





“Oasis of Murals”

The **OASIS OF MURALS** project was started by a local Merchants Committee in 1994 and grew into the non-profit Action Council for 29 Palms, Inc., in 1995. **By 2014, the group had commissioned 26 outdoor murals**, illustrating the colorful history of 29 Palms and wildlife of the Mojave Desert and Joshua Tree National Park. Learn more at: www.Action29PalmsMurals.com (Mural brochures and an *Oasis of Murals* book are available at the 29 Palms Visitor Center & Chamber of Commerce.)

- (M1)–Bill & Frances Keys, Desert Queen Ranch**, by Dan Sawatzky, 1994. (*In Memoriam: Mural and building removed in 2011*)
- M2–Early Oasis of Mara** by Ron Croci & Robert Caughlan III, 1995, 29 Palms Liquor building.
- M3–Dr. James B. Luckie, Father of Twentynine Palms**, by Don Gray, 1995, Eye Care Clinic.
- (M4)–Neighbors in Nature** by Larry & Nancy Eifert, 1995, 29 Palms Visitor Center bldg. (*Removed in 2006 and replaced by Mural #21*)
- M5–Desert Storm Homecoming & Victory Parade** by Chuck Caplinger, 1995, Napa Auto Parts.
- M6–Jack Cones Flying Constable**, Tim O’Connor, 1996, CowboyAttic.
- M7–The Dirty Sock Camp** by John Whytock, 1996.
- M8–William & Elizabeth Campbell** by Richard Wyatt, 1996.
- M9–Johnnie Hastie, 29 Palms Stage** by Tim O’Connor, 1997.
- M10–Frank & Helen Bagley, The Bagley Store**, by Dan & Janis Sawatzky, 1997, Historic Plaza.
- M11–Bill & Prudie Underhill, The Desert Trail**, by Susan Smith Evans, 1997, The Desert Trail bldg.
- M12–Desert Gold Mining Days**, 3-D mural by Terry Waite & John Whytock, 1998, Joshua Park Mining Town.
- M13–Flash Flood** by Art Mortimer, 1998, Arteaga’s Restaurant.
- (M14)–Desert Wildlife** by Chuck Caplinger, 1999, Smoketree Bldg. (*Removed in 2007 and replaced by Lizard & Roadrunner murals*)
- M15–Desert Wildflowers** by Dan Kelly, 2000, Hart Furniture.
- M16–Valentine’s Day** by John Pugh, 2000, Cowboy Attic.
- M17–The Sun Rises** by Richard Wyatt, 2001, Little Church.
- M18–29 Palms Boys Basketball Tournament** by Art Mortimer & Mural-In-A-Day team, 2002, Luckie Park.
- M19–Good Times at Smith’s Ranch** by Tim O’Connor, 2002.
- M20–Operation Iraqi Freedom** by Don Gray, 2004.
- M21–Neighbors in Nature II** by Larry & Nancy Eifert, 2006, Twentynine Palms Visitor Center & Chamber at Bucklin Park.
- M22–Battle of the Bell** by Art Mortimer & Mural-In-A-Day team, 2007, Twentynine Palms High School.
- M23–Spirit of Mara**, Makoto Hashigami, 2008, 29 Palms Inn.
- M24–29 Palms Skateboard Park** by Cristian S. Aluas, 2008.
- M25–Keys’ Desert Queen Ranch** by Art Mortimer & Mural-In-A-Weekend team, 2013, Adobe Road.
- M26–CDPA 20th Anniversary** by Chuck Caplinger & Art Mortimer, 2014, Old Schoolhouse Museum, National Park Dr.

See Mural locations in Blue on the MAP.



Public Art Installations

- 1 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculpture #1999-05-10, Hwy. 62 @ Noel’s Knoll
- 2 – David C. Greene, “Serving with Pride” murals, Rodeway Inn (2008)
- 3 & 4 – Chuck Caplinger, “Dipsosaurus dorsalis” roadrunner mural west wall and “Grococyx californianus” lizard mural east wall, Smoketree Bldg., 29 Palms Hwy. (2007)
- 5 – Simi Dabah, Steel sunburst sculpture #1999-04-19, Pizza Hut (2000)
- 6 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculpture #1999-04-22, Motel 6
- 7 – Chuck Caplinger, “29!” metal sculpture, 29 Palms Hwy. (2009)
- 8 – Janet Braley, Ceramic tile wall mural, Libbys Realty (1996)
- 9 – Terry Waite, Blooming Yucca metal sculpture, Croft Bldg. (1996)
- 10 – Anne Lear, Desert wildlife indoor murals, Croft Bldg.
- 11 – Steve Rieman, Metal sculptures trio, Bucklin Park (2008)
- 12 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculpture #2003-09-28, Save-A-Lot Foods Bldg.
- 13 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculpture #2002-12-24, Mojave Moon Cafe
- 14 – Terry Waite & Bob Whitt, “Casa de Java” metal mural (1998)
- 15 – John Whytock, “Keys Mobile” mural/sculpted rock; Randy Addy, rock/desert critters, limestone/bronze; MBTA Transit Center, Adobe Road (2010)
- 16 – Steve Rieman, “Sky Climbers” sculptures, (part of Oasis of Murals), Old Schoolhouse Museum, National Park Drive (1999)
- 17 – Greg Howlind, Scorpion sculpture, 29 Palms Art Gallery
- 18 – Terry Waite, Desert Iron Flower, 29 Palms Art Gallery (1991)
- 19 – Simi Dabah, Steel Rings #2003-11-03, 29 Palms Art Gallery (2009)
- 20 – Dusty Chambers, Happy Guy sculpture, 29 Palms Art Gallery (2011)
- 21 – Simi Dabah, Two steel sculptures, 29 Palms Art Gallery (2014)
- 22 – Steve Rieman, Kinetic steel sculpture, Joshua Tree National Park Headquarters & Oasis Visitor Center, National Park Drive (1994)
- 23 – Cory Ench, “Spirit of the Desert” mural, JTNP Headquarters (2004)
- 24 – Simi Dabah, Eternal Flame #2004-01-31, Veterans Park/City Hall (2004)
- 25 – Mike Hill, Pioneer Memorial bronze, artistic rock by Tito Candelaria, for VWWI Barracks No. 2337, City Hall front yard (1976)
- 26 – Jesse Woodard, Indoor JTNP mural, Opus Bank, Gorgonio Dr. (1999)
- 27 – Simi Dabah, Iron Cross #2005-02-27, LittleChurch of the Desert(2009)
- 28 – Steve Rieman, “Chain of Life” sculpture, Historic Plaza (2009)
- 29 – Kay Henkel & John Branstetter, “Bill & Ada Hatch, Desert Surveyors” bronze statues, Historic Plaza (installed 2010)
- 30 – Perry Hoffman & local artists, Mosaic Walk, Historic Plaza (2011)
- 31 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculptures, various, Sky’s The Limit (2007–2014)
- 32 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculptures, Community Services Center (2013)
- 33 – Simi Dabah, Dan Luckenbill Memorial, 29 Palms Library (2013)
- 34 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculpture, Twentynine Palms Senior Center (2014)
- 35 – National Park Drive public art:
 - Ricardo Breceda, Big Horn Sheep metal sculptures (2013)
 - Ricardo Breceda, Gold Prospector & Pack Mules (2014)
 - Simi Dabah, Swigart Memorial steel sculpture #2008-07-30 (2009)
 - Simi Dabah, Steel sculptures, four abstracts (2015)
- 36 – Ricardo Breceda, Pioneer Women, Old Schoolhouse Museum (2016)
- 37 – Terry Waite, Desert Cactus metal sculpture, Silver Hanger Cleaners
- 38 – Scott Doten, Big Horn Sheep, Harmony Motel (2015)

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