# Burien Public Art

A Creative Walking Tour

"Only through art can we emerge from ourselves and know what another person sees."

- Marcel Proust



What is Public Art in Burien?
It stands tall on a pedestal at your side, adds pattern and color to a painted wall and is embedded in the floor at your feet. Art is creative expression made visible through metal, glass, paint, paper, concrete… any material available to the artist.

Use this map to explore this community in a different way. Art is everywhere… sculptures, murals, carvings… but also artist-designed floors, windows, water features and more. Think about what "ART" means to you as you wander through Burien. Do you see pattern in a stack of tires, or texture in the natural landscape? How is your life enriched by the art around you?

The City of Burien made a commitment in 1998 to bring art to the community with its 1% for Art Program. Similar to municipal projects around the country, 1% of selected city project costs are set aside to be used on public art projects.

The Burien Arts Commission is a volunteer advisory board appointed by the City Council that has the responsibility to recommend artworks that can expand a viewer's visual experience.

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For further information about the artists, materials and artwork, as well as additional photos, please visit the Burien Public Art web site:
**www.burienpublicart.net**

CULTURE

KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

BURIEN

BPA-0713

**9 BURIEN MURAL** *Sacred Circles,* Augustina Droze • Paint. 2012

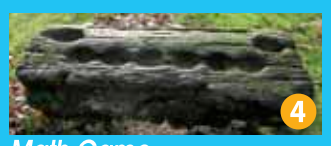
## COMMUNITY CENTER ANNEX PARK

***Burien Skate Park Tiles***
John Arnold Taylor • Stoneware tile. 2001

## DOTTIE HARPER PARK

***Ghost Dancing***
Richard Beyer • Cedar. 1974

***Drinking Fountain***
Richard Beyer • Granite. 1974



***Math Game***
Richard Beyer • Granite. 1974

## COMMUNITY CENTER

***Untitled***
Harold Balazs • Brick. 1969

## BURIEN TRANSIT CENTER

***Waiting for the Bus***
John Dunton • Basalt. 2009

***Forest Illumination*** *(2 Pieces)*
Julie Berger • Steel, metal, glass. 2009

## BURIEN TOWN PLAZA

***Waiting for the Bus***
John Dunton • Basalt. 2009

## ARTWORK OWNERSHIP

- City of Burien
- King County Library System
- Metro
- 4 Culture (King County)*
- Private

## BURIEN COURTHOUSE

***Dancer***
Phillip Levine • Bronze. 1979

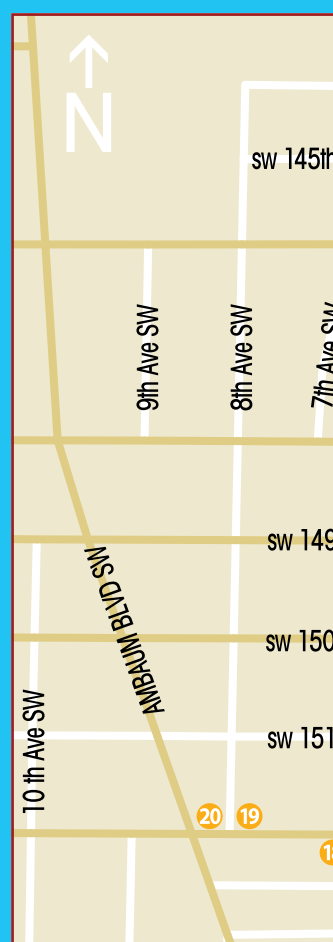
## BURIEN LIBRARY/ CITY HALL

***There is a Whale Inside Me***
Troy Pillow • Stainless steel, paint. 2010

***Atmosphere***
Kathy Bradford • Glass. 2009

***Untitled*** *(Terrazzo Floor)*
Paul Marioni • Glass, concrete. 2009

***Tsutakawa Fountain***
George Tsutakawa • Metal, stone. 1972




## WALKING ART TOUR

To take a walking tour of the public art in Burien, we suggest you start at the Community Center Annex 1 and stroll through town, following the numbers on the map.

## TOWN SQUARE PARK

***Helios Pavilion***
James Harrison • Steel, glass, acrylic resin, paint. 2009

***An Evocation***
Ellen Sollod • Granite. 2010

***Memory Fragments***
Dan Webb • Metal. 2010

## DOWNTOWN BURIEN

***Windvane Kiosk***
Jim Garrett • Metal, patina finish. 2004

***Street Clock***
Kim David Hall • Steel. 2004

***Model T Kiosk***
Peter Reiquam • Steel, aluminum. 2005

***Gordon, Dixi & Clem***
Bruce & Shannon Kelly Andersen • Stoneware tile, cement, steel. 2005

## SEAHURST AREA

***Lake Burien Park Arch***
Roger Patton Jr. • Concrete. 1994

***Eagle***
Galen Willis • Cedar, paint. 2011

***Taurus***
Thomas A. Lindsey • Steel, cedar, concrete. 1977