



## 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](http://WWW.VENTURA-USA.COM) FOR ADDITIONAL ARTIST LISTINGS.

### 1. 643 PROJECT SPACE

643 N. Ventura Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93001

[www.643projectspace.com](http://www.643projectspace.com)

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

### 2. ANDRES ART GALLERY

1575 Spinnaker Drive  
Ventura, CA 93001  
661.312.7155

[www.andreswineandtapas.com](http://www.andreswineandtapas.com)

Enjoy the new outdoor/indoor art gallery in the Ventura Harbor. Local artists featured each week with live demonstrations.

### 3. ART & SOUL, A CERAMIC STUDIO

271 South Laurel St.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.653.1984

[www.art-n-soul-studios.com](http://www.art-n-soul-studios.com)

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

### 4. 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.

### 5. ARTISTS' UNION GALLERY

330 California St.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.643.3012

[www.venturaartistsunion.org](http://www.venturaartistsunion.org)

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

## **6. BELL ARTS FACTORY**

432 N. Ventura Avenue  
Studio 101

Ventura, CA 93001

805.643.1960

[www.bellartsfactory.org](http://www.bellartsfactory.org)

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](http://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/](http://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. CSUCI ART GALLERY, VENTURA**

21 S. California Street

Ventura, CA 93001

805.437.8570

[http://art.csuci.edu/gallery\\_ventura.htm](http://art.csuci.edu/gallery_ventura.htm)

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

## **11. FOX FINE JEWELRY & GALLERY**

210 E. Main St.

Ventura, CA 93001

805.652.1800

[www.FoxFineJewelry.com](http://www.FoxFineJewelry.com)

Exquisite designer jewelry created on-premises.

## **12. GALLERY 255, SEA BREEZE ART STUDIOS, and LAUREL GALLERY**

255 South Laurel Street

Ventura, CA 93001

805.643.3973 (Gallery 255)

805.861.0624 (Sea Breeze)

858.864.8803 (Laurel)

[www.gallery255.com](http://www.gallery255.com)

[www.seabreezeartgallery.com](http://www.seabreezeartgallery.com)

Exhibits resident studio artists with a different showcase artist every six weeks.

## **13. GALLERY @ CROWNE PLAZA**

450 E. Harbor Blvd.

Ventura, CA 93001

Phone: 805-648-2100

Website: [www.cpventura.com](http://www.cpventura.com)

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

**14. HARBOR VILLAGE GALLERY & ARTISAN STORE**

[www.harborvillagegallery.com](http://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.

**15. KAWAONI STUDIOS**

86 S. Laurel St.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.804.6312

[www.kawonistudios.com](http://www.kawonistudios.com)

Art, classes. Henna Studio.

**16. MUSEUM OF VENTURA COUNTY**

100 E. Main St.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.653.0323

Website: [www.venturamuseum.org](http://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](http://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. 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.

**20. RED BRICK GALLERY**

315 E. Main St.  
Ventura, CA 93003  
805.643.6400

[www.RedBrickArt.com](http://www.RedBrickArt.com)

Take a piece of Ventura art home with you!

**21. STONERWORKS STUDIO**

300 N. Ventura Ave.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.643.5431

[www.stoneworksstudios.com](http://www.stoneworksstudios.com)

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

**22. SYLVIA WHITE GALLERY**

1783 E. Main St.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.643.8300

[www.sylviawhite.com](http://www.sylviawhite.com)

Sylvia White has been known for almost 30 years as a pioneer in the field of career management for visual artists. While continuing to represent artists who rely on her wisdom and experience to place their work in galleries and exhibitions, she is expanding her services to

collectors interested in obtaining museum quality work. Ventura, California was selected as the home base for the new Sylvia White Gallery.

### **23. STUDIO 1317**

1317 N. Ventura Ave.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
818.554.9819

### **24. 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.

### **25. 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.

### **26. UPFRONT GALLERY**

267 South Laurel Street  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.405.4954  
[www.upfrontgallery.org](http://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.

### **27. V2 GALLERY**

1899 E. Main St.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.512.1530  
[www.v2gallery.com](http://www.v2gallery.com)  
V2 Gallery represents contemporary California artists working in tangible media.

### **28. 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.

### **29. VENTURA HARBOR MURALS**

Ventura Harbor Village, Spinnaker Dr.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.642.8538  
[www.michellino.com](http://www.michellino.com)

### **30. VENTURA HOT GLASS**

777 N. Olive St.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.643.1848  
[www.lahotglass.com](http://www.lahotglass.com)  
John Gerletti and Suzi Perrett  
Contemporary Glass Artists. Original  
Hand-Blown Glass.

### **31. VISIONS GALLERY @ MARRIOTT VENTURA BEACH**

2055 E. Harbor Blvd.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.643.6000  
Photographic Exhibits curated by  
Brooks Institute of Photography.

### **32. VITA ART CENTER**

432 N. Ventura Ave., Studio #30 (At  
Bell Arts Factory)  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.644.9214  
[www.vitaartcenter.com](http://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.

### **33. WORKING ARTISTS VENTURA (WAV)**

Corner Thompson Blvd. & Ventura  
Ave.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805.658.4726  
[www.waveartists.com](http://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. 229.6110

[www.santapaulaartmuseum.org](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> Streets  
Santa Paula, CA 93010  
805).525.2824

[www.santapaulamurals.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## MADE IN OJAI

323 E. Matilija St.  
Ojai, CA 93023  
805.646.2400

[www.madeinojai.com](http://www.madeinojai.com)

Exclusively featuring art, edibles, books, music, and handcrafted gifts made in the Ojai Valley.

## NANCY RUPP STUDIO

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

[www.nancyruppstudio.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.nomadgal.com)

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

### **NUTMEG'S OJAI HOUSE**

304 N. Montgomery St.  
Ojai, CA 93023  
805.640.1656

A SUPER Natural Boutique. Fun and Functional Art for your home and garden, emphasis on ecology and spirituality.

### **OJAI ART CENTER**

113 S. Montgomery Street  
Ojai, CA 93023  
805.646.0117

[www.ojaiartcenter.org](http://www.ojaiartcenter.org)

The oldest multi-purpose, non-profit art center in California.

### **OJAI CREATES!**

606 E. Ojai Ave.  
Ojai, CA 93023  
805.640.6558

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

### **OJAI TERRAIN**

318 E. Ojai Ave.  
Ojai, CA 93023  
805.640.3755

[www.ojaiterrain.com](http://www.ojaiterrain.com)

Home & Garden Gallery. Earth-Friendly Goods.

### **OJAI VALLEY MUSEUM**

130 W. Ojai Avenue  
Ojai, CA 93023  
805.640.1390

[www.ojaivalleymuseum.org](http://www.ojaivalleymuseum.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](http://www.primaveraart.com)

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

### **VERANDAH**

305 E. Matilija St.  
Ojai, CA 93023  
805.640.7357

Helen MacGregor's photographic art and textile designs.

### **WU<sub>2</sub> CREATIONS**

852 Oak Grove Ct.  
Ojai, CA 93023  
805.649.5312

[www.wu2creations.com](http://www.wu2creations.com)

Acrylics and Watercolors by William and Karen Wu.