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The Napa ARTwalk is designed to enhance the public environment and promote the understanding and enjoyment of public art by inviting regional artists to exhibit their art in Downtown Napa on a temporary basis. It is a collaborative project presented by the City of Napa and Arts Council Napa Valley.

The 2015-2017 Napa ARTwalk is the fourth exhibition since the program began in 2009. It is also the first unthemed exhibition and features 14 artists from 6 western states (CA, OR, WA, CO, NV and NM) selected from a pool of over 175 submissions by a jury of arts professionals.

2015-2017 NAPAARTWALK JURY

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A special thanks to our voice over pro, Whit Riggs (whitfriggs@gmail.com), for donating his talent to our audio tour, and to Sam Hinckley for audio recording.

AND OF COURSE, THE ARTISTS, FOR SHARING THEIR WORK:

John Bonick
David Boyer
Karsten Boysen
James Burnes
Catherine Daley
Justin Deister
Peter Hazel
Oleg Lobykin
Lt. Mustardseed
Jeff Owen
Lynne Streeter
Mike Suri
Reven Swanson
Patricia Vader & Joe Bologna

MAP OF SCULPTURE LOCATIONS

All work is available for sale, and 10% of all sales made during the exhibition support future Napa ARTwalk programs.
For more information, please call the City of Napa's Economic Development Division at 707-257-9502.

SCULPTURES & ARTISTS

1 FIREBIRD 2013
LOBYKIN.COM

FIBERGLASS

OLEG LOBYKIN, EAST PALO ALTO, CA

Interested in the origins of life and molecular structure, Lobykin created this piece to explore what he calls the "almost chaotic 'cellular soup' of bubble-like shapes formed during the mysterious process of transformation".

2 TAFFETA 2012
REVENSWANSON.COM

STEEL

REVEN SWANSON, DENVER, CO

Swanson's piece is inspired by a traditional sewing technique used to create a skirt waistband. It is meant to be a contemporary record of women passing down cultural traditions.

3 GUERMO EN INVERNO 2007
JAMIEBURNES.COM

CORTEN STEEL, LOCUST WOOD

JAMES BURNES, SANTA FE, NM

Burnes focuses on natural subjects in his metal sculpture and frequently incorporates wood. He studies individual animals, like 'Guermo', to bring their specific personality and presence alive in each piece.

4 ONE WORLD 2004
LYNNE_STREETER@YAHOO.COM

PATINAED CAST BRONZE, ISSORIE GREEN MARBLE

LYNNE STREETER, OAKLAND, CA

Streeter chose the turtle as "the universal symbol of the heavens, earth, and underworld. The turtle has the map of the world on her shell to remind us that this is One World."

5 WAVE BENCH 2013
PETERHAZEL.COM

CERAMIC MOSAIC

PETER HAZEL, KINGS BEACH, CA

Inspired by Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi, Hazel made this bench as "the ultimate in form meeting function". It is designed to seat three to four adults.

6 RAPTURE, WRAPPED SURE, RAPPED UR 2013

WELDED REUSED STEEL CULVERT

KARSTEN BOYSEN, PORT ORCHARD, WA

Boysen made this piece in response to the "rapture of the deep," a nitrogen narcosis experienced by SCUBA divers when they come to the surface too quickly characterized by delirium and hallucinations, which can be, on rare occasions, fatal.

7 YOUR CUBE, SIR 2014
JEFFOWEN.COM

STEEL, PAINT

JEFF OWEN, SAN JOSE, CA

Owen constantly scours scrap yards for his raw materials, explaining, "I have a deep affinity toward the materials I work with... for what the material was once used for and now what it will become in my hands."

8 VINE VESSEL 2014
JOHNBONICK.COM

STEEL, WIRE, GRAPEVINE CANE

JOHN BONICK, NAPA, CA

Bonick made this wine bottle form from freshly cut grapevine cane, woven over a steel and wire frame. It is based on a group of similar sculptures he made for Bottle Rock Napa Valley in 2013.

9 SPRING BOUQUET 2015
PATRICIAVADER.COM

STEEL

PATRICIA VADER & JOE BOLOGNA, MARTINEZ, CA

Artist team Vader and Bologna want their piece to "suggest an unusual bouquet, with spring loaded, star-like flowers catching the wind and gently rocking in the breeze, much like their natural counterparts."

10 SAY CHEESE 2011
UPPERCASEDESIGN.US

STEEL, FIBERGLASS

JUSTIN DEISTER, LOUISVILLE, CO

Deister says he suspects "as kids, a lot of us ate mac & cheese four noodles at a time." His art piece playfully encourages a more freestyle approach to conventional table manners.

11 TIMELESS JOY 2008
LTMUSTARDSEED.COM

HARLEY DAVIDSON TANK, SPUD WRENCH,RECYCLED STEEL, GLASS

Lt. MUSTARDSEED, LOS ANGELES, CA

Desert Storm Veteran Lieutenant Mustardseed says she loves to "recycle everyday objects into bold, colorful and playful and especially natural images... and to honor the traditions of our past generations, as well as create unique works of art that represent our own time and place."

12 PEER 2011
SURIIRON.COM

STEEL, ZINC PATINA

MIKE SURI, PORTLAND, OR

Suri says he likes to "explore relationships with people and nature. I like to tell stories and ask questions." He descibes his piece "Peer" as "a collection of assembled elements, passed between friends."

13 GETTING YOUR BEARINGS 2014

STEEL, STAINLESS STEEL

DAVID BOYER, RENO, NV
BOYERSCULPTURE.COM

Boyer's kinetic wind sculpture was inspired by antique industrial artifacts the artist found in the deserts, mountains, and ghost towns of the western United States.

14 AURORA III 2014
CATHERINEDALEY.COM

ALUMINUM, PLEXIGLASS, POWDER COATED STEEL

CATHERINE DALEY, WINDSOR, CA

In this piece, Daley explores the Aurora Borealis, a natural phenomenon caused by electrons from solar winds interacting with Earth's atmosphere. She used Plexiglas rods "to play with the idea of musical scales and chimes, and catch light when illuminated by the sun."