

**1 "Aztec Wheel" • Artist Craig Gibbs.** 1978, Cor-Ten steel, Coopers Alley and Mesquite St. near the Kinney St. overpass. "Aztec Wheel" is in the Pre-Columbian style and is designed to be exposed to corrosive climates. The disc sits on two concrete cylinders. **City Purchase.**

**2 "El Circo Del Mar" • Artist Wade Hopkins Tatum.** 1985, bronze, Shoreline Blvd. and Twigg St. The design depicts two birds — one diving into the crest of a wave while the other perches on a nearby piling. **Donated by Warren and Sue Rees.**

**3 "The Friendship Monument – Captain Blas Maria de la Falcon" • Artist Dr. Sherman Coleman.** 1992, cast and welded bronze, 1.25 life-size. Base is slab granite, weight 2,500 pounds. Shoreline Blvd. at the Lawrence Street crossover. **Donated by Westside Business Association.**

**4 "On Corpus Christi Bay" • Artist Malou Flato.** 1991, ceramic tile mural, Municipal Court Building, 120 N. Chaparral. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**5 "Wind in the Sails" • Artist Kent Ullberg,** 1983, bronze. Shoreline Blvd. between Schatzell St. and Peoples St. Awarded the National Sculpture Society's Gold Medal. **Donation by Corpus Christi Caller-Times in celebration of its 100th Anniversary.**

**6 "Orion's Belt" • Artist Robert Perless.** 2002, three stainless steel wind interactive sculptures, with fourteen pavers, Shoreline Blvd. and I-37. Pavers are positioned in the sidewalks of the surrounding area. Downtown pavers are indicated with a small #6. A complete map of "Orion's Belt" can be seen at [www.downtowncorpuschristi.com/](http://www.downtowncorpuschristi.com/) **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**



**7 "Selena Memorial" • Artist Wade Hopkins Tatum.** 1997, bronze statue and bronze painted rose. Shoreline Blvd. and Peoples St. Selena Quintanilla-Perez was an acclaimed Corpus Christi Tejano singer on the verge of international stardom when she was shot to death in 1995. Books, songs, artworks, and a movie were inspired by the singer. **Donations and city funding.**



**8 "Paseo De La Flor" • Aloe Tile Works.** 1997, ceramic tile mural. Shoreline Blvd. and People St., downstairs below the Selena Memorial. A walkway of hand painted tiles by Texas children who loved Selena. **Donated by Devary Durrill Foundation.**

**9 "Queen of the Sea" • Artist Pompeo Coppini.** 1914, bas-relief sculpture, Bluff Balustrade at Peoples St. and Broadway St. **Donated by Daughters of the Confederacy in memory of the soldiers of the Confederacy.** Restoration in 1991, funded by the Downtown Rotary Club and restoration in 2004 funded by the Arts and Cultural Commission. **First Public Work of Art Purchased by the City.**

**10 "Sea Bird" • Artist Fernando Turegano.** 1980, plastic resin and copper. Harbor Playhouse/Bayfront Plaza area. Sponsored competition. **Donated by Tourist & Convention Development Fund.**

**11 "Sister City Peace Pole" • Artists of Aloe Tile.** 2002, ceramic tiles. I 37 between Mesquite St. and Chaparral St. Sister City fosters cultural development and global understanding among countries. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**12 "Skyline" • Artist Susan Furini.** 1993, synthetic plaster. Bas-relief sculpture/collage, Fire Station #1, Mesquite St. and Belden St. Integrated images referring to fire, water and growth. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission and private donation.**



**13 "Return" • Artists William Wilhelmi and Greg Reuter.** 1987, ceramic tile floor mural. Mural depicts a bird's eye view of the city seal which includes features of the area. City Hall, 1201 Leopard St. **First Indoor Commission. Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**14 "Texas Stele" • Artist Jesús Moroles.** 1988, Texas pink granite, Atrium of City Hall, 1201 Leopard St. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**15 "Sun Seeker" • Artist Danny O'Dowdy.** 1987, Ferro concrete and tile mosaic. Central Library, 805 Comanche St. **First Outdoor Commission. Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**16 "Juárez" • Artist Benito Huerta,** 1988, oil, oil stick, straw, pencil on canvas, Central Library, 805 Comanche St. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**17 "Two Paths #1" and "Two Paths #2" • Artist Dee Wolff.** 1988 Gouache on Pondicherry Paper, Second floor Central Library, 805 Comanche St. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**18 - 22 "Untitled History" • Artist Mel Chin.** 2003, Various media. Five sculptures in the American Bank Center outdoor area, depicting the heritage of Corpus Christi. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**



**23 "West Fork" • Artist John Buck.** 1991, cast and assembled bronze, across from Heritage Park on North Chaparral, in the American Bank Center outdoor area. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**24 "Southwest Pieta" • Artist Luis Jiménez.** 2003, polychromed fiberglass, American Bank Center Plaza. Jiménez was known for his large sculptures usually of Southwestern and Hispanic themes. "Southwest Pieta" is a "National Treasure." **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**25 "Open Book" • Artist Charmaine Locke.** 2003, cast bronze figure and Ferro concrete base. American Bank Center on Shoreline Blvd. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

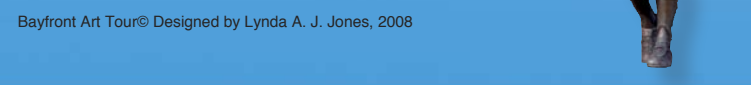
**26 "Six and Seven Flowers" • Artist James Surls.** 2003, bronze and stainless steel. Water Garden area, between History and Science Museum and American Bank Center. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**27 "Aztlan" • Artist Michael Manjarris.** 2003, white Carrera marble, American Bank Center on Chaparral St. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**28 "Untitled" • Artist Rush Cole.** 1982, acrylic. An impression of local history. Second floor American Bank Center. **Donated by Tourist and Convention Development Fund.**

**29 "EMPTY/Empty: emptycenters", • Artist Thomas Seawell.** 1988. Ten serigraphs - oil poster inks on paper. Five are located at City Hall - 1201 Leopard, 5th floor. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**

**30 "For the Love of the Game" • Artist Seth Vandable.** 2005, bronze. Whataburger Field. Monument honors the striving player and the fan. **Donated by Arts and Cultural Commission.**



## MURALS

**31 "Flags Over Texas"**  
William Wilhelmi  
Upstairs in Whataburger  
121 N. Shoreline Blvd.

**32 "Jonah & the Fish"**  
Glen Francis  
Ramada Bayfront  
Peoples St. @ Chaparral St.

**33 "Roosters"**  
Lisa Duck-Fuentes  
300 block of Mesquite St.

**34 "Noah's Arc"**  
Aloe Tile  
First United Methodist Church  
900 S. Shoreline Blvd.

**35 "Untitled"**  
William Wilhelmi  
Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History  
1900 N. Chaparral St.

## SCULPTURES

**36 "It is I"**  
Kent Ullberg  
First United Methodist Church  
900 S. Shoreline Blvd.

**37 "Blooming Cranes"**  
Craig Gibb  
Water St. Market area  
309 N. Water St.

**38 "Christopher Columbus"**  
Robert Garcia Jr.  
Port of Corpus Christi  
James Storm Pavilion

**39 "Trail Drive Steer"**  
Robert Summers  
Art Museum of South Texas  
1901 N. Shoreline Blvd.

**40 "Chatham"**  
Mac Whitney  
Art Museum of South Texas  
1901 N. Shoreline Blvd.

**41 "Untitled"**  
(Kids Playing by Pond)  
Leonardo Rossi  
100 N. Shoreline Blvd.

**42 "Charlie and Me"**  
Wade Hopkins Tatum  
100 N. Shoreline Blvd.

**43 "Untitled"**  
(Harmon Dobson, Whataburger founder)  
Jerry McKenna  
Whataburger by the Bay  
121 N. Shoreline Blvd.

**44 "Boy With Lamb"**  
Sherman Coleman  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
700 S. Upper Broadway

**45 "Rejoice With Me"**  
Sherman Coleman  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
700 S. Upper Broadway

**46 "Karankawa Indian"**  
Sherman Coleman  
Nueces County Courthouse  
901 Leopard

## SCULPTURES

**47 "Col. Kinney"**  
Beau Hydrick  
Nueces County Courthouse  
901 Leopard

**48 "Untitled"**  
H. Watson  
Nueces County Courthouse  
901 Leopard

**49 "Shrimp Boat and Seagulls"**  
Lavernis Royal  
Nueces County Courthouse  
901 Leopard

**50 "Bronze Deer"**  
Jessie Lang  
Nueces County Courthouse  
901 Leopard

**51 "Padre Balli"**  
Sue Rees  
Nueces County Courthouse  
901 Leopard

## ART VENUES

**AT Aloe Tile Works**  
301 Kinney St.  
(361) 888-8119

**The Art Center of Corpus Christi**  
100 N. Shoreline Blvd.  
(361) 884-6406

**Art Museum of South Texas**  
1902 N. Shoreline Blvd.  
(361) 825-3500

**ACM Asian Cultures Museum**  
809 N. Chaparral St.  
(361) 882-2641

**HP Hertiage Park**  
Galería Galván  
1581 N. Chaparral St.  
361-826-3410

**KSC K Space Contempory**  
415 Starr St.  
(361) 887-6834

**PSPG People's Street Photo Gallery**  
415 Peoples St., Suite 402  
(361) 442-9013

**WL West Light Studio**  
508 N. Mesquite St.  
(361) 888-5249

**WH Wilhelmi Holland Gallery**  
300 S. Chaparral St.  
(361) 882-3523

# Bayfront Art Tour<sup>®</sup>

The Arts and Cultural Commission (ACC) and the Municipal Public Art Program, formed by "Ordinance #19663", was endorsed in 1987 by the citizens of Corpus Christi. The program allocates 1 1/4 % of city construction cost to be used for acquiring, commissioning and displaying works of art.

The Arts and Cultural Commission Municipal Public Art Program has developed permanently-sited and architecturally-integrated public artworks of quality in the city. Enrich your life as you integrate public art into your everyday experience.

This is a self-guided tour of selected public accessible works of art and of art venues in the Corpus Christi Bayfront area. Numbers highlighted in yellow on the map are Arts and Cultural Commission Municipal Public Art Program funded works.

## Purpose of Municipal Public Art Ordinance:

- To expand the opportunities for the citizens of Corpus Christi to experience art in public places
- To encourage the inclusion of works of art in private developments in the city
- To encourage economic benefits gained through the enhancement of tourism

## Additional information is available on:

- The Permanent Art Collection•
- The Permanent Art Trust Fund•
- Municipal Public Art Ordinance•
- Subgrants for Performing Arts•
- Arts & Cultural Commission Membership•

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