

# DOWNTOWN SCOTTSDALE PUBLIC ART WALKING TOUR

## The 10 Most Celebrated Public Art Works You Can See in a 60-Minute Walk

With more than 70 public art works dotting the city's landscape, it's difficult to see all of Scottsdale's public art pieces in an hour, or even a day. This self-guided, 60-minute walking tour through downtown Scottsdale will introduce you to 10 of the most-celebrated Scottsdale public art works, including striking bronze statues, dramatic fountains and interactive installations. Print out this map to begin your journey as you explore the city's rich legacy of art.

At the end of your journey, hop on the Scottsdale Downtown Trolley, which runs year-round from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily and till 9 p.m. on Thursdays. The closest stop at the end of your tour is on Main Street just west of Brown Avenue. With stops every 15 minutes, the trolley can help you get back to your starting point or continue on to another part of downtown for your next Scottsdale adventure.

MAP KEY	
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	Public Art Location <i>(see page two for details)</i>
	Public Parking
	Public Art Walking Tour Route
	Free Downtown Trolley Route



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## 1 "The Doors" by Donald Lipski

*Location: Scottsdale Waterfront, southeast corner of Scottsdale & Camelback roads*  
What would it be like to stand inside a kaleidoscope? Find out when you venture inside this monumental work created from three 28-foot-tall mirrored panels.



## 2 "Solero Bridge & Plaza"

by Paolo Soleri

*Location: Scottsdale Waterfront, west side of Scottsdale Road south of Camelback Road*

Designed by famed Italian architect Paolo Soleri, the bridge demonstrates the importance of solar movement and features two steel-clad, 64-foot-high pylons that create a shaft of light. The bridge and plaza also feature the largest assemblage of Soleri's world-famous wind bells.



## 3 "Passing the Legacy"

by Herb Mignery

*Location: Scottsdale Waterfront Pedestrian & Trolley Bridge, south of Marshall Way & Via Soleri*

This life-size, Western bronze depicts a vintage Pony Express rider and a contemporary Hashknife Pony Express rider handing off the mail at full gallop, encapsulating the "Old West" meeting the "New West" in downtown Scottsdale.



## 4 "Bronze Horse Fountain"

by Bob Parks

*Location: Intersection of 5th Avenue & Marshall Way*

One of the most photographed landmarks in all of Scottsdale, this fountain is a visitor favorite for group shots. Created by Bob Parks, who owned an art gallery in town for 30 years, this piece showcases the beauty of five Arabian horses as they play in the fountain's water.



## 5 "Jack Knife" by Ed Mell

*Location: Intersection of Main Street & Marshall Way*

This giant bronze of a cowboy on a bucking bronco gives a nod to Scottsdale's Western heritage and the city's official seal. You can safely cross into the intersection to take pictures by the sculpture.



## 6 "The Yearlings"

by George-Ann Tognoni

*Location: Scottsdale Civic Center Mall, corner of Main Street & Brown Avenue*

This monument to wild horses has become an icon of free spirit in the American West and depicts three bronze yearlings galloping in full stride.



## 7 "Winfield Scott Memorial"

by George-Ann Tognoni

*Location: Scottsdale Civic Center Mall, outside the Scottsdale Historical Society*

Based upon a historic photo, this sculpture depicts the founders of Scottsdale. Winfield Scott stands alongside his retired Army mule "Old Maud" with his wife Helen seated sidesaddle.



## 8 "Knight Rise" by James Turrell

*Location: Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art*

This "skyspace" installation frames the sky as pure color and shows "the changing light of the sky, altering what we see with our own eyes." The illusion created by this structure is most dramatic at sunrise and sunset. While there is an admission cost for the museum, guests can visit "Knight Rise" for free.



## 9 "Love" by Robert Indiana

*Location: Scottsdale Civic Center Mall, outside the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts*

Conceived when the United States was consumed by the Vietnam War, Indiana's "Love" sculptures became a symbol for peace. The block letters placed two-by-two atop one another is a favorite spot for taking pictures with the one you love.



## 10 "Imagination Gives Us Wings"

by Larry Kirkland

*Location: Scottsdale Civic Center Library*

A bird-shaped oculus in the roof of the library traces the movement of the sun as the bird "flies" across the entryway. A 20-foot-long gilded feather is suspended below as if it has fallen from the bird's wing.