Public Art Surrounds You in La Quinta
Art. It’s everywhere you look in La Quinta – in places you realize, and some you may not. The City of La Quinta has a strong commitment to preserve the area’s unique character and to balance development with artistic enhancement. That’s why the City established the Art in Public Places Program.

Art in Everyday Life
Many public art pieces are recognizable throughout the City, but there are several that are part of everyday life in La Quinta that might surprise you. For example, the mural on the La Quinta Car Wash – known as Desert Mural by Marcia Gibbons and students from La Quinta High School – is public artwork. Even daily chores and errands are more enjoyable when you’re greeted with interesting artwork. The bus stops along Hwy 111 have artistic panels integrated into the design.

What about art in the park? For a City that’s rich with the arts and culture – absolutely. The City’s goal of making art part of our everyday lives is apparent in even some of the most unexpected places.

Art in Public Places Program
La Quinta has become a mecca flourishing in recreation, resort, housing and economic and business development. Art has played an important role in the creation of character and image in the City of La Quinta. The Art in Public Places program plays an integral role as La Quinta grows and continues to be enhanced.

Public Art is one method of ensuring that the visual experience of the City is rich with the balance of cultural, environmental and artistic beauty.

Civic Center Art Purchases
Another faction of the Art in Public Places is the Civic Center Art Purchase Program, which began in 1988. This program involves the purchase of art pieces from the La Quinta Arts Festival to enhance the Civic Center facilities.
1. Entrance Monuments
2. Cahuilla Family @ Happy Point
3. Oasis 111 - Gem of the Desert
4. Desert Scene @ La Quinita Car Wash
5. La Quinita High School Mascot Mural
6. La Quinita Court Fountains
7. Eagles @ Lowe’s Hardware
8. Desert Dolmen @ Amore Restaurant
9. Don @ Rancho La Quinita
10. Bridge Railings:
(Washington Street, Eisenhower Drive, and Jefferson Street (2))
11. Civic Center Campus:
Spirit of La Quinita; Bronze Relief map; Native American Theme Mosaics; Native Animal Tracks; La Quinita Mountain Ranges; Dedication, Courage, and Honor; Sun and Moonbeam
12. Senior Center:
Solitude 1; Historical La Quinita Mural
13. Running Free @ Embassy Suites
14. Fritz Burns Park:
Dances with Landscapes Mosaics; Gateway to the Desert; In-between Earth & Sky Spray Towers; Walk through Arch Sculpture
15. Fish Trap with Bear @ Cove Oasis
16. Village Bell
17. Enjoy the Ride Bus Stop

For more information regarding Art in Public Places Please contact the Community Service Department 760.777.7090 or the City Website www.la-quinta.org