

Yerba Buena Art Hunt

Yerba Buena Gardens is home to many different museums, stores, and restaurants, but did you also know that there is art located all throughout the gardens? Take a trip to Yerba Buena Gardens and see if you can find all 9 of these public art pieces!



☐ Green Glass Ship



☐ Urge



☐ Genesis



☐ Point Cloud



☐ Oche Wat Te Ou



☐ MLK Memorial Silver Walls



☐ Three Dancing Figures



☐ Roll



☐ Shaking Man

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1) Green Glass Ship

This sculpture by John Roloff looks like a big green glass ship coming up from the earth. How tall do you think it is? If you can see SFMOMA and YBCA from the gardens, this art piece is not far away!

2) Urge

This sculpture by Chico MacMurtrie is a world of fun! On your way to Children's Creativity Museum, you can find a man sitting on top of this bronze object. Hint: This is the same object that all humans live on!

3) Genesis

Right in the entrance to Moscone North and Yerba Buena Gardens near the Corner of 4th and Howard streets is a sculpture by Christine Corday that looks like the third letter in the English alphabet. Can you find it?

4) Roll

Brendon Monroe's "Roll" is a mural located below the Paseo bridge crossing Howard Street. It's hard for this piece of artwork to hide with its zebra colored wavy patterns! Can you move your arms to copy the pattern you see?

5) Oche Wat Te Ou

This art piece near the big redwood trees is a tribute to the native Ohlone Indians, whose land we occupy in the Bay Area. Created by artists Jaune Quick-to-See Smith and James Lunain, this art piece is meant to be an area to perform poetry and a tribute to the Ohlone. Can you find a semicircular wood wall behind a crescent-shaped pool and a circle of moss-covered rocks?

Bonus: When you find this area try reciting your own poem with help from this prompt.

I see... I hear... I know... I remember...

I believe... I wish... I realize...

6) PointCloud

Leo Villareal's light installation can be located within the Moscone East Bridge. You may be able to see full-color LED lights that make colorful lit patterns! How many lights do you think there are?

7) Three Dancing Figures | Untitled

Keith Haring's sculpture is at the corner of Howard and 3rd Street and is made of bright primary colors! Primary colors are three different colors and if you mix those colors together in different ways, you can make any other color in the rainbow! What do you think are the three primary colors? Can you find them on this sculpture?

8) MLK Memorial Silver Walls

Lin Utzon designed this art piece to reflect the water, sky, and landscape while creating a pattern that welcomes visitors into the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. Can you locate the big fountain near Yerba Buena's amphitheater? Go behind the fountain to read famous speeches by MLK.

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9) Shaking Man

This statue created by Terry Allen is life-size! On your way up the stairs of Yerba Buena Gardens, he'll reach out to want to shake your hand. How many hands do you see? What do you imagine is this man's story?