

THE ART GUIDE

**YOUR INSIDER'S GUIDE TO EXPLORING
SCOTTSDALE'S VIBRANT ARTS AND CULTURAL
SCENE IN OLD TOWN AND BEYOND**



SCOTTSDALE
ARIZONA



Canal Convergence at Scottsdale Waterfront



Scottsdale is a city that celebrates creativity in all its forms. From the fine art galleries and acclaimed museums of Old Town to architectural wonders, monumental public art installations and performing arts centers located throughout the city, Scottsdale's arts and culture scene is immersive, engaging and always evolving. Embrace your creative muse and join us as we explore the best of Scottsdale art!

ART IN OLD TOWN





SCOTTSDALE ARTS DISTRICT

There's no better place to begin your exploration of Scottsdale's art scene than in the Old Town Arts District. Centered around the intersection of Main Street and Marshall Way, where Ed Mell's majestic "Jack Knife" anchors the roundabout, this pedestrian-friendly district is home to dozens of welcoming galleries, the Smithsonian-affiliate Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, the Scottsdale Artists' School and several of the city's finest dining and luxury shopping options. The Arts District also is home to Scottsdale's legendary Thursday evening ArtWalk – a local tradition since 1975.

As you can see on the map at left, there are opportunities to explore art throughout Old Town. Read on for more information and ideas!



SCOTTSDALE ARTWALK

Every Thursday evening except Thanksgiving, the galleries of the Old Town Arts District stay open late from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the free weekly ArtWalk. This leisurely, go-at-your-own-pace event features exhibition openings, artist demonstrations and live entertainment. It's the perfect opportunity for art aficionados – both browsers and buyers alike – to wander in and out of galleries, talk with artists and, in some cases, see the creative process in action.



GOLD PALETTE ARTWALKS

Each year, the Scottsdale Gallery Association offers several Gold Palette ArtWalks. These exciting evenings feature extended gallery hours (6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.), as well as live music and entertainment, complimentary wine tasting and/or small bites, and demonstrations centered around the event's theme. Gold Palette ArtWalks include Demonstrate! (Jan.), Western Week (Feb.), Native Spirit (March), Earth + Arbor Day (April), Summer Spectacular (July), Canal Convergence (Nov.) and Scottsdazzle (Dec.). Visit ScottsdaleGalleries.com for specific Gold Palette ArtWalk dates.

ARTWALK TIPS

Don't be Shy

Scottsdale's galleries are welcoming to all, from browsers and beginners to seasoned collectors. Ask questions, explore new styles and mediums, and immerse yourself in the ArtWalk experience.



Make an Evening of It

The Arts District is home to several outstanding restaurants, including Virtu Honest Craft, The House Brasserie, Craft 64, Old Town Tortilla Factory, ZuZu and Sel – perfect for enjoying a nice meal before gallery hopping!



Sample Arizona Wine

The tasting rooms along the Scottsdale Wine Trail are located in and around the Arts District. Stop by for a wine flight and small bites before, during or after ArtWalk to discover the flavors of the local terroir.



SCOTTSDALE GALLERY

ASSOCIATION MEMBER DIRECTORY

Altamira Fine Art

Altamira Fine Art embraces maverick artists who are simultaneously attuned to international movements and regional inspirations. The newly expanded showroom hosts a wide variety of exhibitions and events throughout the year.

480.949.1256 | altamiraart.com

Amery Bohling Fine Art

Amery Bohling is best known for her captivating paintings of the Grand Canyon, but her love of the West is revealed in all her work, from waterfalls in California to seascapes in Cabo San Lucas.

480.970.8837 | amerybohling.com

Anticus

The ever-changing collection at Anticus is curated with the goal of giving people a variety of experiences from emerging artists as well as bona fide masters.

480.483.5663 | anticus.com

Art One Gallery, Inc.

Owner Kraig Foot opened Art One Gallery with a single goal in mind: to provide a safe space for students and up-and-coming local artists to freely express their art to gain experience within the industry.

480.946.5076 | artonegalleryinc.com

Bonner David Galleries

One of Scottsdale's largest galleries, Bonner David presents dual exhibition spaces: one representing the finest traditional paintings and sculptures while the other is devoted to the best in contemporary art.

480.941.8500 | bonnerdavid.com

Carstens Fine Art Studio & Gallery

Moments of reflection, wonder and awe fill the work of artist and gallery owner Cyndy Carstens. Her paintings are inspired by the ever-changing light and colors of the Southwestern landscape.

480.946.3217 | cyndycarstens.com

DeRubeis Fine Art of Metal

The gallery features more than 11 international artists ranging from original metal art by Chris DeRubeis to bronze sculptures, metal wall sculptures, paintings on wood and original oil paintings by a variety of artists.

480.941.6033 | derubeisfineartscottsdale.com

French Designer Jeweler

Celebrating more than 25 years on Main Street, this working, goldsmith-owned gallery for the jewelry arts is a destination for those seeking original creations in precious metals and gemstones.

480.994.4717 | frenchonmain.com

Gebert Contemporary

The bi-level exhibition space of Gebert Contemporary features the work of 30 established artists of local, national and international origin.

480.429.0711 | gebertartaz.com

J Klein Gallery

The gallery showcases three family artists – Jim Klein, Jeffrey Berryman and Dan Ostermiller – who combine decades of talent in painting, bronze sculpture, mixed media and classical music.

480.941.3442 | jklingallery.com

Jim Sudal Ceramic Design

Jim Sudal creates unique ceramic murals, tiles, pottery, furniture, lighting and accessories inspired by the plants of the Sonoran Desert.

480.947.2254 | jimsudalceramicdesign.com

King Galleries

Established in 1996, the gallery features pottery by today's leading Native American artists and important signed historic work from the 1920s onward.

480.481.0187 | kinggalleries.com

Larsen Gallery

The Larsen Gallery has specialized in consigning fine art for sale on the secondary market for more than 28 years. We also host the annual Larsen Art Auctions every April and October.

480.941.0900 | larsengallery.com

The Legacy Gallery

A staple in the art world for more than 34 years, The Legacy Gallery represents the top Western artists, including Martin Grelle, Kyle Polzin, John Coleman, and Bill Anton and Glenn Dean, just to name a few.

480.945.1113 | legacygallery.com

MAINVIEW Gallery

Opened in 2009, MAINVIEW Gallery is home to some of the leading artists in the country, such as Kent Wallis, Dale Terbush, Alan Wolton, James Muir, Pino and many more.

480.990.1515 | mainviewgallery.com

The Marshall Gallery

A staple of the Scottsdale art scene since 1998, the gallery features a fine art collection highlighting sculptures and paintings by acclaimed local, national and international artists.

480.970.3111 | themarshallgallery.com

On The Edge Gallery

On The Edge Gallery, a non-profit corporation, represents over 40 local Arizona artists, displaying their original fine art in this airy 2,400 square-foot gallery.

480.265.8991 | ontheedgegallery.com

Paul Scott Gallery

Paul Scott Gallery represents an impressive group of international painters and sculptors whose styles range from classical realism to modern contemporary.

480.596.9533 | paulscottgallery.com

Pejman Gallery

The gallery exhibits oil paintings by artist Bob Pejman, as well as original paintings by leading American and European artists, and the sculptures of Gaylord Ho.

480.970.1505 | pejmangallery.com

Quan'tum Art Inc.

Quan'tum Art features works by the gallery's three artist/owners, John Gleason, Jacque L. Keller and Suzanne Larson, as well as works by acclaimed potter Alvin Pace and other well-known artists.

480.216.0450 | quantumartinc.com

The Signature Gallery

This spacious gallery features a mix of contemporary artists including the work of three members of one family – Charles Pabst, Cara Moran and Michael Pabst, as well as numerous other renowned artists.

480.949.7003 | thesignaturegallery.com

Territorial Indian Arts & Antiques

A colorful gallery offering a range of American Indian contemporary art, antiques, pottery and jewelry, including Navajo textiles, vintage turquoise and silver jewelry, and traditional Hopi kachinas.

480.945.5432 | territorialindianarts.com

T.H. Brennen Fine Art

The gallery's philosophy is that the element of beauty is essential in art. Inside these walls you will find artwork that provokes thought, appreciation for the skill and talent of the individual, and most of all an inspiring experience.

480.994.1355 | thbrennenfineart.com

Waddell Gallery

Showcasing a premier collection of authentic Native American jewelry is the hallmark of Waddell Gallery. The gallery's origins date back three generations to a family-owned trading post in Gallup New Mexico.

480.990.1004 | waddellgallery.com

Wilde Meyer Gallery

Wilde Meyer Galleries in Scottsdale and Tucson have changing exhibits of original contemporary fine art with subjects including abstracts, landscapes, figurative, and contemporary Western. Media include paintings, bronzes, sculpture, glass and more.

480.945.2323 | wildemeyer.com

Xanadu Gallery

Xanadu Gallery brings together the finest art from around the world and is a resource for collectors, designers, builders, and corporations for procuring the highest quality contemporary art.

480.368.9929 | xanadugallery.com

Zischke Gallery

Eclectic art gallery featuring artworks by owner/artist Jeff Zischke and others, design items, wellness products and onsite Café Zolador in the heart of Scottsdale Arts District.

480.815.2929 | zischkegallery.com

ADDITIONAL OLD TOWN GALLERIES

American Fine Art

480.990.1200 | americanfineartgallery.com

American Indian Art Gallery

480.500.1000

facebook.com/americanindianartgallery

Arizona West Gallery

480.990.1834

Bischoff's Gallery

480.946.6155 | bischoffsgallery.com

Blink Gallery

480.363.2225 | theblinkgallery.com

Casa de Artistas

480.423.1777

facebook.com/casa-de-artistas-of-scottsdale

Cowboy Legacy Gallery

480.595.8999

Crazy Horse Gallery

480.946.2996 | crazyhorsescottsdale.com

Creative Gateways

480.359.3000 | creativegateways.com

Dennis June Gallery
dennisjunegallery.com

Earthen Rare
480.223.7608 | bevsbeadz.com

Esses Rare Ojects D'Art Antiques
480.945.8153

Faust Gallery
480.200.4290 | faustgallery.com

Gallery Andrea
480.481.2530 | artandrea.com

Gilbert Ortega Galleries
gilbertorteganativeamericangalleries.com

John C. Hill Antique Indian Art Gallery
480.946.2910 | johnhillgallery.com

Method Art Studio
602.326.9622 | methodart.com

Nature Exposed Photography
480.398.3108 | natureexposedphotography.com

Open Range Gallery
480.946.0044
openrangegallery.squarespace.com

R. C. Gorman Navajo Gallery
480.478.4163 | rcgormannavajogallery.com

Royse Contemporary
602.810.3449 | roysecontemporary.com

Udinotti Gallery
480.946.7056 | udinottigallery.com

Van Arsdale Art
480.235.3196

White Hawk Gallery
480.947.3178
foursquare.com/white-hawk-gallery



ART-FORWARD

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS



EXPLORE ART ON THE CUTTING EDGE

The Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) features the most compelling modern and contemporary art, architecture and design of our time from around the globe. SMoCA's minimalist building includes "Knight Rise," a public skyspace by James Turrell where visitors can experience the ever-changing light of the desert sky.

SCOTTSDALE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

480.874.4666 | smoca.org

TOUR WITH THE EXPERTS

Want to go behind the scenes at Scottsdale's top galleries and museums or meet artists and architects one-on-one? Ultimate Art & Cultural Tours offers customized tours that are fun, experiential, engaging and personalized to your interests.

ULTIMATE ART & CULTURAL TOURS

602.826.3155 | ultimatearttours.com





INTERACT WITH ART

Wonderspaces celebrates the idea that art is for everyone. Interactive displays allow you to experience art through sight, touch, sound, movement and even virtual reality. Exhibitions change frequently so there's always something new to see!

WONDERSPACES ARIZONA

480.718.2156 | arizona.wonderspaces.com



CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE

Nurture your creative side with classes led by professional artists experienced in mediums like charcoal, drawing, sculpture, watercolor, portraiture and more. Programs are geared toward artists of all levels, from absolute beginners to advanced.

SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL

480.990.1422 | scottsdaleartschool.org



DISCOVER SCOTTSDALE'S WESTERN SPIRIT

Western Spirit, a Smithsonian-affiliate museum, tells the story of the West's notable pioneers and frontier expansion. Ongoing exhibitions include authentic Old West cowboy gear, paintings and bronzes by acclaimed contemporary and historic Western artists, and Hopi pottery masterworks.

WESTERN SPIRIT: SCOTTSDALE'S MUSEUM OF THE WEST

480.686.9539 | scottsdalemuseumwest.org

PUBLIC ART

Old Town is home to dozens of installations from Scottsdale's renowned public art program. Here are 10 of the most popular.

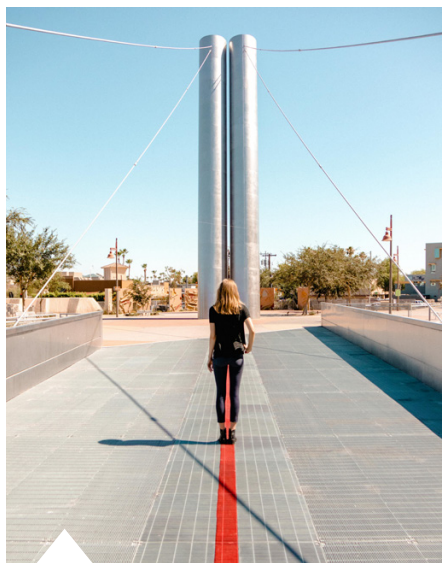


“JACK KNIFE”

“Jack Knife” stands more than eight feet tall on its base and was modeled after Scottsdale's official City seal, a rider astride a bucking horse.

Artist: Ed Mell

Location: Roundabout at Marshall Way and Main Street



SOLERI BRIDGE & PLAZA

The Soleri Bridge demonstrates the importance of solar movement and features two steel-clad, 64-foot-high pylons that create a shaft of light, marking the time of day.

Artist: Paolo Soleri

Location: Southwest corner of Scottsdale and Camelback roads

DID YOU KNOW?

Select Scottsdale public art installations are enhanced with augmented reality elements to provide additional information about them from the artists and other art experts. Download and install the Hoverlay app on your mobile device, then search for the ScottsdalePublicArt channel to unlock these experiences at each of the artworks!

“KNIGHT RISE”

This “skyspace” installation frames the sky as pure color and showcases its changing light. Sharp edges around the elliptical opening create the illusion that the sky is descending upon the space.

Artist: James Turrell

Location: Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art



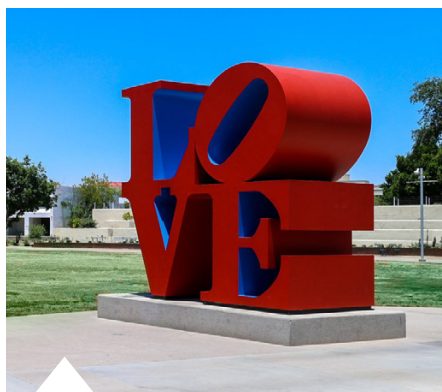


“BRONZE HORSE FOUNTAIN”

This fountain features five champion Arabian horses rearing from the waters. The horses were modeled after horse breeder Tom Chauncey’s award-winning Arabians.

Artist: Bob Parks

Location: Roundabout at Fifth Avenue and Marshall Way



“LOVE”

Conceived when the United States was consumed by the Vietnam War, Robert Indiana’s “Love” sculptures became a symbol for peace.

Artist: Robert Indiana

Location: Scottsdale Civic Center



“THE YEARLINGS”

This monument to wild horses has become an icon of the free spirit in the American West and depicts three bronze yearlings galloping in full stride.

Artist: George-Ann Tognoni

Location: Scottsdale Civic Center



“WINDOWS TO THE WEST”

After receiving a National Endowment for the Arts grant, the Scottsdale Fine Arts Commission selected artist Louise Nevelson to create “Windows to the West,” her first large-scale work in the Southwest.

Artist: Louise Nevelson

Location: Scottsdale Civic Center



“PASSING THE LEGACY”

This life-size bronze depicts a vintage Pony Express rider and a contemporary Hashknife Pony Express rider handing off the mail to show the “Old West” meeting the “New West” in Old Town Scottsdale.

Artist: Herb Mignery

Location: Scottsdale Waterfront Pedestrian & Trolley Bridge, south of Marshall Way & Via Soleri



“ONE-EYED JACK”

Inspired by tales of the legendary desert “jackalope,” this 26-foot-tall painted sculpture hopped into Old Town in Sept. 2018. It is particularly striking at night when lit with a soft LED glow.

Artist: John Randall Nelson

Location: Northwest corner of Indian School Rd. and Marshall Way



“THE DOORS”

What would it be like to stand inside a kaleidoscope? Find out when you venture inside this monumental work created from three 28-foot-tall, mirror-polished stainless-steel panels and L.E.D. lights.

Artists: Donald Lipsky

Location: Southwest corner of Scottsdale and Camelback Roads

OLD TOWN EVENTS



SIP & SAVOR

Stroll the scenic Arizona Canal and savor local wine, juried fine arts, delectable chocolates and live entertainment during the Waterfront Fine Art & Wine Festival. Browse and buy paintings, bronzes sculptures, glasswork jewelry and much more.

WATERFRONT FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL (FEB.)
thunderbirdartists.com



SOAK UP THE SUN

Sun & Sounds is a series of free Sunday concerts debuting in March 2023 on the newly renovated Scottsdale Civic Center. These concerts celebrate the best local music in a laid-back, family friendly atmosphere. Artist vendors, food and beverages, and plenty of sunshine add to the fun!

SUN & SOUNDS (MARCH)
480.499.8587 | scottsdaleperformingarts.org



CELEBRATE NATIVE AMERICA

Part of Scottsdale's annual Western Week celebration, the Arizona Indian Festival celebrates the culture and traditional arts, crafts and food of Arizona's Native American tribes. Enjoy cultural performances, storytelling and appearances by tribal royalty.

ARIZONA INDIAN FESTIVAL (FEB.)
arizonaindiantourism.org/azindianfestival



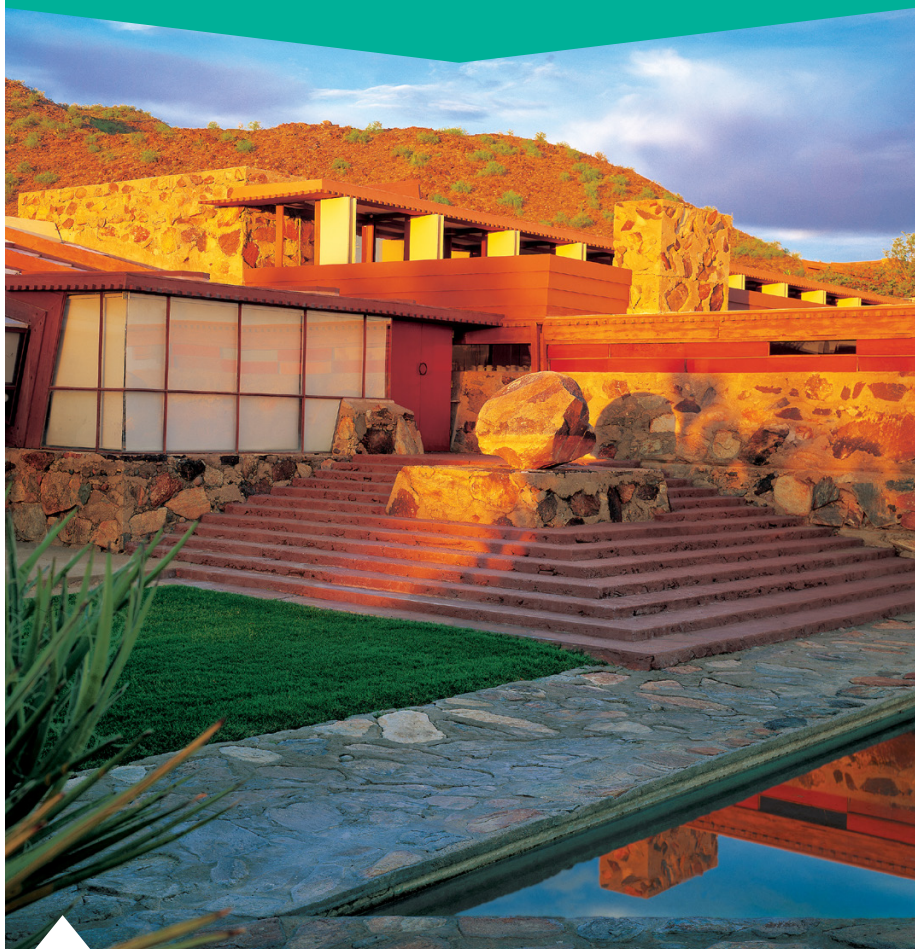
EXPLORE ART ON THE CANAL

For 10 nights each November, Canal Convergence lights up the Scottsdale Waterfront. This illuminating event features interactive, light-based art installations by local, national and international artists. Other highlights include live performances, workshops and artist talks that underscore a different theme each year.

CANAL CONVERGENCE (NOV.)
canalconvergence.com

For a full calendar of Scottsdale special events, visit EventsInScottsdale.com.

ART AROUND TOWN



ADMIRE ARCHITECTURE

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Taliesin West gives guests an insider's look into Frank Lloyd Wright's ingenious designs and his ability to seamlessly blend indoor and outdoor spaces. Guided and self-guided tours of this inspiring site are available daily.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S TALIESIN WEST

480.860.2700 | franklloydwright.org

ART-FORWARD

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS



EXPLORE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE

The Heard Museum is renowned as one of the country's finest museums of Native American art and culture, both contemporary and historical. In addition to permanent and rotating exhibitions, the Heard hosts the annual World Championship Hoop Dance Competition (Feb.) and Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market (March).

HEARD MUSEUM

602.252.8840 | heard.org



LISTEN TO THE BELLS

Cosanti, created by the late Italian architect Paolo Soleri, is part art studio and part architectural experiment. Cosanti's earth-formed concrete domes provide an enchanting backdrop for the melodious sounds of Soleri's iconic bronze and ceramic windbells.

COSANTI ORIGINALS WINDBELLS

480.948.6145 | cosanti.com



DISCOVER WORLD MUSIC

Learn about the cultures of the world at the Musical Instrument Museum, which offers a glimpse at more than 5,000 instruments from all the continents of the world through interactive displays and videos.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM

480.478.6000 | mim.org

PERFORMING ARTS

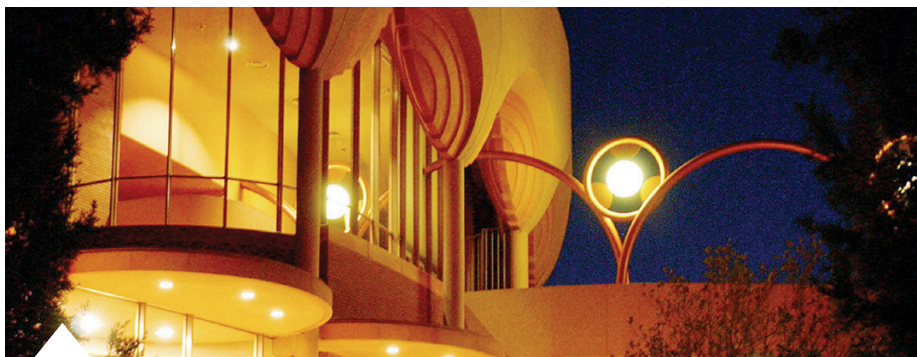


COME HOME TO THE ARTS

Set in the historic home and studio of the late composer and musician Louise Lincoln Kerr, the Kerr Cultural Center presents a carefully curated selection of performances featuring music, storytelling and theater in an intimate setting.

KERR CULTURAL CENTER

480.596.2260 | asukerr.com



VISIT BROADWAY IN AZ

ASU Gammage is an historic hall designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Each year, this outstanding theater welcomes the best of Broadway shows including blockbusters like “Hamilton,” “Les Miserables” and “The Wiz,” as well as concert and symphony performances.

ASU GAMMAGE

480.965.3434 | asugammage.com

SCOTTSDALE-AREA EVENTS



CELEBRATE ART

The Celebration of Fine Art boasts more than 40,000 square feet of working studios and works of art by 100 renowned and emerging artists from across the country. It's the perfect place for art lovers to connect with artists, discuss their work and see the creative process in action!

CELEBRATION OF FINE ART
(MID-JAN. – MARCH)

480.443.7695 | celebrateart.com

HEAD FOR THE HILLS

Presented by the Sonoran Arts League, the Hidden in the Hills Artist Studio Tour provides an opportunity to visit the private workspaces of dedicated artists, learn about their work and purchase art directly from them in a friendly, engaging atmosphere.

HIDDEN IN THE HILLS ARTIST STUDIO TOUR
(NOV.)

480.575.6624 | sonoranartsleague.org

BROWSE & BUY NATIVE AMERICAN ART

The Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market is one of the largest markets of its kind in the world, drawing more than 600 of the Nation's most preeminent Native American artists. Meet and purchase art directly from multiple generations of artists working in all mediums including pottery, jewelry, katsinas and weaving.

HEARD MUSEUM GUILD INDIAN FAIR & MARKET (MARCH)

602.252.8840 | heard.org



MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

Enjoy a wide variety of concerts in the acoustically superb, 300-seat theater at the Musical Instrument Museum. More than 200 artists are featured each year, presenting sounds from around the world, from jazz to classical, bluegrass to singer-songwriters.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM
(YEAR-ROUND)

480.478.6000 | mim.org

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ART & CULTURAL OFFERINGS AT RESORTS



ANDAZ SCOTTSDALE RESORT & BUNGALOWS

Guests at Andaz Scottsdale can view works by the artists of Cattle Track Artists Compound around the resort, then visit the studios where they work (just a mile away!) to hear about their history and likely get a glimpse of pieces in progress!

ANDAZ SCOTTSDALE RESORT & BUNGALOWS
480.368.1234 | andazscottsdale.com



HILTON NORTH SCOTTSDALE AT CAVASSON

The Hilton North Scottsdale at Cavasson pays homage to Western culture and the Sonoran Desert landscape with a robust art collection that features sculptures by Frederic Remington and oil paintings like “Sonoran Splendor” by Kirk Randle.

HILTON NORTH SCOTTSDALE AT CAVASSON
480.648.1500 | hilton.com



THE PHOENICIAN

The luxurious Phoenician resort is home to 11 magnificent sculptures by renowned artist Allan Houser (1914-1994), including “To the Great Spirit,” “Heading Home” and “Mustangs.” Born in Apache, Oklahoma of Chiricahua Apache and English descent, Houser learned of his culture through his father’s stories. Daily walking tours introduce guests to Houser’s larger-than-life works.

THE PHOENICIAN
480.941.8200 | thephoenician.com



HOTEL VALLEY HO

One of the best-preserved mid-century modern landmarks in the country, Hotel Valley Ho offers expert-led architectural walking tours of the buildings and grounds. Designed by Edward L. Varney, this restored 1950s gem has hosted Hollywood luminaries such as Humphrey Bogart, Marilyn Monroe and Zsa Zsa Gabor.

HOTEL VALLEY HO

480.376.2600 | hotelvalleyho.com



TALKING STICK RESORT

Stitch together the past and present of the nearby Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) at the resort's Cultural Center. The Center houses a priceless collection of Native American art, including pottery, jewelry and baskets, as well as a talking stick, a custom piece from which the resort gets its name.

TALKING STICK RESORT

480.850.7777 | talkingstickresort.com



THE HERMOSA INN

The Hermosa Inn is located on the grounds of famed cowboy artist Lon Megargee's hand-built ranch home and studio. This refined resort incorporates elements of the original structure, while the restaurant, Lon's, features various Megargee paintings, including "The Last Drop from His Stetson," which is featured on the silk lining of all Stetson hats.

THE HERMOSA INN

602.955.8614 | hermosainn.com



ExperienceScottsdale.com

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