



GALLERIES & STUDIOS

COMPILED BY THE VENTURA VISITORS CENTER
101 S. CALIFORNIA ST., VENTURA, CA 93001
805.648.2075

IN ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC SPACES LISTED BELOW, THE VENTURA AREA IS HOME TO HUNDREDS OF RESIDENT ARTISTS, MANY OF WHOM WILL OPEN THEIR STUDIOS BY APPOINTMENT. VISIT WWW.VENTURA-USA.COM FOR ADDITIONAL ARTIST LISTINGS.

1. 643 PROJECT SPACE

643 N. Ventura Avenue
Ventura, CA 93001

www.643projectspace.com

Alternative exhibit space designed to give artists early career opportunities to exhibit their work.

2. ART & SOUL, A CERAMIC STUDIO

271 South Laurel St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.653.1984

www.art-n-soul-studios.com

A safe & creative environment for individuals of all ages to explore.

3. ART CITY STUDIOS

197 Dubbers St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.653.6380

<http://www.artcitystudios.com>

Ventura's oldest Artists' enclave features the work & studios of a dedicated group of dynamic established and emerging artists.

4. ARTISTS' UNION GALLERY

330 California St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.643.3012

www.venturaartistsunion.org

Ventura's only venue dedicated to contemporary art. Shows, group competitions, and installation work by the 100+ Union Members.

5. ARTS ON MAIN

242 E. Main Street
Ventura, CA 93001
805.701.0779

www.artsonmainventura.com

An artists co-op/studio/gallery in the heart of Downtown Ventura. Artists and exhibits will vary.

6. BELL ARTS FACTORY

432 N. Ventura Avenue
Studio 101
Ventura, CA 93001
805.643.1960

www.bellartsfactory.org

BELL ARTS FACTORY cont'd.

An old mattress factory on Ventura's Westside has transformed into a 20,000 square foot community art center housing 40 artist studios; gallery, performance/meeting space and Tea Cafe.

7. BUENAVENTURA GALLERY

700 E. Santa Clara St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.648.1235

www.BuenaventuraGallery.org

Housed in a quaint, mission-style building, showcases an exciting array of artwork from traditional to contemporary created by local artists.

8. CHINA ALLEY MURAL

Figueroa Plaza
Ventura, CA 93001

In the early 1880's, a flourishing Chinese settlement made up of merchants, laborers, and families settled in an area along Figueroa Street between Main and Santa Clara. Scenes from the period are depicted by Qi Pang Guo and Song Yun.

9. CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, MUNICIPAL GALLERY

City Hall, 501 Poli St.
Ventura, CA 93001

Phone: 805.658.4793

www.cityofventura.net/depts/arts_culture/pub_art/

Features important works of art created by area artists. The collection provides increased access to artwork of high artistic merit and aesthetic quality through its display in the public areas of City Hall.

10. CORY TILE ART

1575 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 106A
Ventura, CA 93001
805.654.0158

www.CoryCustoms.com

CoryTileArt@gmail.com

Beautiful Tiles by Cory Tile Art. Our "House of Tile" features a gallery of photo tiles, murals, backsplashes & unique local gifts. State of the art green screen photos and complete custom services also available.

11. CSUCI ART GALLERY, VENTURA

21 S. California Street
Ventura, CA 93001
805.437.8570

http://art.csuci.edu/gallery_ventura.htm

Features University student and alumni work as well as invited artists of national and international stature.

12. DAVEY MILLER GALLERY

1575 Spinnaker Drive
Ventura, CA 93001
805.290.2057

www.DaveyMiller.com

Born Ventura local, Davey Miller, traveled the world as artist pro surfer, 20 years in Oahu. Has painted for more world champion surfers & jazz musicians than any other artist. His abstract paintings have shown in New York, Japan, Hawaii & California. His waves & skylines are famous throughout the surfing world. Come meet the artist & the color.

13. FOX FINE JEWELRY & GALLERY

210 E. Main St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.652.1800

www.FoxFineJewelry.com

Exquisite designer jewelry created on-premises.

14. GALLERY @ CROWNE PLAZA

450 E. Harbor Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001
805-795-6076

www.cpventura.com

Hosts the work of over 10 artists on its walls and the collection rotates quarterly. Curated by Terry Bray.

15. HARBOR VILLAGE GALLERY & ARTISAN STORE

www.harborvillagegallery.com
1591 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura, Ca.
805.644.2750.

A Buena Ventura Art Association art space located in the Ventura Harbor. Rotating exhibits of local artists and artisan store of smaller original works, cards, jewelry and crafts. Affordable prices for the casual and experienced collector.

16. MUSEUM OF VENTURA COUNTY

100 E. Main St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.653.0323

Website: www.venturamuseum.org

Especially notable are the George Stuart Historical Figures®, quarter-life-size figures from history dressed in elaborate period costumes, and the rotating exhibits of contemporary arts. Also home to a museum store.

17. OCTOPUS GARDEN STUDIO & GALLERY

265 S. Laurel St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.377.3167

www.jonmayart.com

Visit Ventura's most unique gallery. New artists featured throughout the year. Month long theme shows.

18. PARADISE GALLERY

1792 Callens Rd., Suite D
Ventura, CA 93003
805.642.5075

Artists with Unique Styles. Large selection of Jewelry. Many different gift items.

19. PHOTON GALLERY

522 E. Santa Clara Street
Ventura, CA 93001
805 963-1199

(open by appointment)

www.photonconcepts.com

20. POST OFFICE MURALS

675 E. Santa Clara Street
Ventura, CA 93001
Murals of Ventura County History were painted by Gordon Grant in 1936-37 as part of the WPA movement funded by a grant from the Department of the Treasury.

21. RED BRICK GALLERY

315 E. Main St.
Ventura, CA 93003
805.643.6400

www.RedBrickArt.com

Take a piece of Ventura art home with you!

22. STONEWORKS STUDIO

300 N. Ventura Ave.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.643.5431

www.stoneworksstudios.com

Stone Sculptures by Michele Chapin. Studio & Gallery & Classes!

23. SYLVIA WHITE GALLERY

1783 E. Main St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.643.8300

www.sylviawhite.com

Sylvia White has been known for almost 30 years as a pioneer in the field of career management for visual artists to assist them in placing their work galleries and exhibitions. While still a resource for artists, she is expanding her services to collectors interested in obtaining museum quality work.

24. STUDIO 6

433 E. Main Street, Suite 6
Ventura, CA 93001
805.861.4753
www.tixity.com
Alternative art and gifts made in Ventura County.

25. STUDIO 1317

1317 N. Ventura Ave.
Ventura, CA 93001
818.554.9819

26. TITUS PAUL GALLERY

1093 Poli Street
Ventura, CA 93001
805.652.0667
Framing and artwork by appointment.
Specializing in LeRoy Nieman and Norman Rockwell graphics.

27. TORTILLA FLATS MURALS

Underpass of Highway 101 @
Figueroa St.
Created by the team of Moses Mora and M.B. Hanrahan to replace an extremely successful, temporary Tortilla Flats mural, which was created in 1995 across from the Ventura County Fairgrounds and then dismantled five years later due

to deterioration. Consisting of images derived from old photographs, oral histories, and extensive interviews, this new, permanent, mural is a re-interpretation of the previous work, synthesizing some of the original images with new. With this mural the artists seek to honor the neighborhood by capturing the stories and memories of the families that lived in Tortilla Flats, the neighborhood that was demolished in the 1940's to make room for the 101 Freeway.

28. UPFRONT GALLERY

267 South Laurel Street
Ventura, CA 93001
805.405.4954

www.upfrontgallery.org

Founded in 2004 under the direction of Carolyn Friend to support and nurture a growing need for the presence of contemporary art and to promote its appreciation and intrinsic value to the community, Upfront Gallery has since evolved into the role of contemporary arts leader in Ventura, and has built a solid reputation of exhibiting quality fine art in an alternative, industrial space.

29. V2 GALLERY

1899 E. Main St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.512.1530

www.v2gallery.com

V2 Gallery represents contemporary California artists working in tangible media.

30. VENTURA COLLEGE GALLERY

4667 Telegraph Road
Ventura, CA 93003
805.648.8974

The Ventura College art galleries, Gallery 2 and the New Media Gallery, were created in the 1970's to showcase faculty and student works, as well as artwork by prestigious artists from throughout the country. Such talents include Carlos Almaraz, Don Bachardy, Billy Al Bengtron, Gary Brown, Robert Frame, Louise Nevelson, Julian Schnabel and more. The Ventura College Art Department is proud to have an art collection that includes works by Goya, Dali and Chagall.

31. VENTURA COUNTY POTTERS' GUILD GALLERY

1567 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 105
Ventura Harbor Village
Ventura, CA 93001
805.985.5038
805.754.6380

www.vcpottersguild.com

11am-6pm Closed Wednesdays
Unique gifts by local Potters' Guild members, both sculptural and functional.

32. VENTURA HARBOR MURALS

Ventura Harbor Village, Spinnaker Dr.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.642.8538

33. VENTURA HOT GLASS

777 N. Olive St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.643.1848
www.venturahotglass.com

John Gerletti and Suzi Perrett
Contemporary Glass Artists. Original Hand-Blown Glass.

34. VISIONS GALLERY @ MARRIOTT VENTURA BEACH

2055 E. Harbor Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.643.6000

Photographic Exhibits curated by Brooks Institute of Photography.

35. VITA ART CENTER

432 N. Ventura Ave., Studio #30 (At Bell Arts Factory)
Ventura, CA 93001
805.644.9214

www.vitaartcenter.com

Home to rotating exhibits and diverse art experiences for individuals and the community through classes, exhibitions, special events and community outreach programs.

36. WORKING ARTISTS VENTURA (WAV)

Corner Thompson Blvd. & Ventura Ave.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.658.4726

www.waveartists.com

An exciting new artist live/work project in downtown Ventura. The innovative project, combining 50 permanently affordable rental units for artists, 15,000 square feet of transitional living space and market rate condominiums, strives to bring together people from different socio-economic backgrounds in a creative and collaborative environment. Artists in residence open their studios for viewing and sales throughout the year.



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SANTA PAULA

APPROX. 15 MINUTES FROM VENTURA BY CAR

SANTA PAULA ART MUSEUM

117 N. 10th St, Santa Paula, CA
Santa Paula, CA 93061
805. 525-5554

www.santapaulaartmuseum.org

In 1937, local artists convinced the City to sponsor an art competition which became the annual Santa Paula Art Show. Offering "purchase prizes", the founding painters used their connections to encourage fellow artists from near and far to enter. Through the ensuing years the above-mentioned institutions annually purchased the winning artworks in various categories or they were acquired by local families and presented as memorials to the various institutions. Thus was accumulated the current Collection of 300-plus pieces.

The Collection includes works by such plein air artists as Al Dempster, Ralph Holmes, Milford Zornes, Robert Clunie, Jessie Arms and Cornelis Botke, Paul Lauritz, and notable local banker/artist, Douglas Shively. In addition to the quality of the artworks, the local history of the Show represents a wealth of information regarding popular local culture and art-historical perspectives, making it a significant Collection with a wide-range of potential interpretation and critical study.

SANTA PAULA MURALS

Various locations along Main and
10th Streets
Santa Paula, CA 93010
805).525.2824

www.santapaulamurals.org

Brilliant murals that bring new life to a century-old downtown. A celebration of Santa Paula's singular place in California history. A realization of one community's commitment and capability. A vivid introduction to our multicultural history by some of the nation's most accomplished muralists.

OJAI

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BEATRICE WOOD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

8560 Ojai-Santa Paula Rd.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.646.3381

www.beatricewood.com

Aside from a regular exhibition schedule, there are artist workshops and performances. The Beatrice Wood Center for the Arts presents a continuum joining the artists, writers and others who shaped Happy Valley and the Happy Valley School (now called the Besant Hill School) and those who are working today, as well as a bridge between the International Art World and the local community.

EVELYN DAYMAN

2300 Ladera Rd.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.646.8778

www.evelyndayman.com

Impressionist oil paintings & giclee prints of Ojai scenes & her travels.

HUMANARTS GALLERY

246 E. Ojai Ave.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.646.1525

www.humanartsgallery.com

Folk art, jewelry, glass, art wearable's, furniture, sculpture and more.

JONES & COMPANY - THE ART OF HOME

307 N. Montgomery St.
Ojai, CA 93023

805.646.8179

www.celestialsong.com

Bright, sparkling, happy paintings. Healing gemstone jewelry, candles & gifts.

THE LITTLE GALLERY

113 S. Montgomery St.
(Art Center Building)
Ojai, CA 93023
8 Ojai Artists, 8 Distinctive Styles.

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Ojai, CA 93023
805.646.2400

www.madeinojai.com

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NANCY RUPP STUDIO

305-G E. Matilija St.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.646.8532

www.nancyruppstudio.com

Contemporary brush paintings and calligraphy on oriental rice paper

NANCY WHITMAN

12615 Koenigstein Rd.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.646.4551

www.celestialsong.com

Oil and acrylic paintings in a vivid fauvist palette. 15 minute drive to historic Rancho del Oso Studio & Gallery from downtown Ojai.

NOMAD GALLERY

307 E. Ojai Ave.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.646.1706

www.nomadgal.com

Leslie Clark Paintings, ethnic jewelry, artifacts, textiles, exotic gifts.

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805.640.1656

www.ojaihouse.com

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113 S. Montgomery Street
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805.646.0117

www.ojaiartcenter.org

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Ojai, CA 93023
805.640.6558

Monthly rotating exhibits of fine art & sculpture. Classes offered by working artists.

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318 E. Ojai Ave.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.640.3755

www.ojaiterrain.com

Home & Garden Gallery. Earth-Friendly Goods.

OJAI VALLEY MUSEUM

130 W. Ojai Avenue
Ojai, CA 93023
805.640.1390

www.ojavalleymuseum.org

Ojai Valley Historical Collection, Chumash Culture Exhibit, Exhibitions, History, Arts, Events.

PRIMAVERA GALLERY

214 E. Ojai Ave.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.646.7133

www.primaveraart.com

Eclectic collections of contemporary American glass, jewelry, wood, ceramics and paintings.

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305 E. Matilija St.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.640.7357

Helen MacGregor's photographic art and textile designs.

WU₂ CREATIONS

852 Oak Grove Ct.
Ojai, CA 93023
805.649.5312

www.wu2creations.com

Acrylics and Watercolors by William and Karen Wu.