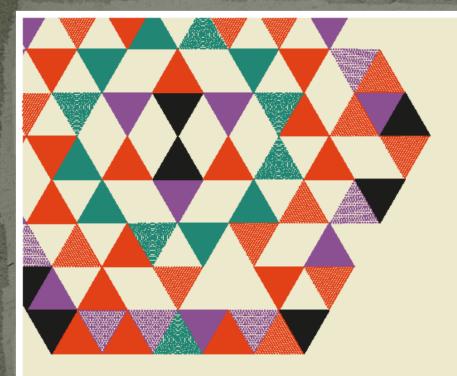
# Placemaking and Public Art: Connections to Thriving Places and Destination Development



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With community-based participation at its center, an effective placemaking process capitalizes on a local community's assets, inspiration, and potential, and it results in the creation of quality public spaces that contribute to people's health, happiness, and well being.



# Creative PLACEMAKING

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



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In creative placemaking, partners from public, private, non-profit, and community sectors strategically shape the physical and social character of a neighborhood, town, city, or region around arts and cultural activities. Creative placemaking animates public and private spaces, rejuvenates structures and streetscapes, improves local business viability and public safety, and brings diverse people together to celebrate, inspire, and be inspired.

# Types of Public Art



Sallie Chisum - Artesia



Corn Maiden - Isleta Pueblo



Los Angeles, CA



Artesia



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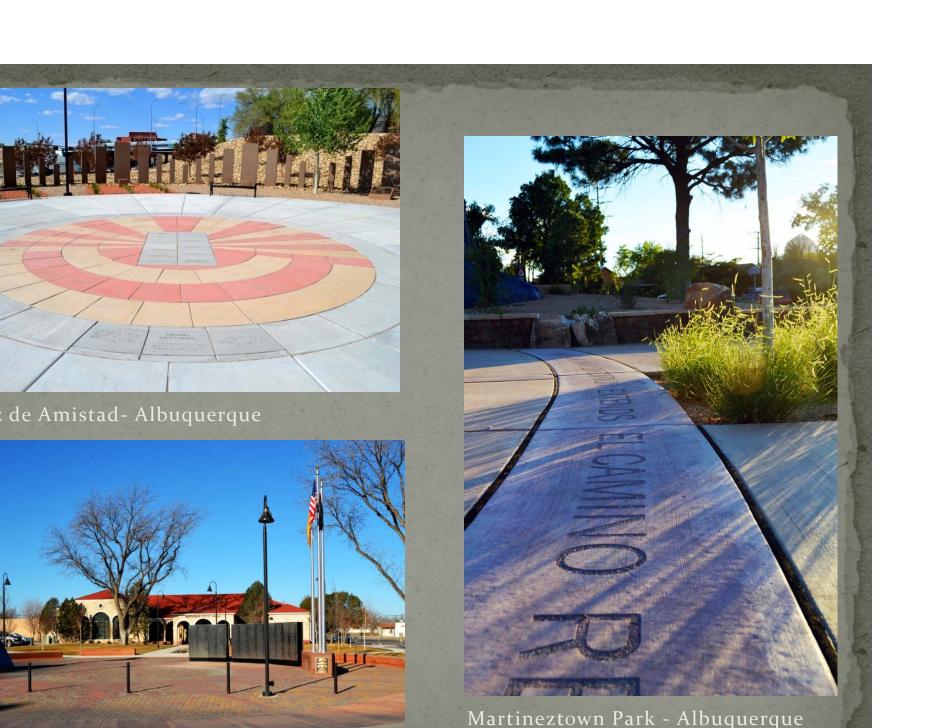
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Artist: Paul Sorey





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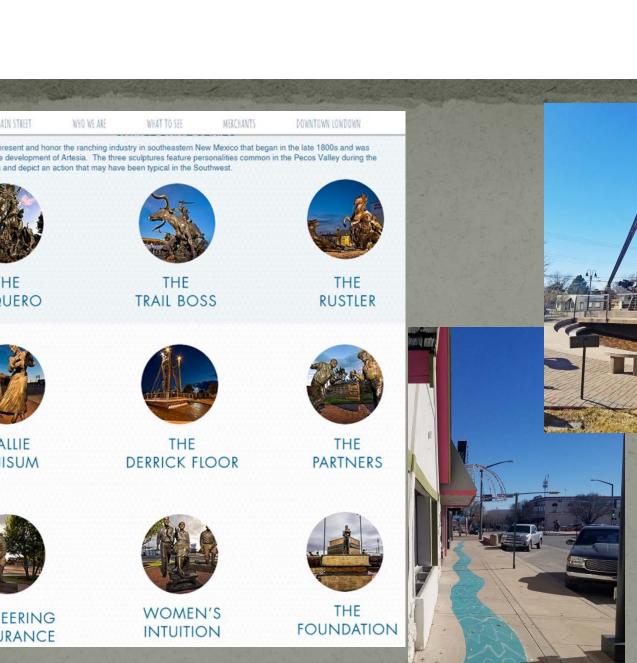


... move people through a district...



History in Bronze - Artesia





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- 1. A Space Studio & Gallery
- 3. Blue Dome Gallery Downtown
- 5. Elemental Artisans
- 6. Finn's Gallery
- 7. Leyba & Ingalls ARTS
- 8. Lloyd Studios
- 9. Lois Duffy Art
- 10. Lumiere Editions
- 11. Mariah's Copper Quail Gallery
- 12. Molly Ramolla Gallery &Framing
- 13. Moonstruck Art
- 15. Seedboat Gallery

### Galleries

- 2. Barker Manning Gallery 18. Tatiana Maria Gallery
- - 20. The Makery

    - 21. The Place

19. The Glasserie

17. Syzygy Tile

22. WNMU Francis McCray Gallery

16. Soul River Gallery

- 23. Wynnegate Gallery & Studio
- 24. Silver City Museum Society
- MRAC. Mimbres Region Arts Council - in Wells Fargo Bank Bldg
- ACD. Arts & Cultural District - in Visitor Center

### Studios

- 30. Diana Ingalls Leyba Studio
- 39. The Barking Dog Studio, Gretchen Haas
- 40. The Cliffs Studio, Diane Kleiss
- 41. The Wherehouse, Suzi Calhoun
- 42. The Wherehouse, Janey Katz
- 47. Zoe Wolfe's Studio & Gallery

### Silver City ( Association

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Albuquerque

### ...delight!





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### ACCENT MATERIALS





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### **ART POLES**



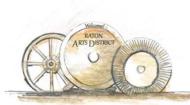
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# Program Considerations





Station Welcome Sign Option



Entry Arch (future phase)



Optional Sidewalk Signs within District









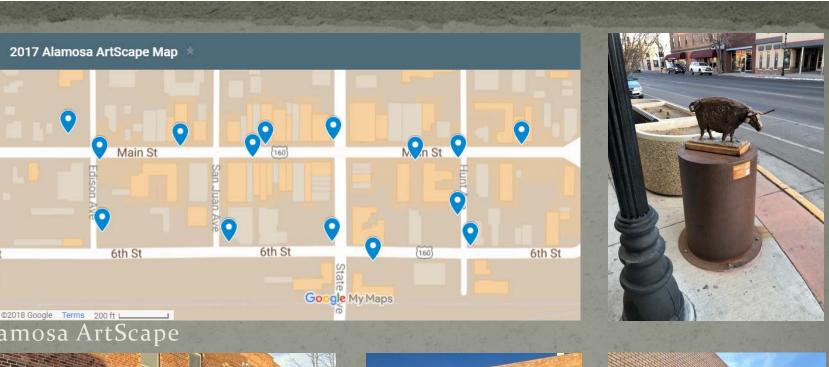




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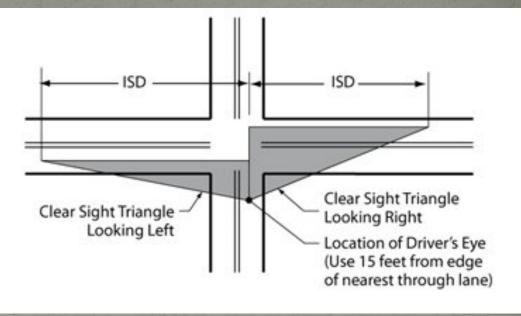
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## Technical Considerations...





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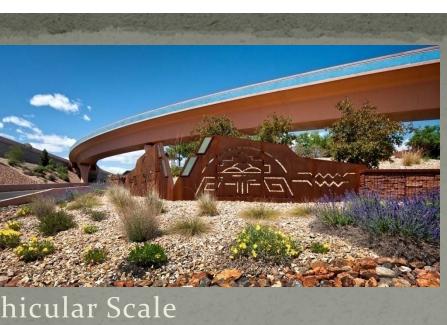
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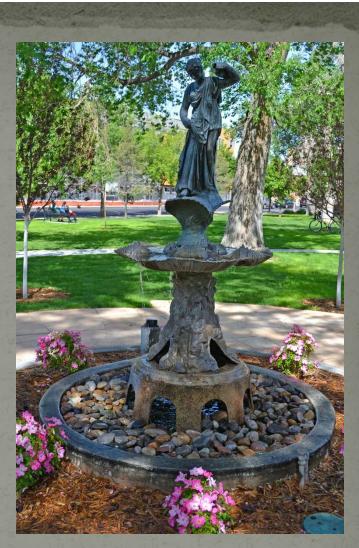
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Pedestrian Scale

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