

WHAT IS PUBLIC ART?

Public art is art in public spaces. Today, public art can take a wide range of forms, sizes, and scales—and can be temporary or permanent. It can interpret the history of the place, its people, and perhaps addresses a social or environmental issue. Public art can include murals, sculpture, memorials, integrated architectural or landscape architectural work, community art, digital new media, and even performances and festivals (Americansforthearts.org/by-topic/public-art/)!

QUESTIONS TO ASK

Public Art can be noticeable or not (might blend in) & it's Free to Enjoy!!! Asking yourself questions is a great way to look at art! The more you learn about the Artist and the Art, the more you understand the work!

- What is the Art doing in its location?
- How & is it related to the things around it?
- What does it say about the Artist? About the Artist's Past, Experiences, Knowledge?
- What does the Art make you wonder?
- What perspective do you like better?
- Does it look different in day or night? Season by Season?
- What kinds of materials is the Art made of?
- How was it created?
- How did the art get there?
- What does it mean?
- Is there a plaque with information near the work? Is it permanent or temporary?
- Are you supposed to interact with it? And how
- Does it refer to the community? Did the neighbors and community help make it?

Get out there, notice art - it was made just for you!

Inspired by KQED's How to look at public art: What does it make you wonder?

Experience Florence

Where Everyday is a Celebration of the Arts

Florence Public Art Program Mission:

Integrate art into the daily life of our community and inspire extraordinary creative expression that will enrich public awareness, enhancing the vitality, economy and diversity of Florence through the arts

FLORENCE PUBLIC ART

Art increases the livability, human interaction, and artistic richness of the City by making art a permanent part of the environment and a legacy for future generations.

The City of Florence public art program plays a strong role in community and helps stimulate economic vitality. The art initiative for the City of Florence is a vital ingredient in the cultural fabric and streetscape of our creative city. The initiative provides opportunities to increase awareness, appreciation, knowledge and education of public art by developing a sense of place, community pride and identity through the creation of new works.

Public art provides an opportunity for artists to reach creative solutions to aesthetic opportunities.

The art collection of Florence is held in trust for the public. It seeks to engage people and capture the essence, diversity and personality of the City of Florence. The art collection complements the City's mission of enhancing the lives of its citizens.

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Short Link to ArtExposed
Rotating Outdoor
Gallery Information:
bit.ly/ArtExposedFlorence
ci.florence.or.us



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to Information



City of Florence
A City in Motion

ART EXPOSED

Florence's Rotating Outdoor Art Gallery



Walking Tour

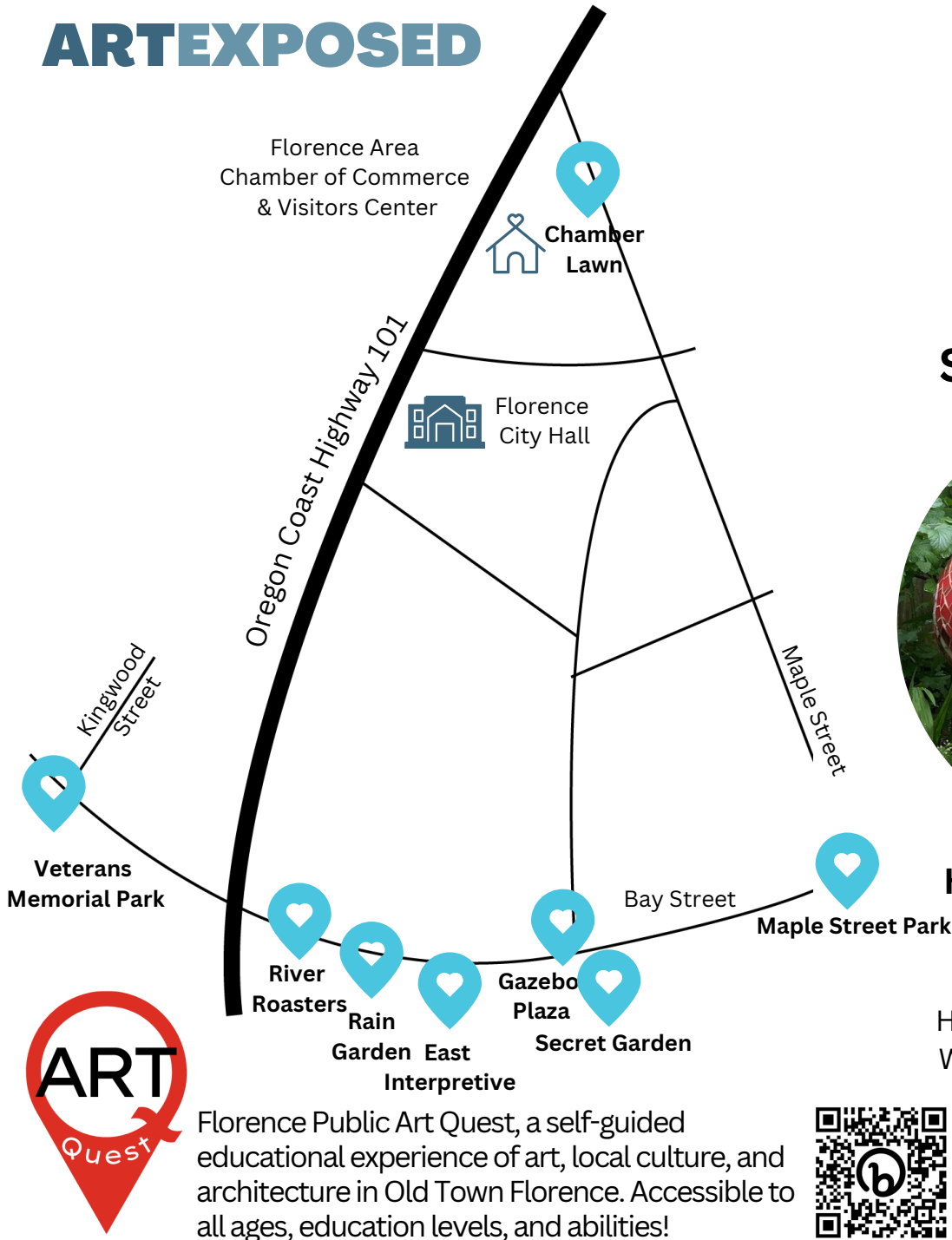
October 24th
2022
4pm
City Hall

ARTEXPOSED

Rotating Outdoor Art Gallery

ArtExposed Rotating Outdoor Program is a dynamic bi-annual rotation of Public Art that enhances the livability of our community, creates a unique sense of place and enhances community identity while also providing an increased economic impact for the Community & Artists.

LOCATIONS OF ARTEXPOSED



Veterans Memorial Park



Pier 56
Rodger Squirrell
Stainless Steel
Height: 66in
Widest Point is 22in
Price: \$28,700

River Roasters



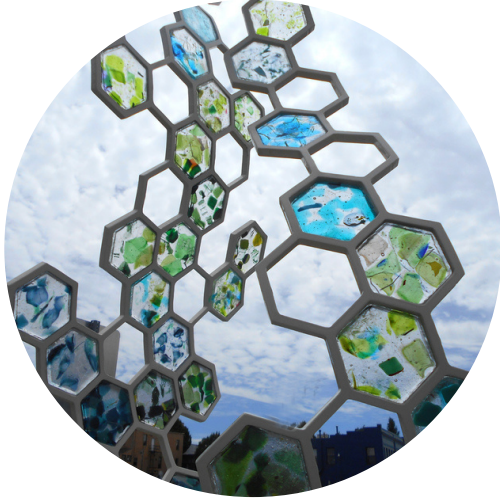
Glam-y Salmon
Mark Brody
Mosaic Work
Height: 26in on Metal Posts
Widest Points are 12 x 44in
Price: \$3,800

Rain Garden



Pluma Sculptura, aka The Feather
Kirk Seese
Mosaic Work
Height: 10ft
Widest Point is 22in
Price: \$7,500

East Interpretive



Fossil III
Lin McJunkin & Milo White
Stainless Steel & Cast Glass
Height: 80in
Widest Points is 20in
Price: \$4,500

Secret Garden



Heart in the Garden
Mark Brody
Mosaic Work
Height: 22in on Metal Post
Widest Points are 19 x 9in
Price: \$1,100

Gazebo Plaza



Loki - Sockeye Salmon
Jud Turner
Recycled Vehicle Parts
Height: 66in on Metal Post
Widest Points are 19 x 9in
Price: \$8,000

Maple Street Park



Icosahedron
Kirk Seese
Steel, MDF, UV Inks
Height: 7ft
Widest Point is 3ft
Price: \$7,500

Chamber Lawn



goddess
Lucy Ruth Wright Rivers
Recycled Materials Mosaic
Height: 91in
Widest Point is 28in
Price: \$13,500

All Art is Available for Purchase - Visit ci.florence.or.us