

HISTORY IS ESSENTIAL

Identity

History helps people of all ages explore and appreciate their past.

Critical Skills & Thinking

History teaches critical thinking skills.

Vital Places to Live and Work

History lays the groundwork for strong, resilient communities.

Economic Development

History is a catalyst for economic growth.

Engaged Citizens

History helps people craft better solutions.

Leadership

History inspires local and global leaders.

Legacy

History, saved and shared, is the foundation for future generations because it explains our shared past.

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Brea Museum & Historical Society



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*"Preserving the past...
...educating the future"*

Special Thanks



DENA SOMMER
AND TERRY SULLIVAN

This exhibit would not be possible were it not for the tireless work of Terry Sullivan and Dena Sommer. For more than a decade, they have passionately located each art piece installed in the city of Brea; photographing and documenting the history and background of each piece and the artist who designed it. They have generously shared this labor of love with the Brea Historical Society so that we can make this available to our community. All photographs were taken by Dena Sommer and all narrations were recorded by Terry Sullivan. We are profoundly grateful for their generosity.

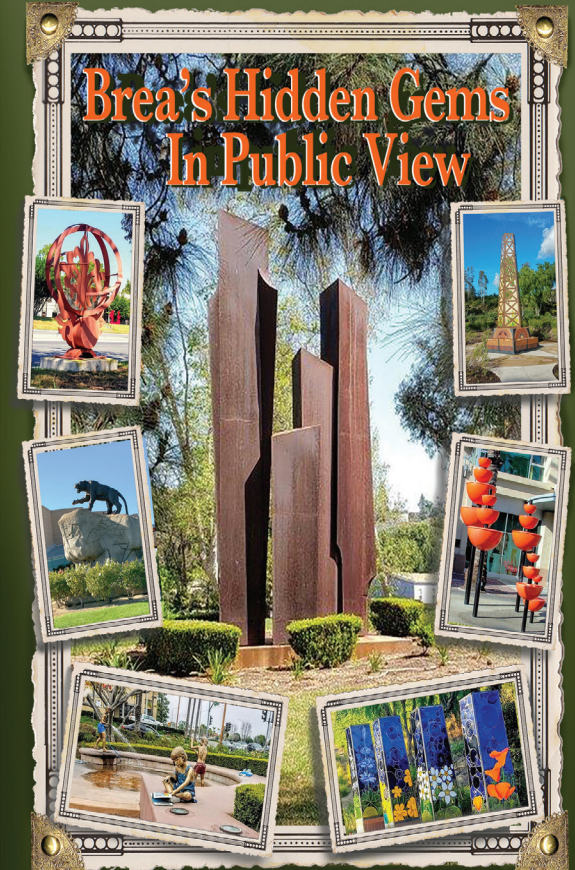


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Brea's Hidden Gems In Public View



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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

BREA has one of the country's most significant "Art in Public Places" programs. Started in 1975, it was one of California's first arts in private development programs established and today includes more than 178 original pieces of art. The collection of outdoor sculptures, which encompass a range of mediums and styles are commissioned by private developers for permanent outdoor display on their property, where they can be enjoyed by the public. The program is yet another unique example of local government's dedication to an elevated quality of life and the Brea Spirit.



If you're not familiar with either Google Maps or Google Earth, visit our website for detailed instructions.
<https://breamuseum.org/art-in-public-places-2/>

Take the Self-Guided Tour on Google Maps

You can take a self-guided tour of Brea's Art in Public Places on Google Maps. Simply tap the QR code and off you go!



Take a Virtual Tour of the Installations

You can also view all the art from the comfort of your home (or wherever your smart phone takes you) on Google Earth. Tap the QR code and off you go!



Johann Dizon is a BOHS senior and member of the GITA program. He has been our technical wizard and dedicated countless hours over the past year to this project. We are profoundly thankful to Johann for his expertise and generosity with his talent.



OUR MISSION

The Brea Historical Society, founded in 1971, collects, preserves and displays the heritage and history of the City of Brea. Through educational programs, research studies, exhibitions, and workshops, the Brea Historical Society continues to document and promote Brea's unique contribution to an ever-changing world.

OUR VISION

- To pursue the highest standards of collection, preservation and historical presentation.
- To provide public access to historical materials.
- To promote discussion and discourse about historical topics.
- To help visitors become witnesses to history.

