



Public Art

City of Manhattan Beach

Scroll down to see the map...

August 1, 2024

Powered by Esri



Metlox Cubist Dog

In 2005, artists from Tolkin and Associates created a fountain shaped as a one-of-a-kind replica of the cubistic dog miniature that was produced by Metlox Potteries on this site in the...



Kiln

This 2008 installation by artist Susan Narduli is an homage to the original Metlox Potteries, featuring an abstract kiln form with bricks laid in a unique shape. The work also functions as ...



What Lifts You

This 2019 mural by Kelsey Montague depicts a plethora of balloons with their strings gathered and unraveled at the bottom near a simple wood bench.



Seeds of Knowledge

This 2023 installation by Betsy K. Schutlz commemorates the endowment for the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation. It has six vignettes depicting fanciful scenes of nature with a...



Metlox Murals

This 2008 series of murals are on multiple levels of the Metlox subterranean parking structure. They are integrated with pottery shards and decorative tile.



Metlox Sand Dune Garden

In 2005, artist Susan Narduli created a fountain that is a centerpiece of the Metlox Plaza. Water spills over a mosaicked concrete wall built into the landscape.



Light Gate

Dedicated in 2015, Light Gate is the creation of artists Mags Harries and Lajos Héder. It is made of glass, laminated with prismatic lighting film that creates rich and varied light effects...



California Dayz

In 2019 artist KidWiseMan created this spray-painted mural, which combines geometric waves, sunset, and mountains in rainbow colors with black and white elements for contrast....



Break the Silence

This 2022 Bo Bridges mural features an underwater photo of a surfer holding onto a surfboard.



Oasis of the Fossil Dunes

This 1995 installation by Craig Cree Stone consists of glazed ceramic fossils, footprints, and tools that have been mounted to a geometric cast stone wall.



Midnight Blues

This 2023 Bo Bridges installation is an evening photograph of the Manhattan Beach Pier printed on vinyl.



Geometric Fountains

These two former fountains are now beautifully landscaped planters. The round one is outside of the main City Hall entrance and the zigzag shape is in the middle of the plaza.



Remember When...

In 2011, artist Kent Kraber created this sculpture that portrays a grouping of weathering steel kelp leaves with metal accent fish swimming amongst the stalks.

Butterfly Mural

Dedicated in 2020, artist Joanna Garel created a vibrant tapestry of nature-inspired elements painted to envelope all sides of the elevator shaft and stairwell.

Elemental Essentials

Artist Pamela Wall Fitch sought to create a piece that resonates with both residents and visitors, offering a visual representation of the city's vibrant culture. The 2024 mural...

9-11-01 Memorial

In 2007, artists Pat Killen, Scott Yanofsky, Steve Oliker designed this memorial in remembrance of September 11, 2001, using two steel beams from the World Trade Center...

Mankind's Struggle for Eternal Peace

In 1982, artist Harold Roach created this unique sculpture design. It is one of a series of identical sculptures donated to cities throughout California.

"Freedom Grove" Veterans Memorial Monument

In 1998, artist Ismael Medrano designed this 20-foot wide granite triangle with inlaid stars that is built into the slope of an existing mound on Veterans Parkway.

How Soon Hath Time...

In 1992, artist Gary Sweeney designed this installation with multiple panels of flag signals on the exterior (north) wall of the Joslyn Center. It reads, "How soon hath time, The subtle thief ...

Untitled (mural)

This 2019 Bo Bridges mural of the Manhattan Beach Pier can be found inside the Live Oak Hall at Live Oak Park.

The Wave of the Future

In 2000, artist Simon Ouwerkerk designed this bronze time capsule that was donated by Leadership Manhattan Beach. The time capsule is slated to be opened June 10, 2025.

Martin Ganz Memorial

This memorial is dedicated to police officer Martin Ganz, who was killed in the line of duty on December 27, 1993. Designed by William John Mikus, it features Officer Ganz's name, birth...

Mariposa Pathway

The Mariposa Pathway takes visitors along a wooded trail featuring seven stainless-steel butterfly totem poles, illustrating the stages of its life. The exhibit was commissioned by form...

Catalina Classic Memorial Statue

This 2023 statue by Chris Barela is a memorial to the historic Catalina Classic paddleboard race features three life-sized figures in different paddleboarding poses.

Permanent Wave and Cultural Wave

In 1997, artist Paul Tzanetopoulos created this Cultural Wave cement tile design on the sea wall below, as well as the Permanent Wave complimentary mosaic tile design on the Comfor...

Beyond This Point Lies The Rest of the World

In 1993, artist Roberto Salas created this set of specialty railing designs and the compass and wording inlaid in the concrete floor at the Upper South Parking Lot near the Manhattan Beach...

Egrets Take Flight

This 2015 sculpture by Margaret Lazzari and Lauren Evans features three bespoke honeycombs each depicting an egret in-flight.

Abstract Water Works

In 2002, artist Paul Jacques Betouliere created this fountain made out of natural stones and a bronze sculpture centerpiece. It is located in the back patio area of the Manhattan Beach Art...

Corbu Frieze

This installation by John Van Hammersveld is a series of abstract and randomized forms in black and white with an off-white background. The artist's signature is in red at the south sid...

A Dragon's Tale

This 2015 sculpture by Rick and Jaydon Randal is meant to represent a dragon's tail, with spiral forms and a kinetic stylized dragon at the top of the pole.

Leadership MB Community Mural

This 2022 Josh Barnes mural features ferns, flowers and other low plantings, with a center featuring cresting waves, the ocean, and a silhouette of the Manhattan Beach Pier at night.

Untitled (for Jack)

Originally installed at the Manhattan Beach Library entrance, this clay tile mural was donated by the County of Los Angeles to the City of Manhattan Beach in 2013 and relocated to the...

Marine Park Memorial Fountain

This circular fountain (turned off permanently) is engraved, "Let every action, every reaction, every thought and every emotion be based upon love, care and development of our youth."

Beach Moves

This vibrant 2024 mural by Helen Pamela Fitch showcases ethereal gradients and elements from some of Manhattan Beach's favorite pastimes, including volleyball and skateboarding

Entryway to the City

Artist Simon Andrews illustrated the City's logo, while Graphic Solutions designed the monuments, which are located at three entry points to welcome visitors to Manhattan Beach...

Entryway to the City

Artist Simon Andrews illustrated the City's logo, while Graphic Solutions designed the monuments, which are located at three entry points to welcome visitors to Manhattan Beach...

High Tide

The 2024 work is a wonderful example of artist Dave Titus' mastery of the painting style known as trompe-l'œil, which means to fool the eye. Titus transforms the wall by creating an illusion...

Flight

Artist Charles Lynn Bragg skillfully depicts a squadron of 21 pelicans soaring across a meticulously painted seascape that seamlessly merges with the surrounding environment.

Salem Sculpture Bench

In 1998, an artist designed this stenciled granite bench that is dedicated to the memory of long-time Manhattan Beach resident Karen Salem.

Strand Bench for K.L. Hunter

This artwork is a turquoise concrete bench, mimicking an abstract ocean wave form with evenly spaced vertical recessed lines.

DuBose Sculpture Bench

In 1996, artist David Hertz created these two sculptural benches and table, incorporating beach glass, abalone shell, inscriptions and mementos of the 70-year marriage of long-time...

Escobar Sculpture Bench

In 1992, artist David Hertz created this sculptural bench pair dedicated to longtime Manhattan Beach resident Carol Escobar. Located at the spot where she found solace watching the...

Untitled (for J & H Mgrdichian)

This bench by Sprano + Mooney Architecture is a narrow, elongated ovoid ring made of concrete.

Strand Bench for Steve Pestano

This artwork is a turquoise concrete bench, mimicking an abstract ocean wave form with evenly spaced vertical recessed lines.

Sand Dune Foot

This concrete artwork is an abstract form of a human right footprint with recessed swirl and other organic line markings. It is installed directly on the ground in sand.

Untitled bench

This 2019 bench by Ball-Nogues Studio is made of painted fiberglass with a black to blue to white ombre effect. It was donated by the family of Luke Erin Gilroy.

Blooms of Manhattan Beach

Artist Emily Tanaka's mural, inspired by Manhattan Beach, beautifully incorporates the city's two official flowers: the Beach Primrose and the Camellia. Alongside the vibrant depiction of...

Sun Bath

Artist Charles Lynn Bragg employs his keen eye for perspective to bring this Sea Lion to life. Here's what Bragg says about the mural: "Getting the lines and contours to come together is...

That's Our Life

For artist Armelle Ngo, art is more than just a visual experience; it's a form of therapy, a way to connect with oneself and the world. This mural becomes a sanctuary where she weaves...