



## *City of Whittier*

### *Art in Public Places Program*

The City of Whittier has officially encouraged Art in Public Places projects in the community since 1993. The City's Art in Public Places ordinance authorizes the allocation of one-half of one percent of construction costs over \$250,000 to be used for Art in Public Places projects. The intent of the Art in Public Places program is to provide a collection of nationally recognized artworks throughout the City to be of benefit to the citizens of Whittier, those who conduct business here and anyone who visits the community. The program is designed to give the community a variety of quality artworks, styles and themes. Art in Public Places projects provide new employment opportunities for local and regional artists and craft workers, enhance the aesthetic and cultural appeal of an environment, strengthen community ownership of a public space and increase property values.

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Beyond its ability to enrich a space visually, public art can provide a glimpse at a city's maturity. It can express a community's positive sense of identity and values. It can demonstrate unquestionable civic pride and can affirm an educational environment. A city with public art is a city that thinks innovatively, feels strongly and grows together.



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## Art In Public Places

- 1 The Garden Gate**  
by Guy Wilson
- 2 Community Spirit**  
by Nancy Mooslin
- 3 The Arch**  
Tiles painted by Dianna Schramm;  
Arch design by Katie Steffler
- 4 Welcome Friends**  
by Jill Casty
- 5 Tall Grass**  
by Gale McCall
- 6 The Storyteller**  
by Carol Gold
- 7 Wind Sculptures**  
by Lyman Whitaker
- 8 Rocket Robin**  
by Tom Askman
- 9 Water Sculpture**  
by Sean So
- 10 From the Tree**  
by Kevin Box
- 11 The Dress**  
by Kevin Box
- 12 Red Rascal**  
by Sandy Scott
- 13 Crab Louis**  
by Wayne Salge
- 14 Flukes**  
by Gordon Gund

