic Sword Excalibur
Dudley Carpenter
Oil on canvas
1913



b. The Pied Piper of Hamelin
Dudley Carpenter
Oil on canvas
1913



c. There is no Frigate Like a Book
Mare Woodson
Oil on canvas
1913

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WASHINGTON PARK

South Downing Street and East Louisiana



a. Wynken, Blynken and Nod
Mabel Landrum Torrey
Marble
Walking path on S. Downing St
1918

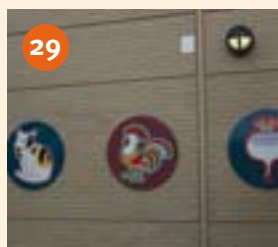


b. Colorado Miner
George Carlson
Bronze
Northeast side of park
near roadway
1977



c. Come On In!
Jim Sale
Photography
Washington Park Recreation
Center entry way
1991

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Medallions
John Boak
Acrylic on metal
Harvard Gulch
Recreation Center
E. Iliff Ave & S. Washington St
1991

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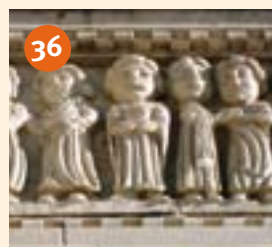
Untitled
Maureen Auman and
Tony Ortega
Sandblasted painted images
and text
Platte River Dr. & N. Franklin St
on sidewalk
2004

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Dominion
Evelyn Rosenberg
Metal
National Western Stock
Show Complex
E. 46th Ave & Humboldt St
1992
(see tour notes)

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Faculty Row and Animal Spirits
Robert Garrison
Frieze
South High School
S. Gilpin St & E. Louisiana Ave
1924

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Tribute to African American and Women Firefighters
Emanuel Martinez
Lightweight concrete
Fire Station #10
Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd
& Steele St
1996

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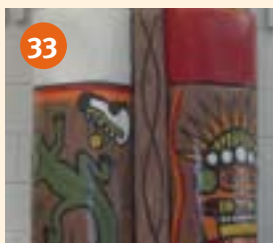
Meeting of the Minds
Douglas Kornfeld
Steel
City Park Golf Course
Club House
E. 25th Ave & York St
2005

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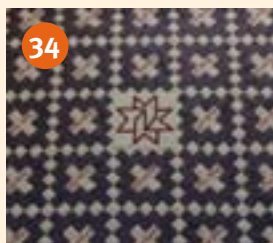
Fire House
Dennis Oppenheim
Aluminum, lexan and electric
light system
Fire Station #9
44th St & Brighton Blvd
2003

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Drums of Peace and Dignity
Nick Vigil
Carved painted wood
Saint Charles Recreation Center
E. 37th Ave & Lafayette St
1993

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Keepsake Quilt
African-American Quilters
Fiber
Ford-Warren Library
E. 28th Ave & High St
1989



Wynken, Blynken and Nod, Mabel Landrum Torrey

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Artwork located on the façade of the south entrance of the Hall of Education.



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CITY PARK

Bordered by Colorado Boulevard, 17th Street, York Street and 23rd Avenue (see tour notes)



a. Dennis Sullivan Gateway: Agriculture and Mining
Leo Lentelli
Stone
Colfax Ave & Elizabeth St
1918



b. Joseph Addison Thatcher Memorial Fountain
Lorado Taft
Bronze
1918



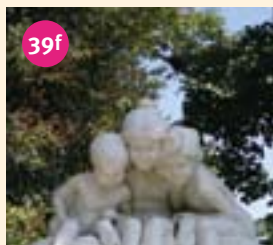
c. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument
Ed Dwight
Bronze
2002



d. Robert Burns Memorial
Grant Stevenson
Bronze
1909



e. Elizabeth Allen Sopris Memorial
Unknown artist
Bronze and marble
1923



f. Children's Fountain
Max Blondet
Marble
On 17th St walking path
1912



g. Bear
Louis Paul Jonas
Bronze
Denver Museum of Nature & Science entrance
1930



h. When Legends Run Free
Rick Sargent
Bronze
Denver Museum of Nature & Science entrance
1991

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CONGRESS PARK

9th Street and Elizabeth Street



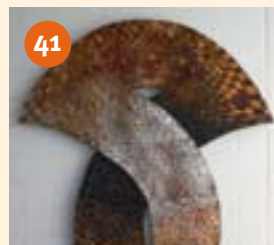
a. Water Friends and At Play
Julie Burrington
Murals
Entrance to pool
1991



b. Parked Perspectives
Susan Cooper
Cast concrete
Playground
1991



c. Flame of Compassion
Ross Barrable
Titanium and steel wind harp
1994
(see tour notes)



Sun Signal and Sun Flag
Stan Meyer
Painted metal
Ross-Cherry Creek Library
E. 3rd Ave & Milwaukee St
1993



Untitled
Anthony Magar
Painted steel
University Boulevard & Josephine St traffic island
1965



Hogback
Elaine Calzolari
Sandstone
On bike path, directly south of Cherry Creek Mall
1989



General Pulaski Monument
Zbigniew Malezewski
Colorado granite
Pulaski Park
S. Steele St & E. Bayaud Ave
1976

tour notes

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Enter City Park at Colfax Ave and Elizabeth St to view *Dennis Sullivan Gateway*. Go straight and cross 17th St to *Joseph Addison Thatcher Memorial Fountain*. Turn east and continue to *MLK, Jr Monument*. Continue north to *Robert Burns Memorial*. Take sidewalk to *Elizabeth Allen Sopris*

Memorial in front of City Park Pavilion. Continue south to 17th St, turn east on sidewalk and carry on to *Children's Fountain*, approximately at Jackson St and 17th St. Continue east to Colorado Blvd, turn left and continue tour to Denver Museum of Nature & Science.

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Flame of Compassion is located in front of the Communication Center Building at 9th Ave and Josephine St.



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DISTRICT THREE POLICE STATION

East Iowa Avenue and South University Boulevard



a. Aegis
Jonathan Stiles
Metal
Courtyard
2005

b. Gratis
Jonathan Stiles
Metal
Lobby
2005

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BURNS PARK

Colorado Boulevard and East Alameda Avenue



a. Untitled
Angelo Di Benedetto
Plywood
1968 (reconstructed 2004,
cast concrete)

b. Untitled
Anthony Magar
Plywood
1968

c. Untitled
Wilbert Verhelst
Plywood
1968

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Park and Garden Benches
Carolyn Braaksma
Concrete and bronze
Notheast Park
Colorado Blvd & E. 32nd Ave
1990

The Ancient Mariner
Robert Garrison
Stone
Park Hill Library
Dexter St & Montview Blvd
1920

Colorado Icons
Trine Bumiller
Sandstone
Colorado Blvd median from
44th St to Alameda Ave
1993



d. Untitled
Roger Kotoske
Plywood and fiberglass
1968 (reconstructed 1998)

e. Jazz
Barbara Baer
Painted steel
1999

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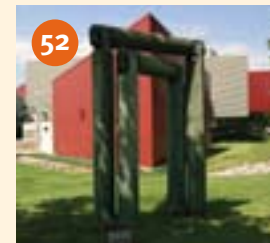
Sundial
Milt Erickson
Sandstone
Cranmer Park
E. 1st Ave & Cherry St
1941 (reconstructed 1966)

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Pursuing Perspectives
Susan Cooper
Oil on sculpted wood
Virginia Village Library
S. Dahlia St & E. Florida Ave
1994

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Untitled Geomantic Artwork
Wang Po Shu
Wood
University Hills Library
Amherst Ave & S. Bellaire St
1995



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DISTRICT TWO POLICE STATION

East 39th Avenue and Holly Street



a. Bluecityjungle
Michael Gadlin
Acrylic on masonite
Inside main entrance
2004



b. Channeled Energy Flow
Casper Henselmann
Plexiglass, fiber optic and
crushed glass
Outside main entrance
2006

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HIAWATHA DAVIS RECREATION CENTER

East 33rd Avenue and Holly Street



a. Hiawatha Davis Recreation Center in Motion
Gary Emrich
Video
Above reception desk
2003



b. Portrait of Hiawatha Davis
Robert Evans
Acrylic on canvas
Reception area
2003



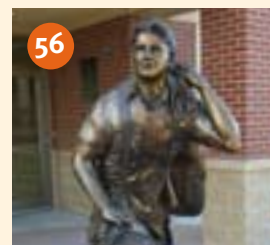
Channeled Energy Flow, Casper Henselmann

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Martin Luther King, Jr
Li Hardison
Bronze reliefs
Median of Martin Luther King, Jr
Blvd between Colorado Blvd
& Quebec Ave
2006

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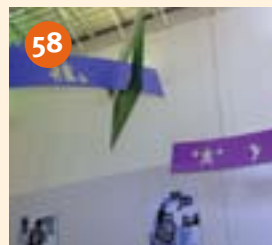
Tradition
Joseph A. Cipri
Bronze
Stapleton South Fire Station
Trenton St and Martin Luther
King, Jr Blvd
2007

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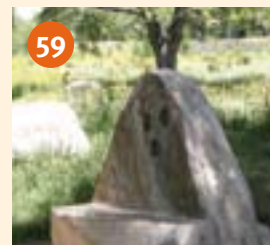
Lowry Trios
Stephen Batura
Casein on canvas
Schlessman Library
E. 1st Ave & Quebec St
2001

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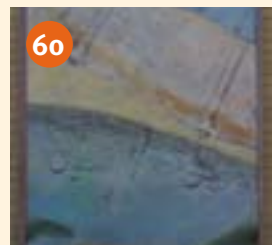
Full Play
Barbara Baer
Painted steel
Cook Park Recreation Center
7100 Cherry Creek Dr.
1998

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Three Wild Spaces
Andrew Dufford
Granite
E. Yale Ave & S. Quebec St
1997
(see tour notes)

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Silver Sky
Dayton Claudio
Epoxy composite and acrylic paint
Montclair Recreation Center
E. 6th Pl. & Ulster Way
2004

tour notes

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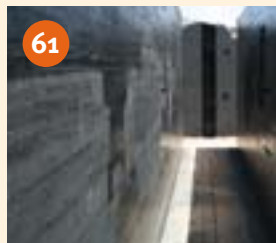
Artwork located in three separate parks: Goldsmith Gulch, James A. Bible and Hutchinson. Goldsmith Gulch Park is located north of Bible and Hutchinson Parks on E. Iliff Ave and S. Monaco Pkwy.



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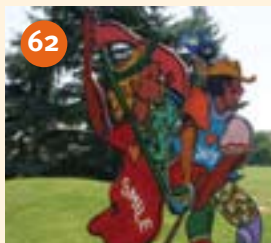
RED ROCKS PARK AND AMPHITHEATRE VISITOR CENTER

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Untitled
Satoru Nishita
Metal, wood and black granite
Babi Yar Park
S. Parker Rd & S. Havana St
1983

62



First Round
Joe Sam
Painted steel
Kennedy Golf Course
E. Hampden Ave
& Havana St
1994

63



Concrete and Steel
Will Morton, VIII
Concrete and steel
Montbello Library
Albrook Dr. & Crown Blvd
1975



a. The Park of the Red Rocks, 1932
Stephen Batura
Casein on canvas
2003



b. Red Rocks Overlook
Jim Colbert
Oil on canvas
2003



c. Red Rocks Park
Joellyn Duesberry
Oil on canvas
2003

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Combustion
Joseph McDonnell
Stainless steel
Parkfield Fire Station
E. 53rd Ave & Memphis St
2006

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Life of the Mind
John McEnroe
Polyester
Omar D. Blair Edison Charter
School
Argonne St & Cathay Ct
2007

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*Prairie Dogs and One-Room
Schoolhouse*
Judith Stewart
Bronze
Green Valley Ranch
Recreation Center
Argonne St & Cathay Ct
2006



d. A Masterpiece in Stone
Buffalo Kaplinski
Watercolor
2003



e. March of Progress
Andrew Reid
Acrylic mural
2004



f. Untitled
William Stockman
Oil on canvas
2003



CCC Worker, Sergey Kazaryan (located outside entrance to Red Rocks Visitor Center)



g. Walk the Rocks
Judith Trager
Fiber mural
2003



h. Red Rocks, Early Spring
Christy Wyckoff
Oil on canvas
2003



i. Yucca and Paintbrush
Carol Fitzgerald
Watercolor
2004

tour notes

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Red Rocks is located 15 miles west of Denver. From Downtown, take I-70 west to exit 259, turn left at the bottom of the Morrison exit ramp and drive downhill 1.5 miles to the entrances. From south Denver, take C-470 to the Morrison exit, turn west and follow the signs to the entrances.