

Art on Campus



Located in the center of downtown Portland's rich cultural district, the Portland State University campus is a magnet for imaginative and inspiring public art installations.

Use this map as a guide to discover a few outstanding pieces of art around campus, and explore even more examples on flickr.



Tecotosh
Ed Carpenter Studio, 2006
A curving abstract sculpture that illustrates the engineering principles tension, compression, torsion and shear. 1930 SW 4th Ave.. in front of the Maseeh Engineering Building



The Knowledge
Harrell Fletcher with Avalon Kalin, 2010
Mural depicts books from Portland State Library. Book titles reflect education and sustainability efforts and were chosen by a poll of students, faculty and staff. SW 5th Ave. between SW Hall and College, parking lot of Ondine



Juicy II
Steven Beatty and Laurel Kurtz, 2008
Colorful sculpture composed of reclaimed bottlecaps and lids from cans and jars. 527 SW 6th Ave., on ceiling of Ondine stairwell



Urban Hydrology
Fernanda D'Agostino, 2009
Oversized granite diatoms situated in bioswales reflect environmental science research at PSU. Twelve sculptures along SW 6th Ave. between SW Hall and Mill



Farewell to Orpheus
Frederic Littman, 1968
Cast bronze sculpture depicts Eurydice, the wife of Orpheus. In Greek mythology, Orpheus tried to bring Eurydice back from the dead, but she was taken back to the underworld as he glanced behind him to make sure she was there. South Park Blocks between Smith Student Union and Cramer Hall



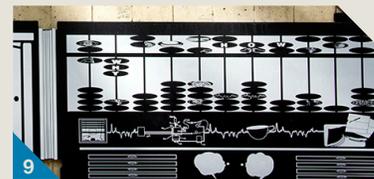
Cobbletale
Jerry Mayer, 1992
Historic cobblestones, unearthed during West Hall's construction, create a raised walkway that transforms the courtyard into a topographic landscape. 1705 SW 11th Ave., in West Hall courtyard



Oregon Country
Thomas Hardy, 1962
Hardy's biggest piece, this bronze sculpture on the exterior of Neuberger Hall took a year to complete. It depicts the landscape of Oregon from west to east with sea life, the coast range, the Willamette Valley, Cascades, and John Day Fossil Beds. 724 SW Harrison, Park Blocks side of Neuberger Hall



Salmon Cycle
Ken MacKintosh and Lillian Pitt, 2005
A tall pole made from three trees killed in the eruption of Mt. St Helens depicts salmon migration. 710 SW Jackson St., in front of the Native American Student and Community Center



Conduit
Emily Ginsburg, 2009
Steel mural depicts the act of traveling as a metaphor for the transmission of ideas. On 6th Ave. side of University Services Building.



Yankee Champion
Thomas Morandi, 1985
Stainless steel sculpture unites abstract shapes supported by three irregularly shaped legs. 631 SW Harrison St., in front of the School of Education