



## ECLECTIC ARTS & [CULTURE HERITAGE](#) IN AUSTIN

Austin is a hub for [creativity](#). Not only are we home to [world-class museums](#), we're also home to a number of artists. The [Blanton Museum of Art](#) houses the nation's largest university-owned collection on exhibit and the [Harry Ransom Center](#), features the First Photograph and the Gutenberg Bible. All across the city, you can explore the work of designers, painters, sculptors, writers, photographers, filmmakers, dancers and musicians here any time of year, any day of the week, in a variety of venues.

The Live Music Capital of the World® plays to a diverse population of cultures and lifestyles. The [Mexican American Cultural Center](#) anchors the [Latino](#) community, as does the [George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center](#) for the city's [African-American](#) cultural district, [Six Square](#). An increasing [Asian](#) influence has resulted in the addition of festivals, parades, marketplaces and cultural performances throughout the city. Take a look around and see everything our capital city has to offer.

### NOTABLE AREA ARTISTS

[Michael Ray Charles](#) (visual artist)  
[Melissa Miller](#) (visual artist)  
[Sarah Bird](#) (novelist)

[Kendra Scott](#) (jeweler)  
[Frederico Archuletta](#) (public artist)  
[Roi James](#) (visual artist)

[Shawn Smith](#) (visual artist)  
[China Smith](#) (dancer/choreographer)

### NOTABLE ARTS & CULTURE [VENUES](#)

[Art on 5th](#)  
[Ballet Austin](#)  
[Bass Concert Hall](#)  
[Big Medium](#)  
[Blanton Museum of Art](#)  
[Gallery Black Lagoon](#)  
[Bullock Texas State History Museum](#)  
[The Contemporary Austin](#)  
[Dougherty Arts Center](#)  
[Six Square](#)  
[Ballet Afrique Contemporary Dance](#)

[grayDUCK Gallery](#)  
[Harry Ransom Center](#)  
[Lora Reynolds Gallery](#)  
[Mexic-Arte Museum](#)  
[Okay Mountain](#)  
[South Austin Popular Culture Center](#)  
[One World Theatre](#)  
[Pump Project](#)  
[Murals & Street Art](#)  
[Asian American Resource Center](#)  
[Elisabet Ney Museum](#)  
[Salvage Vanguard Theatre](#)

[The Long Center](#)  
[The Paramount and Stateside Theatres](#)  
[Thinkery](#)  
[Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum](#)  
[Wally Workman Gallery](#)  
[Women & Their Work](#)  
[Yard Dog Art Gallery](#)  
[ZACH Theatre](#)  
[Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center](#)  
[George Washington Carver Museum](#)  
[Carver Genealogy Center](#)