Tempe Center For the Arts

Tempe Center for the Arts sponsored by Northern Trust celebrates creativity at the highest levels, drawing visitors as well as regional and national attention. Performances, activities, special events, education and exhibition programs and community outreach promote diversity and inclusion.

Opened in 2007, TCA is home to five public art installations.







Tempe Public Art IN DOWNTOWN TEMPE

Public Art

Since its inception in 1988, the City of Tempe has cultivated a diverse collection of public art pieces incorporated throughout the community. Art installations are designed to complement the natural and built environments, while strengthening a sense of place and community. tempe.gov/PublicArt

Art in Private Development

The Art in Private Development Ordinance of 1991 has beautified the community with privately owned art installations that are accessible to the public. tempe.gov/AIPD

Art in Neighborhoods

Tempe's Maryanne Corder Neighborhood Grant Program, overseen by the Neighborhood Services Division, has funded a wide variety of neighborhood art projects. tempe.gov/Neighborhoods

IN FLUX

IN FLUX is a multi-city public art initiative that showcases Arizona artists who create temporary, site-specific installations for vacant spaces. Keep an eye out for IN FLUX projects across Tempe! www.INFLUXAZ.com

Utility Boxes

In partnership with the Downtown Tempe Authority, Tempe Public Art commissions artists to refresh the utility boxes along Mill Avenue and beyond every five years. These pieces showcase Arizona-based artists while creating areas of interest throughout downtown Tempe.

Artist Opportunities

Artists can learn about current art opportunities by visiting tempe.gov/ArtsJobs.

Learn More

For more information about Tempe Public Art. visit: tempe.gov/PublicArt



TEMPE TOWN LAKE Public Art

Walking Guide











Tempe Center for the Arts Architekton | 2007



OTAK & T.Y. Lin & Laurie Lundquist | 2011



The Creative Edge Windows Tom Strich | 2009





The Creative Edge Landmark Tom Strich | 2009



Tree of Life Marilyn Zwak | 2000

River Then. Now & Future

Ilan Averbuch | 2016

Marina Heights

Rebecca Ross & Jeff East | 2000



Tempe Gateway Ron Gasowski & David Brant | 1996



Laurie Lundquist & Moore/Swick | 1995 & 1997



John Tuomisto-Bell 2016 | Marina Heights



Juanjo Novella | 2016 Marina Heights

Crossing

Hayden Ferry

David Brant | 2007

Rotating Temporary

Sculpture

Rotating Temporary Sculpture



Bubbles & Waves David Brant | 2016 AC Hotels



Public Safety Memorial Beniamin Victor | 2016



Metro Light Rail: Trialog Buster Simpson | 2007









Words Over Water Karla Elling, Alberto Rios & Harry Reese | 2001

Words Over Water is a six-mile art installation along the perimeter seat wall of Tempe Town Lake consisting of 600 uniquely carved granite tiles. Meant to form the pages in a book, each tile contains a unique image or phrase reflecting the local environment and community.