Opportunities to see art abound throughout the downtown.

In the SoFA district (1st Street south of San Carlos Street), in addition to the numerous galleries, several of the businesses also show art regularly, as well as the on-going series of changing artwork in storefront windows. City Hall hosts a regularly changing exhibit program in its 4th Street City Windows Gallery, the City Hall 1st floor Wing hallway, display cases on the first floor of the tower building, and on the 16th floor of the tower. San Jose State University has an ongoing exhibit program at Thompson Gallery and the 2nd floor of the MLK Library. And temporary projects regularly appear in conjunction with festivals and events.

Several resources will help visitors and residents alike discover art and art events throughout downtown:

- www.artsopolis.com
- www.southfirstfridays.com
- www.sjdowntown.com
- www.sanjose.org
- www.sanjoseca.gov/attract.html
- www.artshiftsanjose.com

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Public Art San Jose

Welcome to Downtown San José, Silicon Valley’s City Center where the arts and entertainment, business and living blend together in an innovative way. The San José Public Art Program is celebrating its 25th anniversary—a milestone of artistic exploration and community enrichment in the downtown and beyond. From the Martin Luther King, Jr. Joint Library and City Hall, to integration with private development, to the Guadalupe River Park, and even temporary projects, artists work to find unique ways to heighten the experience of the ever changing downtown.

Through your travels in the downtown with map in hand, we hope you will find your encounters uniquely framed by the art.

If you would like more information about the Public Art Program, please visit our website at www.sanjoseculture.org. There you can learn more about the program, current opportunities, and you may also sign up for the monthly public art newsletter.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Joint Library

One of the treasures—and treasure hunts—of San José’s public art collection is Mel Chin’s, *Recolecciones* (35), in the MLK Library. This series of artworks throughout the library pays homage to the collections; some pose puzzles to be solved, others are invested with humor or history, and all are designed to encourage consideration by library patrons. A guide to these artworks is available at the information desk.

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