



ECLECTIC [ARTS](#) & [CULTURAL 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. Across the city, you can explore the work of designers, painters, sculptors, writers, photographers, filmmakers, dancers and musicians any time of year, any day of the week, in a variety of venues.

You can learn more about Austin's diverse population in our Diversity Field Guide Series, a series of travel brochures for those interested in the African American, Asian American Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or LGBTQ experience in Austin. For all guides in the series, you'll see a selection of local, diverse and relevant recommendations as well as general visitor recommendations, along with Faces of Austin – locals in the tourism and hospitality industry who provide recommendations and insight into their respective communities. Each guide in the series is available digitally within the [Cultural Heritage](#) and [LGBTQ](#) sections of VisitAustin.org.

- [The Ultimate Field Guide to the Soul of Austin](#)
- [The Ultimate Field Guide to the Corazón of Austin](#) – also available in Spanish
- [The Ultimate Field Guide to LGBTQ Austin](#)
- [The Ultimate Field Guide to the Energy of Austin](#) – also available in Mandarin Chinese simplified, Korean and Japanese

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)
[Peelander-Z](#) (band)

NOTABLE ARTS & CULTURE [VENUES](#)

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

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

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