

## Peoria Public Art



**A The Reading Tree (sculpture)**  
**Artist:** Joe Tyler  
**Dedicated:** 2002  
**Location:** Windrose Park  
 8350 W. Windrose Dr.  
*A 25-ft. steel tree and benches.*



**B JR Little Spring (sculpture)**  
**Artist:** Michele Vanden-Heuvel  
**Dedicated:** 2001  
**Location:** Sweetwater Park  
 7460 W. Sweetwater Ave.  
*An original life-sized bronze sculpture of a jackrabbit sitting on a park bench.*



**C Flow (mosaic)**  
**Artist:** Valerie Theberge  
**Dedicated:** 2013  
**Location:** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.  
*The mosaic mural is created from thousands of pieces of hand-cut glass tile, colored mirror, and stained glass, designed to compliment the fluid design of the Rio Vista Recreation Center.*



**D First Mitt (sculpture)**  
**Artist:** George Lundeen  
**Dedicated:** 2015  
**Location:** Peoria Sports Complex  
*A life-sized bronze sculpture (limited edition) of a young boy with a baseball mitt.*



**E Be Water (sculpture)**  
**Artist:** Tom and Jean Latka  
**Dedicated:** 2010  
**Location:** Peoria Branch Library  
 98th Ave. and Lake Pleasant Parkway.  
*The sculpture is made of ceramics, concrete, rock, metal and mosaic, presented in columns of 14, 18, 20 feet tall.*



**F The Rescuers**  
**Artist:** Art Norby  
**Dedicated:** 2002  
**Location:** Peoria Fire Station 197  
 7758 W. Jomax Rd.  
*Three-figure, heroic-sized bronze sculptures of a firefighter and police officer rescuing a young girl.*



## Public Art Self-Guiding Tour



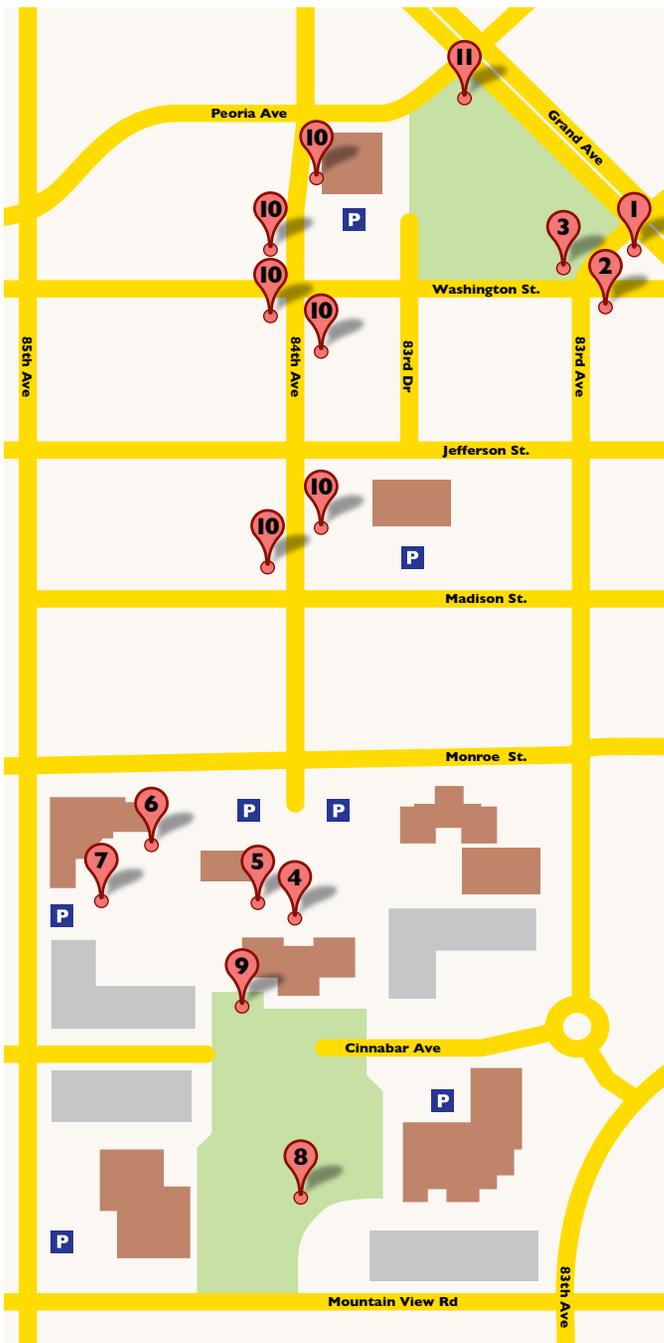
*The City of Peoria is proud to support the arts. Throughout the city, you'll see examples of investment in public art, many in Old Town.*

*This brochure is a self-guiding tour of the public art pieces owned by the city.*

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To learn more, contact the Arts Division by calling **623-773-5193** or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/arts](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/arts)

# Art Walk Map



Public Art

Public Parking

New Public Art



## 1 Pioneer Memorial (sculpture)

**Artist:** Emanuel Martinez  
**Dedicated:** 2007  
**Location:** 83rd and Grand avenues, at Washington Street.  
*This 13 foot bronze sculpture depicts Peoria's founding and history.*



## 2 Homage to Peoria's Past (mural)

**Artist:** Emanuel Martinez  
**Dedicated:** 2009  
**Location:** 83rd Ave. and Washington St.  
*This 54' x 11' mural depicts Peoria's roots and history.*



## 3 Puppy Love (sculpture)

**Artists:** Marianne Caroselli; Kristine Kollasch  
**Dedicated:** 2003.  
**Location:** Grand and 83rd avenues.  
*This life-size sculpture of a young boy, girl, and puppy playing with a water spigot.*



## 4 The Family (sculpture)

**Artist:** E. Gyruí Hollosay  
**Dedicated:** 1991  
**Location:** municipal campus, 8401 West Monroe St.  
*A monumentally-scaled bronze sculpture depicting a father, mother, and child.*



## 5 Leading the Way (sculpture)

**Artist:** Ann LaRose  
**Dedicated:** 2007  
**Location:** Municipal Campus, 8401 W. Monroe St.  
*A life-size bronze sculpture depicting a pioneer couple with infant child.*



## 6 The Valentines (sculpture)

**Artist:** George Lundeen  
**Dedicated:** 1993  
**Location:** Main Library garden, 8401 W. Monroe St.  
*A life-sized bronze sculpture of a loving elderly couple sitting on a park bench.*

## Bessie and Babe (sculpture) 7

**Artist:** Connie Foss  
**Dedicated:** 1994  
**Location:** Main Library garden, 8401 W. Monroe St.  
*A life-sized sculpture of a mare and colt made of open iron rods welded together.*



## Desert Flower (sculpture) 8

**Artist:** Larry Mohr.  
 On loan since 2012.  
**Location:** Centennial Plaza, 8400 W. Mountain View Rd.  
*Created in 1985 of aluminum I-beams to an 8.5 foot height.*



## Aureole (sculpture) 9

**Artist:** Gordon Huether  
**Dedicated:** 2013  
**Location:** Centennial Plaza, 8400 W. Mountain View Rd.  
*A 144" x 114" sculpture made from 4" fine aluminum tubes rolled in twelve-foot segments of a circle.*



## Agrarian Memories (sculpture) 10

**Artist:** Joe Tyler  
**Dedicated:** 2013  
**Location:** 84th Avenue Streetscape, Ramadas  
*Six metal art panels installed within transit shelters, representing Peoria's agricultural past, including Cotton, Citrus, Wheat, Corn, Roses, and Melons.*



## Back On Track (sculpture) 11

**Artist:** Kevin Berry  
**Dedicated:** 2013  
**Location:** Osuna Park  
*A spiral of 23 vertically-placed railroad tracks tilting outward at an angle. This sculpture captures the early development of Peoria and its connection with the railroad.*

