Art in Public Places Program
Purpose

• Create sites of community significance
• Encourage private and public awareness of and interest in the visual arts
• Increase employment opportunities in the arts
• Encourage art as an integral part of local architecture
Funding

- 2% of Capital Improvement Bonds
- $400,000 recently approved bond
Committee

• Advisory subcommittee of the Arts Commission
• General oversight/direction
• Recommend artists
• Appoint committees
• Assess/recommend projects
• Establish project budget, perimeters, etc.
Pre-Percent for Public Art Program
(prior to 1987)
Untitled-Tri-Culture Sculpture, Jerry West & Charles Southard, Municipal Airport, Relocated from Sweeney Convention Center (Donation)
Untitled, Three Panel Fabric Quilt, Margaret Favour, (Donation) to the City in 1980, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
UP, Steel, TC Hicks, 1980, Herb Martinez Park
Children’s Fountain, Linda Strong, South Side Branch Library, relocated from DeVargas park (Donation)
San Francisco de Assisi, Andrea Bacigalupa, City Hall
Marcy Street @ Lincoln Avenue
Percent for Public Art Projects: First 10 years
Homage to the Burro, Charles Southard, Burro Alley relocated from Sandoval Garage
Mesa (detail), Rudolf Hunziker, Sandoval Parking Garage
Mother and Child, Tim Klabunde, La Familia Medical Center
Acequia Madre, Frederico Vigil, Acequia Madre School
Fountainhead Rock (detail), Tomas Lipps & George Gonzales, Water St.
Recuerdos y Suenos de Santa Fe, Jerry West, City Hall
New Mexico Quilt, Janet Maher with Marie Steward, La Farge Library
The Founding of Santa Fe, Dave McGarity, Paseo de Peralta & Grant Avenue
El Torreon de El Torreon, Pedro Romero, Torreon Park
El Diferente, Mac Vaughn, Hillside Park
Judicial History of Santa Fe (detail), Zara Kriegstein, Magistrate Court
Remedios, Glen Strock, La Familia Medical Center
St. Francis, Ben & Pete Ortega, Adam Gabriel Armijo Park
Percent for Public Art:
1998-2005
Untitled-Pedestrian Underpass (detail), Frederico Vigil, Veteran’s Memorial Highway
Live Moves (detail), Walter Kravitz, Genoveva Chavez Community Center
Railyard Bus Shelter, Helmut Hillenkamp & Christy Hengst, Santa Fe Railyard Park
Untitled Bus Shelter, Joe Tyler, Airport Road
Waveform Railing (detail), Aaron Craig, Botulph Road
Trail of Dreams, Trail of Ghost, Catherine Widgery, De Vargas Park
(A public art work located in two sites.)
Trail of Dreams, Trail of Ghosts, Catherine Widgery, Frenchy’s Field
(A public art work located in two sites.)
Journey’s End, Reynaldo “Sonny” Rivera & Richard Borkovetz, Camino Lejo
Untitled - Tree Carving, Don Kennell, Santa Fe River Park
La Acequia (detail), Hank Saxe & Cynthia Patterson, Las Acequias Park
Currently off display for repairs
Seven Archangels (detail), Jose Lucero, Santa Fe River Park
Cuento del Camino/Road Stores (detail), Mary Antonia Wood and Christopher Gibson, South Cerrillos Road
1% for Public Art Becomes 2% for Public Art
St. Francis, Ivan Dimitrov, Franklin Miles Park
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Gabriel Vigil, Alto Park
Camino Alire Bridge (detail), Susan Wink, Camino Alire south of West Alameda
Building Projects
The public art installations at the Library are linked by the theme of “WordFlow,” which likens the power of knowledge to the power of water in its ability to transform, nourish, and create community.

The concepts suggested by this analogy provided the broad framework which defined the public art collection. Each artist created a piece which built upon and responded to this theme.
a river laughing
after years of drought
water heals
Arroyo Chamiso (detail), Stuart Keeler & Michael Machnic, South Side Branch Library
la lluvia de verano
nos hincha
como los nopales

Voices from the South Side (details), Barbara Robidoux with students,
South Side Branch Library
Reference Point, Amy Chaloupka, South Side Branch Library
View from Below (detail), Stuart Keeler & Michael Machnic, South Side Branch Library
Santa Fe Community Convention Center

The collection highlights significant art of today within the context of the historic city center. The focus on artists who identify themselves with Santa Fe forms a diverse collection that builds upon Santa Fe’s reputation as a creative city.

The work exemplifies Santa Fe’s status as an international arts capital and its relevance in today’s art world while creating an integrated artistic experience that is distinctive to the building and Santa Fe. The works are representative of the diversity of the community, honoring traditional forms of art as well as contemporary artistic expressions.
Family, Roxanne Swentzell, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Cedar in Rocks, Leslie McNamara, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Energy Field & Water, Nancy Reyner, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Santa Fe de la Vega, Spain and Santa Fe, New Mexico, Frederico Vigil, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
The Tourist, Gail Gash Taylor, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Transition, Sandra Duran Wilson, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Airstream, Kristin Lora, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Gibraltar Rock, Flo Perkins, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
A Mano, Jane Chavez, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Seripente de Cascable, Jane Chavez, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Sopero Set, Camilla Trujillo, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Thunder Whorl, Ed Archie NoiseCat, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Old Time Spring Time, Sam Leyba, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Furniture grouping, David Burling and Dennis Esquivel, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Furniture grouping, Jason Mossman & Richard Gonzales and Robin Speas, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
What Lies Beneath, Joan Zalenski, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Santa Fe Current, Colette Hosmer, Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Around Town
400th Anniversary Commemoration Project, Madeline Wiener, Dolomitic Limestone, Ragle Park, 2011
St. Francis/Zia Pedestrian Underpass, Bobbe Besold, 2011
SISTER WATER
SHE IS VERY USEFUL AND HUMBLE AND PRECIOUS AND PURE
SAINT FRANCIS DE ASSISI
CANTICLE OF THE SUN 1224
Other Projects in Progress

• Acequia Trail Pedestrian Crossing

• Santa Fe Trails Downtown Transit Center