

8 :: **Richard Becker**  
*Ring of Fire*  
Fire Station 34, 343 East 16th St., National City

This sculpture by Richard Becker entitled *Ring of Fire* was commissioned in April of 2007.



9 :: **Morgan Square Public Art**  
Between 801 and 901 National City Blvd.  
National City

See public art in this beautiful district surrounded by historic homes. The second oldest city in San Diego County, National City has a rich cultural history. Morgan Square is a tribute to Kile Morgan, the founder of the National City Mile of Cars and Mayor from 1966-1986.



10 :: **Doug Snider**  
*Seaside Seating*  
3299 Tidelands Ave.,  
National City

*Seaside Seating* is on display in Pepper Park alongside the Sweetwater Channel, with a pleasant view of San Diego Bay and the activities along the working waterfront. This family-friendly destination has picnic areas, a playground, and a boat launching ramp.



11 :: **Alber De Matteis**  
*Le Bateau Ivre*  
3201 Marina Way, National City;  
National City and the Port of San Diego

The area includes the beautiful sculpture backdrop of an ancient sailboat hull reflecting National City's shipping and sailing past. This sculpture overlooks the 250 slipped vessels. The sculptor, Alber De Matteis, said that when he conceived of the artwork he imagined what it was like for sailing ships in the 1800s and he wanted to convey a sense of adventure and inspiration with the work.

12 :: **Malcolm Jones**  
*Surfbenge*  
Imperial Beach Pier Plaza,  
Entrance to pier off of Seacoast Dr.,  
Imperial Beach

The City of Imperial Beach is a place where the surf culture runs deeply and passionately through several generations of surfers, shapers and designers. *Surfbenge* consists of four 16-20 foot high surfboard-shaped arches, weighing up to three-quarters of a ton each, which are believed to be the largest colored acrylic moldings ever cast. Alluding to giant surfboards stuck in the sand, the huge colored shapes of *Surfbenge* pay homage to the proud surfing heritage of Imperial Beach.



13 :: **Charles R. Faust**  
*Tidelands, 1987*  
Fresco with Sand Casting • Living Coast Discovery Center  
1000 Gunpowder Point Dr., Chula Vista (continued on next panel)



(13: *Tidelands* continued)

Situated on an exterior wall of the Living Coast Discovery Center (formerly the Chula Vista Nature Center), this fresco was created by local artist Charles Faust. Inspired by Chula Vista's regional history and the diverse wildlife of the region, this work depicts the wide array of fish and seabirds that are part of this unique environment. *Tidelands* is a celebration of nature for residents of Chula Vista.



14 :: **John Banks**  
*Banner Art, 2006*  
Beachfront where Imperial  
Beach Blvd. meets Seacoast  
Dr., Imperial Beach

The metal sculpture consists of three 21-foot-tall metal poles standing side by side. The tops of each pole are individually shaped in such a way that when viewed from a specific angle on the ground, they spell the word "ART." The piece was dedicated on Nov. 4, 2006.

15 :: **Wyland**  
*Ocean Riders, 1996*  
On Seacoast Drive between  
Donax & Daisy Ave.,  
Imperial Beach

*Ocean Riders*, by world-renowned environmental artist Wyland, depicts three dolphins leaping from a wave. Mounted atop a concrete pedestal finished in a coquina texture and color, this 7' 2" tall, 1,500-pound, cast bronze sculpture mirthfully greets visitors to Imperial Beach's Dunes Park.



16 :: **Bob Teague**  
*Lemon Capital of the World*  
Third Avenue Village  
Third Ave. at F St., Chula Vista

Depicting the early days of farm life in Chula Vista, this painted mural pays homage to the city's founders and residents. Found in the heart of downtown, this mural depicts one of the city's many lemon groves from the first half of the twentieth century. Although lemon groves no longer exist in Chula Vista today, they continue to serve as a symbol of the prosperity and fruitfulness of the city.



17 :: **Roy Shifrin**  
*Winged Runner, 1996*  
Bronze sculpture  
Olympic Training Center, 2800 Olympic Parkway, Chula Vista

The almost myth-like runner has two mechanical wings that thrust him forth and his face is covered. The artist describes this piece as a monument to everyone who has had a dream, even if that dream may appear impossible.



18 :: **Las Americas Premium Outlets**  
*Untitled*  
4211 Camino de la Plaza  
San Diego

Shopping meets art in this vibrant center near the U.S.-Mexico border. From colorful metal pieces to dramatic sculpture, beautiful artwork enhances this shopping mall.

19 :: (Also on the cover)  
**George Peters and  
Melanie Walker**  
*Wind Oars, 2004*  
Stainless steel sculpture with  
dialithic glass vanes;  
Bayside Park  
Bayside Parkway and Plover Way,  
Chula Vista and Port of San Diego

In April 2004, this wind-activated artwork was dedicated as part of the Chula Vista Bayside Park. Inspired by the nearby marina and the nature center, the ten aluminum poles which are topped with a pair of oar-like vanes gives the illusion of a flock of birds flying above.



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# ART

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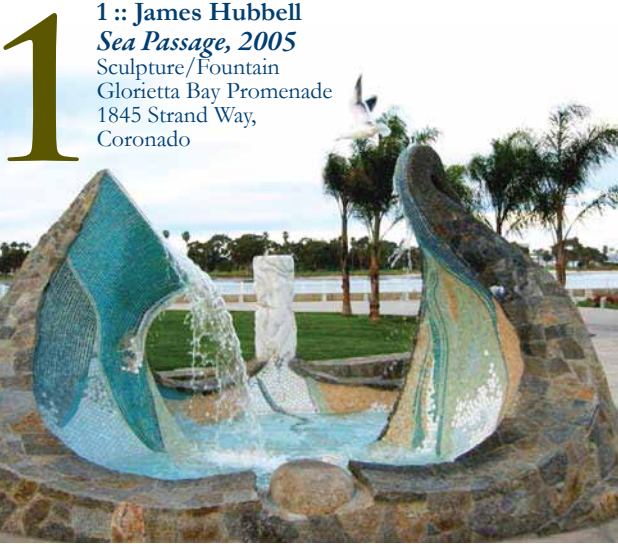




There is plenty of art in South County!  
Take in dramatic sculptures, beautiful art, murals and more. Capture the spirit and passion exhibited in Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach, National City, San Ysidro, and on the Port of San Diego Bayfront. Experience and enjoy what South San Diego County has to offer.

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1 :: James Hubbell  
*Sea Passage, 2005*  
Sculpture/Fountain  
Glorietta Bay Promenade  
1845 Strand Way,  
Coronado

This art piece and sculptural element, commissioned by the City of Coronado, was designed to connect the City Hall building and the Community Center building. The sculpture's form reiterates the sense of understated coast line of both the bay and the ocean.

2 :: Mario Torrero  
*Spirit of the City*  
Gateway Building | Third Ave. & H St.  
Chula Vista

Painted in a graffiti-like style, this mural is located on the exterior wall of a garage complex. The urban setting is an ideal location for this piece.

The artist worked closely with a group of students to develop the vision behind *Spirit of the City*, which seeks to capture the essence of Chula Vista.



3 :: Daniel Stern  
*Handstand, 2012*  
Bronze Sculpture  
Coronado Community Center  
1845 Strand Way,  
Coronado

This piece by actor-artist Daniel Stern provokes a sense of fun, surprise and good cheer for residents and visitors. Stern, who may be best known for his role in the movie "Home

Alone," continues to act but has created many sculptures that have been exhibited around California. Before Coronado, *Handstand* was part of the San Diego Unified Port District's Urban Trees art program.

4 :: Frank Mando  
*Seahorse Tree, 2012*  
Sculpture, Glorietta Bay Promenade  
1845 Strand Way, Coronado

Inspired by snorkeling adventures, the artist created a marine fantasy with a seahorse gracefully floating over seagrass. *Seahorse Tree* reminds us of the wonders beneath the sea.



5 :: Kim Ogburn  
*Sea Level, 2009*  
Copper Sculpture | Coronado Boat House/Club Room  
1985 Strand Way, Coronado



The *Sea Level* copper sculpture is an above- and below-water portrayal of a kelp forest, with a natural shape of curving lines and forms. The copper was new and shiny when the sculpture was constructed, but with time, the salt water influence has caused the copper to take on a dark red patina highlighted with veins of light green.

6 :: Victor Ochoa, Cean Cornwall, Neal Hill, & Armando Nuñez  
*El Quinto del Sol*  
South Chula Vista Library, 389 Orange Ave., Chula Vista

Located in the children's reading area of the South Chula Vista Public Library, this playful mural represents the bond of friendship. The mural is a wonderful kaleidoscope of colors, and the dream-like patterns conjure images of hope and a prosperous future for the children of Chula Vista.



7 :: Miriam Newman  
*Jugando, 1986*  
Bronze sculpture  
Memorial Park  
373 Park Way, Chula Vista

The Spanish title of this piece translates as 'playing.' A fine example of craftsmanship, this sculpture offers a realistic representation of motherhood. Since both figures lack individual features, this bronze allows for universal interpretation and emphasizes the importance of family, particularly the bond between mother and child.

