

Truckee Public Art Inventory

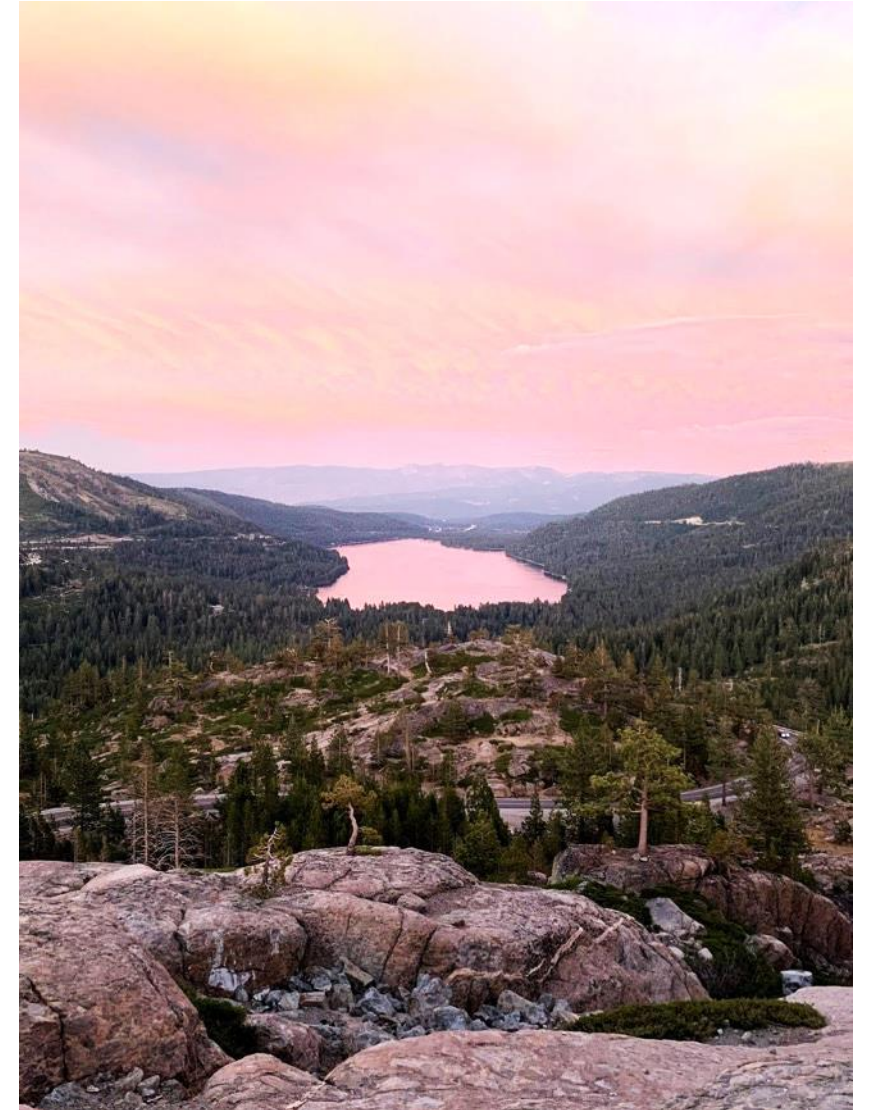
About This Document

This "Truckee Public Art Inventory" is a working document..."

This is a working document created by the [Truckee Public Art Commission](#) (PACT). Every attempt has been made to make this information as accurate as possible, but we welcome suggestions, changes, and corrections. If you have additional information about art or suggested inclusions, please fill out [this online form](#) with as much information as you have. The Art Committee will periodically review updates to this document and appreciates public input.

Note that this is a working document as art and art venues is always being added, changed, and evolving.

Though they aren't listed in this document, the PACT would like to acknowledge the very creative and artistic signage and marketing displays through the town, as well as homes that have chosen to share their creativity via fences made from bikes and skis or on-property art displays and sculpture.



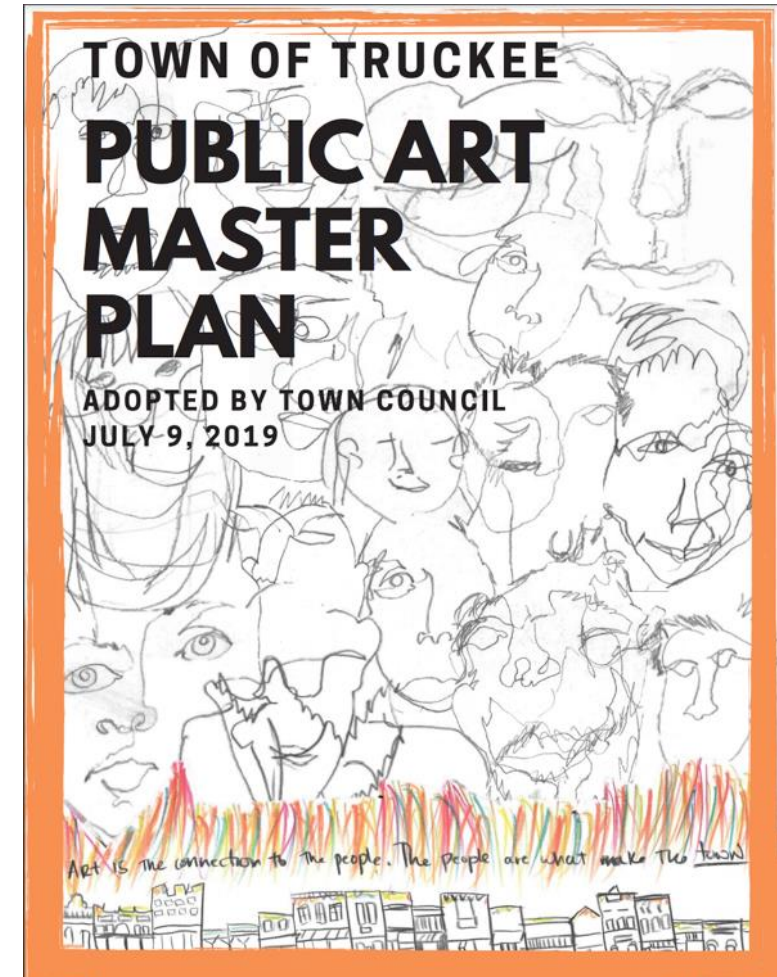
Definition of Public Art

Artwork of any media type, including sculpture, painting, mural, live performance or performing art (i.e. music or dance), drawings, photographs, and other similar forms of art, whether temporary or permanent, that is either owned by a public agency and placed on public property, or owned by private entities and placed in public spaces or owned by private entities, placed on private property but viewable by the public.

-Town of Truckee Public Art Master Plan

The purpose of this documents is to keep a record of all current and former notable public art in the town of Truckee, as well as identify opportunities to repair, update, or replace current public art.

PACT understands that the public art definition includes live performance, performing art, and temporary art, however, this document will focus on permanent installations only. Since this Public Art Inventory will be updated annually at most, permance art information will be outdated quickly. The Truckee Chamber of Commerce (<https://truckee.com/>) under "Explore Truckee" has links to the Truckee Cultural District, art, galleries, performing art, and events. The Nevada County Arts Council (<https://www.nevadacountyarts.org/>) also has a calander of events.



Current Public Art

1918 Pioneer Monument

- **Completed:** 1918
- **Artist:** John McQuarrie
- **Address:** 12593 Donner Pass Rd. ([map](#))

This homage to the early settlers is in Donner State Memorial Park. It's California Historical Landmark #134 and has a 22.5-foot-tall base: the same height the snow was during the 1846 Donner Party tragedy in the same location.

Articles and more information:

- See Chapter 15 of *Give Me A Mountain Meadow*, A Biographical Account of a Remarkable Man by M. Nona McGlashan
- [Pioneer Monument Controversy Part 1](#) (East Bay Times)
- [Pioneer Monument Controversy Part 2](#) (East Bay Times)
- [Emigrant Monument: Bittersweet Success](#) (Tahoe Nuggets)
- [Highway 40 Scenic Bypass Pioneer Monument](#) (Tahoe Donner Historical Society)
- [Donner Party Statue Upgrades](#) (Sierra Sun)





The original commemorative plaque circa 1928

WW1 Victory Eagle

- **Completed:** 1928?
- **Artist:** Unknown
- **Address:** Intersection of Spring St. and Donner Pass Rd. (“Victory Plaza”) ([map](#))

This statue is one of six placed throughout California and funded by private donations. It was first installed on Highway 40 on the CA/NV border and moved a few places throughout Northern California before being dedicated in its current home in the mid-2010s. Originally a highway project, it moved to several locations around town and was eventually saved and preserved by local residents. Celebrating victory in WWI, it’s now a marker for the entire “Victory Plaza” area and is a meeting point for community gatherings.



Current statue in downtown Truckee

Articles and more information:

- [Remembering a Monument: long-forgotten history is back](#) (Sierra Sun)
Sierra Sun Article from 2012 about Eagle restoration:
- [A town ‘victory’: Truckee’s World War I eagle monument to be restored](#) (Sierra Sun)

“Truckee Mural”

- **Completed:** 1980s?
- **Artist:** Unknown
- **Address:** 10156 Donner Pass Rd. ([map](#))

Not much is known about this mural. It reads “Truckee, Calif.” and “Real Estate & Land Co.” and shows a skier and an automobile. Small painted plaque on the bottom says “McCarthy Signs.” Unknown if they created it, repainted it, etc.



1980s “Welcome to Truckee” Mural

- **Completed:** Unknown (1980s?)
- **Artist:** Unknown
- **Address:** 10050 Bridge St. ([map](#))

This paint-on-wood mural is on the exterior wall of the main branch of the Truckee Post Office. The mural is near the east side entrance to the building (facing Bridge Street.) It depicts a 1930s-style Truckee postcard. The mural shows mountain peaks, miners, railroad workers, lumbermen, an old hotel, skiers and a steam train coming out of a snowshed. The left-hand corner says “CETA Murals.” Perhaps affiliated with the 1970s-80s [CETA Public Works Project?](#)

Articles and more information:

- [The Forgotten Federally Employed Artists](#) (HypoAllergenic)
- [Looking for CETA](#) (Forecast Public Arts)



The Past, Present, and Future

- **Completed:** 1980s?
- **Artist:** Glenshire Elementary School students/Carol Sphar
- **Address:** 12593 Donner Pass Rd. ([map](#))

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These ceramic tiles were created by 5th grade students at Glenshire Elementary School in 1997. They're along the Donner State Memorial Park's Interpretive Trail. The nearby plaque reads "The students studied the past, present and future of the surrounding forests in order to better understand their complexity. Interpretive programs conducted at the school by State Park Rangers explored natural history, sensitivity, archeology, Native American history, fire ecology, native plant and animal species, and natural diversity. The panels were written and designed by the students working with ceramic artist Carol Sphar. The project was funded by Alpine Winter Foundation and Sierra State Parks Foundation. Support was provided by Arts for the Schools and Glenshire Elementary."

(Under renovation)

Tiles share students own words regarding protecting the environment and flora and fauna. As of 2021, the tiles are being restored by the California State Parks Department.

Be BEAR Aware Mural



- **Completed:** Unknown (1990s?)
- **Artist:** Glenshire Elementary 2nd grade students and teachers
- **Address:** 12593 Donner Pass Rd. ([map](#))

First displayed outside the Donner Memorial State Park Visitor's Center. It was moved to a public indoor wall in a classroom at the park when the museum was updated in 2015.

The inspiration for this project, which was driven and directed by students, came while studying local bears and learning about issues concerning bear health, trash, and how to safely coexist. A volunteer artist from Tahoe City donated time and materials for each student to create a ceramic tile. A parent volunteer made the frames. The teachers and students made t-shirts, posters and brochures for a large public rally event held at Meadow Park and the students educated the public on how to be “bear safe”. The students created a logo, used the title BEAR (Be Educated And Responsible) and created and distributed brochures in the community. All tiles are marked with the year they were created.

Teacher facilitators included Suzanne Samson, Carol Reed, Kilty Highfill and Sue Bower.

Suggest removing this art because it is not publicly accessible to view.

Glenshire School Ceramic Mural

- **Completed:** 2000
- **Artist:** Glenshire students and staff
- **Address:** 10990 Dorchester Dr. ([map](#))

Two Glenshire School teachers – Beth Cushman and Karen Pilaar – spearheaded this art installation as a symbol of school unity. All students and staff created self-portraits on ceramic tiles that were pieced together to create this mural. This is what families see first when they enter the school. Adults can now enter and find the tiles they made as a student more than 20 years ago.



Truckee Wildlife Poles



- **Completed:** 2022
- **Artist:** Glenshire 5th grade students, Nancy Tieken Lopez
- **Address:** 15726 Glenshire Dr. ([map](#))

In the 2021/2022 school year, artist Nancy Lopez collaborated with the Glenshire Elementary fifth grade students and teachers to create three new wildlife poles to replace those that were constructed and placed almost 20 years earlier by the 2003/2004 5th grade class, also in coordination with Nancy Lopez.

The project began with students learning about the local flora and fauna through an environmental workshop presented by Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships. Students then worked with local artist Nancy Lopez of Trails & Vistas to create their individual image representing our local region's wildlife. Students also collaborated with each other to create a wildlife scene painted on three eleven-foot pine poles to be displayed for many years to come.

This project was possible because of the involvement of many community members. Thank you to the students and teachers of Glenshire Elementary, Kathy & John Echols, Matt Parkhurst, David Galson, Eric Bacon, the Truckee firefighters of Station 92 and 95, and Sierra Educational Watershed Partnership, as well as the community financial sponsors: Martis Camp Foundation, Truckee Tahoe Lumber, Glenshire Elementary School, Rotary Club of Truckee, Truckee Optimist Club, Mountain Hardware & Sports, Glenshire Devonshire Residents Association, Town of Truckee, Truckee Tahoe Airport District, and Trails & Vistas.

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A video of complete project can be seen at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRU1dV9e1NQ&t=6s>

Time Sculpture

- **Completed:** 2006
- **Artist:** Anton Standteiner of Mountain Forge
- **Address:** Soaring Way & Truckee Airport Rd. ([map](#))

The “Martis Sculpture,” also called the “Time Sculpture” was created by Standteiner of Truckee’s Mountain Forge and commissioned by the Town of Truckee. The flow and style of the sculpture honors the Native American people who once inhabited the Martis Valley. It stands in front of the Martis Outlook professional building on the corner of Soaring Way and Truckee Tahoe Airport Way.



Mountain Flowers



- **Completed:** 2010
- **Artist:** Troy Corliss
- **Address:** Roundabout across from 10981 Truckee Way ([map](#))

The Mountain Flowers sculpture stands 16-18 feet high in the roundabout across from the Truckee Donner Community Center on Truckee Way (formerly Donner Pass Rd.) and Pioneer Trail Rd. The sculpture was a gift to the Town of Truckee from artist Troy Corliss. Other contributors in services or supplies were The Mountain Forge, JMC Industrial Finishing, Huldrege & Kull (Now NV5), and Perennial Landscape & Nursery.

Suggest removing this art because it is not publicly accessible to view.

Art Inside the Tahoe Forest Hospital Gene Upshaw Cancer Center

- **Completed:** 2012
- **Artist:** Various
- **Address:** 10121 Pine Ave ([map](#))

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to non-patients

When Tahoe Forest Hospital planned and built their cancer center, they felt it was very important to include art within the design. The building houses sculpture, paintings, and a mosaic floor art piece. The latter (in the lobby) honors donors who contributed to the center. The art, sculptures, and selections of paintings and aesthetics are designs to help patients consider the healing power of art.

Is this located inside Glenshire Elementary? Suggest removing this art because it is not publicly accessible to view.

Ceramic Mural in Honor of Max Krieg



- **Completed:** 2010
- **Artist:** Students, teachers, and Krieg Family
- **Address:** 10990 Dorchester Dr. ([map](#))

Working together with his family, teachers and a small group of elementary school students students created the art that inspired the designs for the tiles on this mural. The installation honors the life of student Max Krieg (9-18-2005 to 12-02-2010) who passed away when he was in kindergarten.

Funds were donated by community members to improve the playground equipment and re-dedicate the kindergarten play area in honor of Max, renaming it “Max’s Park.” This piece was planned originally to be installed outside in Max’s Park, but once completed, it was decided that it would be better protected indoors.

Is this located inside Glenshire Elementary? Suggest removing this art because it is not publicly accessible to view.

View from the Martis Peak Fire Lookout Mural

- **Completed:** 2013
- **Artist:** Patricia Dale
- **Address:** 10990 Dorchester Dr. ([map](#))

Glenshire Elementary School teachers Suzie Bates and Stephanie Bacon received an Excellence in Education Grant to fund artwork by the artist. She was able to fly in a small plane to take photographs of the views from above, and thus included in the mural are the photos she worked from to create the larger mural.

In addition to the views from Martis Peak, there are mammals, birds and plants in the mural that support students learning about local flora and fauna. The elevations of peaks are included to support math skills. When students throw snowballs or playground balls and touch the various elevations, they total their score in numbers.

The work is being restored as of 2021 with a grant from the Glenshire Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization.



Truckee Sculptural Bike Racks

The Truckee Public Arts Commission was a local group committed to building community through collaboration, promotion, and advocacy for local Public Art. They operated under the Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District, a non-profit 501c3 organization.

TPAC hosted tri-annual art shows held at the Truckee Community Recreation Center and installed six art-focused bike racks in Truckee, along with numerous collaborations with local and county organizations.

TPAC's goals were to aspire to facilitate bigger and brighter opportunities for public art in Truckee, with continued and accelerated collaboration, and to continue to engage our community culturally with a robust public arts program.

TPAC's shows often had a theme, one of which was an invitation for anyone in the community to design sculptural bike racks in 2014. In addition to local professional artists submitting designs, a few class of elementary school students submitted designs.

The story from Moonshine Ink about the overall project is here:

<https://www.moonshineink.com/mountain-life/bike-rack-art-comes-to-truckee/>

Bike Racks include: The Feather, DeRailed, Animal Tracks, High Iron, and El Dragon (listed on the next pages)

The Feather

- **Completed:** 2014
- **Artist:** Lauren Bello Okerman
- **Address:** 8924 Donner Pass Rd. ([map](#))



a sculptural bike rack

The Feather is at the entrance to Truckee Donner Recreation and Parks District building building. It's made of powder-coated steel and was sculpture was sponsored by the Queen of Hearts Women's Fund.

DeRailed

- **Completed:** 2014
- **Artist:** Bernie LaForest (Striker Forge, Inc.)
- **Address:** 10065 Doner Pass Rd. ([map](#))

DeRailed is a sculptural bike rack.



Animal Tracks

- **Completed:** 2014
- **Artist:** Kevin Kremler
- **Address:** 10121 Pine Ave. ([map](#))



This stainless-steel bicycle rack series is made of painted steel. It was commissioned by Jae Gustafson for Tahoe Forest Hospital and serves as bicycle racks outside the hospital's main entrance. The bicycle racks feature paw prints of local animals.

High Iron



- **Completed:** 2014
- **Artist:** Bernie LaForest (Striker Forge, Inc.)
- **Address:** 10156 Donner Pass Rd. ([map](#))

"High Iron" is the most vertical in the Truckee Artistic Bike Rack project. The sculpture is made of rail steel and was commissioned by the Town of Truckee.

El Dragon

- **Completed:** 2014
- **Artist:** Hope Smith, Florian Standteiner, & Mountain Forge
- **Address:** 15888 South Shore Dr. ([map](#))

a sculptural bike rack

“El Dragon” is at West End Beach on Donner Lake. It is based on the design of two second graders, Hope Smith and Florian Standteiner, who independently submitted Chinese dragon drawings for the bike rack design. It is meant to honor the Chinese who worked on the railroad in Truckee.

All students in Jean Fournier’s and Karen Martin’s 2nd grade classes at Glenshire Elementary submitted designs that were on public display at the Truckee Recreation District’s (TDRPD) lobby. Students traveled to the TDRPD building on field trips to view the other submissions and learn about the design process and public art.



Uplifted

- **Completed:** 2015?
- **Artist:** Karin Johnson and Jewelz Vaio
- **Address:** Intersection of E. Jibboom & Bridge St. ([map](#))



"Uplifted" sits at the corner of Trout Creek Park, a revitalization project by Mountain Area Preservation. It is metal and granite.

Unnamed Flowers & Fencing

- **Completed:** 2017
- **Artist:** Sally Peterson of the The Funk Yard at Big Star Ranch
- **Address:** 11165 Brockway Rd. ([map](#))

The unnamed flowers (and fencing not shown here) were created from repurposed materials by Peterson of The Funk Yard at Big Star Ranch in Nevada City. They are located at at the MWA Architect Office Building. They are property of The Rock shopping area and are not on Town of Truckee Property.



Community as Ecosystem



- **Completed:** 2016
- **Artist:** Sara Smith and Mountain Forge
- **Address:** 10981 Truckee Way ([map](#))

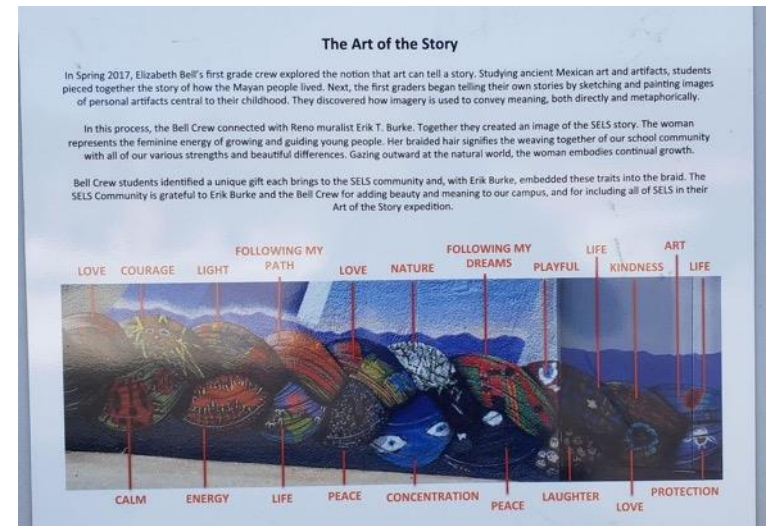
“Community As Ecosystem,” is a wood and metal indoor mural measuring 11 feet high by 16 feet wide. It celebrates many community members who came together to help fund Truckee’s Aquatic Center. It’s inside the public Truckee Community Swimming Pool building. The wood comes from a 43-year-old pier from Tahoe Vista. Smith did the sepia-toned mural work and Mountain Forge provided metalwork and framework that holds the artwork in place.

Finding Your Fold

- **Completed:** 2017
- **Artist:** Eric Burke and Sierra Expeditionary Learning School Students
- **Address:** 11603 Donner Pass Rd. ([map](#))

This mural is at the Sierra Expeditionary Learning School (SELS), at 11603 Donner Pass Road on an exterior wall of the TTUSD School District Office. Artist Burke creates site-specific murals internationally. He collaborated with SELS students studying Mexican art and artifacts to create the story behind the art.

Sections of the mural include art depicting woman as nurturers, lupine flowers common to Tahoe's communities, the identifiable mountain peaks of the Tahoe area, looking towards the future, and the unity of weaving and braiding. Burke worked with students to identify what community elements they wanted to include, then the students painted their contributions that included agreed-on concepts into the braid. This art project was funded through donations from SELS families and the school's Expedition Fund.



The Truckee Ants



- **Completed:** 2017
- **Artist:** Matt Parkhurst of MJP Fabrications
- **Address:** Intersection of Highway 89 and Alder Dr. ([map](#))

This collection is a “colony” of large varying ants created from repurposed metal such as propane cylinders and railroad spikes.

Articles and more information:

- [Giant Ant Sculptures Invade Truckee](#) (Moonshine Ink)
- [Build Us An Anthill](#) (Moonshine Ink)

Rusty Ramblers (i.e. “The Band”)

- **Completed:** 2017
- **Artist:** Anton Standteiner of Mountain Forge
- **Address:** Near 10374 Donner Pass Rd. ([map](#))

Sometimes referred to as “The Band,” this sculpture is a “band” of four metal sculptures that suggests the flow and movement of music. This artwork was part of the Brickelltown Streetscape Improvement Project.



The Power of Yet

- **Completed:** 2017
- **Artist:** Girl Scout Troop #197
- **Address:** 10931 Alder Creek Rd. ([map](#))



”The Power of Yet” is an outdoor painted mural on an exterior wall at Alder Creek Middle School at 10931 Alder Drive. It is about futures and possibilities.

The Wishing Cube

- **Completed:** 2018
- **Artist:** Matt Parkhurst of MJP Fabrications
- **Address:** 10183 Truckee Airport Rd. ([map](#))

This piece is just outside the Town of Truckee's Town Hall offices. "The Wishing Cube" is a kinetic metal sculpture that spins. The idea is to spin and make your wish prior to entering the town offices (perhaps to ask for luck in disputing a parking ticket?)



Locomotion

- **Completed:** 2019
- **Artist:** Fred Besch
- **Address:** 10091 Donner Pass Rd. ([map](#))



"Locomotion" was created by Besch, a local kinetic artist, though it's a static sculpture. The sculpture represents Truckee residents' shared love of biking. The art shares plaza space with a giant chess board that was created and donated by Truckee Roundhouse Makerspace.

The bicycle was named after 1940-1950's "cab-forward locomotive engines, that pulled heavy loads over Donner Summit." Besch collaborated with architect Peter Gerdin, Justin Self of Fusion Craft Works, Kelly Brothers Painting, Inc. and the Town of Truckee to complete it.

It's All Connected

- **Completed:** 2019
- **Artist:** Collaborative between 3rd- to 12th-grade Truckee students
- **Address:** 11725 Donner Pass Road. ([map](#))

“It's All Connected” is a kinetic metal sculpture created through a collaboration between Tahoe Truckee region students, Sierra Watershed Education Partnership (SWEP) and Truckee Roundhouse Maker Space. This art installation was made to raise community awareness towards our region's water, watersheds, and connections between humans and the natural environment. The project was made possible through grant funding from the Drought Response Outreach Program for Schools (DROPS.)

Conception and guidance of this project was created through an ongoing partnership between TTUSD and SWEP, along with artistic support from local welders and artists at the Truckee Roundhouse. The fish and trees were originally hand sketched, digitized and cut by students, who learned to manipulate metal into 3D shapes and weld together.

Students regularly involved in the building, learning and planning of the sculpture include Izzy Terrazas (THS), Noelle Seppi (THS), Dane Gaffney (NTHS), Sage Gaffney (NTHS), Aiden Smith (NTHS), Isle Kenny (GES), and lead artist Matt Parkhurst (from THS class of 1988.) Parts of the sculpture move, such as the fish that jump in and out of the water of Donner Lake.



Bridging Communities



- **Completed:** 2019
- **Artist:** Anton Standteiner of Mountain Forge
- **Address:** 10050 Brockway Rd. (Truckee Regional Park) ([map](#))

“Building Communities” is a public art project that includes original pieces of the East Span of the San Francisco Bay Bridge. It is now the Kids Train Platform at the Truckee Regional Park. Standteiner was one of 12 artist applicants (of 50) who were awarded the steel.

The installation is a collaboration with help from the Truckee Donner Railroad Society and many hours of work and expertise donated by members of the Contractors Association of Truckee Tahoe (CATT).

Unnamed Work

- **Completed:** Unknown
- **Artist:** Stephen Busch Shelby
- **Address:** Riverview Court ([map](#))

This art piece is a metal sculpture connected to a small concrete pad and placed in the dirt roundabout on Riverview Court in Olympic Heights by artist and Olympic Heights resident Stephen Busch Shelby. The colorful sculpture is around four feet tall.



Suggest removing this art because it is not publicly accessible to view.

Glenshire School Community Quilt

- **Completed:** 2020
- **Artist:** Glenshire School Students
- **Address:** 10990 Dorchester Dr. ([map](#))



In September of 2020, Glenshire School students began the school year in distance learning. All students were sent materials to create a paper quilt square at home, which became the “Glenshire School Community Quilt.” It is symbolic of the student body in that we are all unique, but as a community, we share many things in common that unite us. The quilt also carried the message that even when the community is not physically together, we can come together through our art and create something beautiful. After being displayed outside, the paper quilt was moved indoors and is on display within the school building.

Truckee Community Arts Center Panels

- **Completed:** 2014
- **Artist:** Todd Tanis
- **Address:** 10046 Church St, Truckee, CA 96161 ([map](#))

This is a series of five noise-dampening panels hanging in the lobby outside the community auditorium. Installed in 2014, the panels represent Truckee's seasons and weather, with summer split into "early summer" and "late summer."



John's Memorial Bench

- **Completed:** 2015
- **Artist:** Truckee High School Students
- **Address:** 15726 Glenshire Dr. ([map](#))



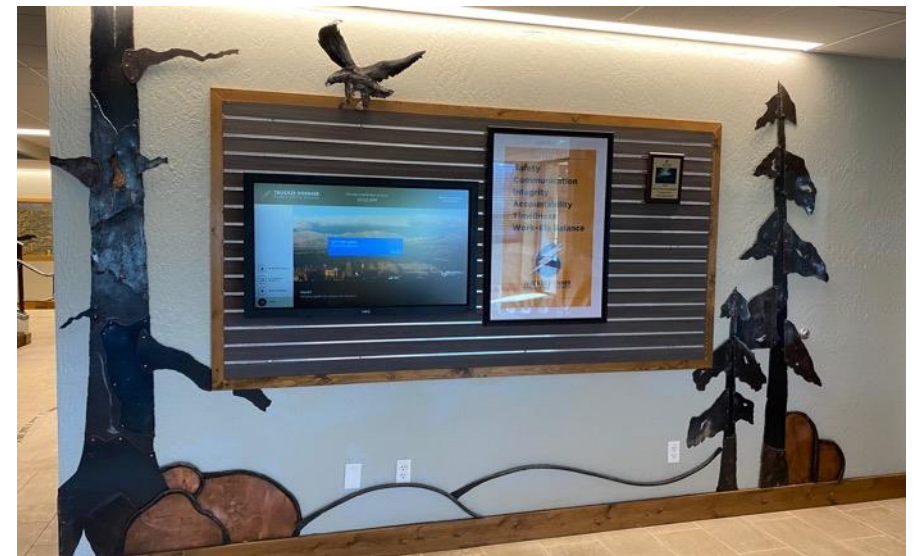
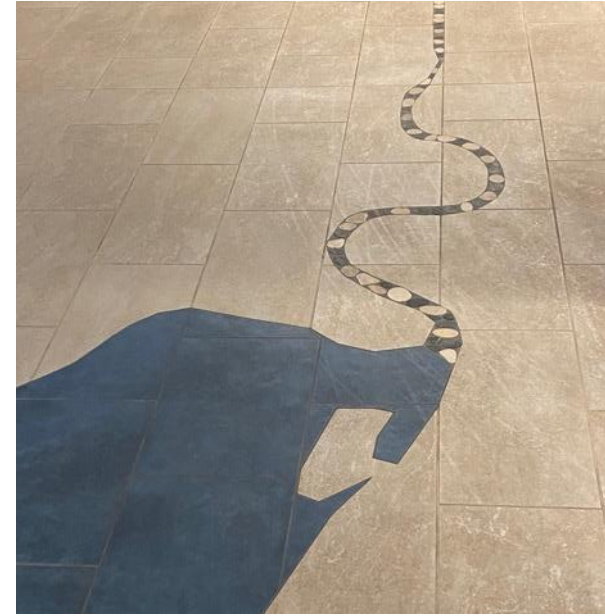
This bench is in memory of John Buchan Guerra. The bench project was spearheaded by Eli and Diana Yale. Artists from Mountain Forge created the bench, and the Rock Garden supplied the large rock upon which the bench sits.

Sculptures in Truckee Donner Public Utility District Office

- **Completed:** 2019
- **Artist:** Michael George and Anton Standteiner
- **Address:** 11570 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee, CA 96161 ([map](#))

During a remodel by Fringe Studios in 2019, the Truckee Donner PUD installed two new pieces of art. There's an inlaid tile representation of Donner Lake and a couple of tributaries, done by Michael George.

There's also intricate metal work on the walls done by welder Anton Standteiner and a bike-shaped bike rack outside.



Outdoor Art at Sierra Expedition Learning School

- **Completed:** 2018–current
- **Artist:** Various
- **Address:** 11603 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee, CA 96161([map](#))

Need photo(s); will insert when available

There are several pieces of public art outside the Sierra Expedition Learning School, including a metal bear sculpture (completed in 2018) and a bicycle rack made from metal and wood called “Change.” The latter was completed in 2019 and was made by the sixth-grade class to encourage students to bike to school. The projected was made at the Roundhouse Maker’s Space and there’s a scannable QR code on the statue that leads to an audio clip with more information.

As of 2021, there’s also an outdoor mural called “Warming Stripes” created in wood and paint by the sixth-grade class. The mural shows a graph over time of temperatures of a warming earth. Students worked with a router for the subtractive elements. This piece inspired the temporary project that involved artist Sara Smith and students from other schools that was temporarily displayed at Tahoe Truckee's Earth Day Festival in 2021. The original mural is now permanently installed outdoors on the SELS campus.

Raley's Market Public Installations



- **Completed:** 2021
- **Artist:** Mountain Forge, various
- **Address:** 10001 Soaring Way, Truckee, CA 96161 ([map](#))



Raley's Market has several public art displays, including art on the walls, sculptures in the upstairs McKinney Loft. The metal wall art is by Mountain Forge, as is some of the upstairs art. Additional art in the McKinney Loft is from local artists on rotation. At the time of this writing, the current artist on display is Paul Buelna, sculptor. The owners have indicated they'd love to be connected to the community and welcome opportunities to partner with artists and exhibits.

Art At the Truckee Tahoe Airport

- **Completed:** Ongoing
- **Artist:** Various
- **Address:** 10356 Truckee Airport Rd., Truckee, CA 96161 ([map](#))

The Truckee Tahoe Airport has a public art program that features work from various local artists throughout the year. Annually, there are four exhibits, each featuring three artists. The program began in 2011 and has featured more than 100 local artists. The program coordinator of the exhibitions is Carole Sesko, and it's part of a national "Arts in Airports" program.

More Information:

- [Truckee Airport Artists](#)

Add in new public art: Brockway Wall Art and Donner Lake Litter Fish Art



Former and Temporary Public Art

This fence is barely standing, maybe add a note about this?

Eyeballs



- **Completed:** 2020
- **Artist:** Anon., alias “YarnGurl”
- **Address:** West River St.

On a chain link fence between two abandoned buildings on West River Street, there is a collection of 37 crocheted or knit eyeballs made by an anonymous artist who calls herself YarnGurl. Her purpose was to create art that gets people to stop and “smell the roses” and remain in the present. These eyeballs were “knitbombs”, a form of art also called yarnbombs.

Yarn bombing is a type of graffiti or street art that employs colorful displays of knitted or crocheted yarn or fiber rather than paint or chalk. It is also called wool bombing, yarn storming, guerrilla knitting, kniffiti, urban knitting, or graffiti knitting.

Recommend removing - no longer present?

Temporary Art: Pinwheels for Peace

- **Completed:** Sept. 2020
- **Artist:** Glenshire Elementary School Students
- **Address:** 10990 Dorchester Dr. ([map](#))

In September of 2020, all Glenshire School Students participated in the international art installation, Pinwheels for Peace. Students created pinwheels with art on one side and messages of peace on the other side to send a message of peace on the wind along. The students were just a few of more than 4.5 million other students around the world who made and displayed pinwheels for the International Day of Peace (Sept 21.)

Over 300 pinwheels were installed on Peace Day in 2020 (the first year of Truckee's participation.)



Truckee Rainbows



- **Completed:** 2020
- **Artist:** Heather River and others
- **Address:** Throughout Truckee

In 2020, Truckee resident Heather River began painting rainbows on store fronts on downtown Truckee. The rainbows were customized to the businesses' colors, if they wished, and more than 75 were painted through town.

Articles and more information:

- [Painting the Town in Rainbows](#) (CBS Sacramento)
- [Rainbows for Truckee](#) (Mountain Arts Collective)

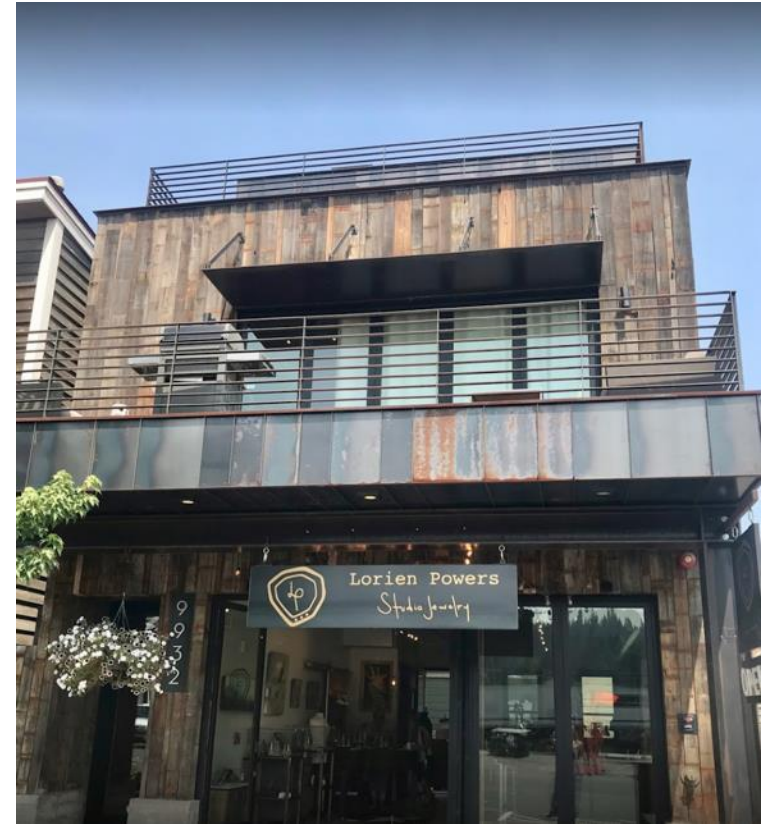


Recommend removing to focus on installations

Truckee Art Galleries & Studios

The following art galleries, stores, and shops either display art open for public browsing, host art events, or sell work created by local artists.

- [Atelier](#)
- [Bespoke](#)
- [Carmel Gallery](#)
- [Coffeebar](#)
- [Gallery 5830](#)
- [JoAnne's Stained Glass and Gallery](#)
- [Lorien Powers Studio Jewelry](#)
- [Riverside Studios](#)



Recommend removing to focus inventory on installations

Locations in Truckee with Performing or Visual Art Opportunity Space

The following is a *partial* list of venues and spaces involved in the display of permanent and temporary public art, including live music and performance:

- [Alibi Ale Works](#)
- [Donner Memorial State Park](#)
- [Truckee Roundhouse Makerspace](#)
- [Truckee Community Recreation Center](#)
- [Moody's Bistro, Bar and Beats](#)
- [Cottonwood Restaurant/Hilltop](#)
- [Truckee Donner Railroad Society and Museum](#)
- [Veterans Hall](#)
- [West End Beach](#)
- Victory Plaza
- [Truckee Community Arts Center](#)
- [McKinney Loft at Raleys](#)
- [Truckee Station](#)
- [Truckee River Regional Park](#)
- Downtown Truckee Park (future development)
- Railyard Masterplan Area (future development)
- Truckee Springs (future development)



Recommend removing to focus on installations

Art- and Performance-based Organizations

With Public Components

The following is a *partial* list of organizations that create and support public art in and around Truckee.

- [Trails & Vistas](#)
- [Inner Rhythms Dance Studio and Greathouse of Dance](#)
- [Truckee Roundhouse](#)
- [Moody's Jazz Camp](#)
- [Arts in Wellness](#)
- [Truckee Community Theater](#)
- [Truckee Tahoe Community Chorus](#)
- [Truckee Excellence in Music Parent Organization \(TEMPO\)](#)
- [Truckee Dance Factory](#)
- [Truckee Donner Parks & Recreation Dept.](#)
- [Arts for the Schools](#)
- [KidZone Museum](#)



Annual Events

The following events are a *sampling* of some of the season events held for the public each year which have an art component (or are art-focused.)

- [First Fridays](#)
- [Truckee Community Theater shows](#)
- [Truckee Tahoe Community Chorus Holiday Concert](#)
- [Truckee Crow Thaw](#)
- [Truckee Roundhouse Makers Show](#)
- [Truckee Follies](#)
- [Lake Tahoe Dance Collective](#)
- [Music in the Park](#)
- [Tahoe Donner Concerts on the Green](#)
- [Tocatta's Classical performance](#)
- [Truckee Thursdays](#)
- [Downtown Truckee Art Walk](#)
- [Truckee Tree-Lighting Ceremony](#)
- [Trails & Vistas Art Hikes](#)
- [Truckee Haunted Historical Tour](#)

