Family Fun: Self-Guided Public Art Walk

Looking for something fun to do? Take a self-guided walking tour around the West End and appreciate all the world class public art.

Start at **Sweet Elena's Bakery & Café** at 465 Olympia and grab a coffee and snack for the walk.



Your first stop is right around the corner of Fisk Painting at "I am Honey Bee".



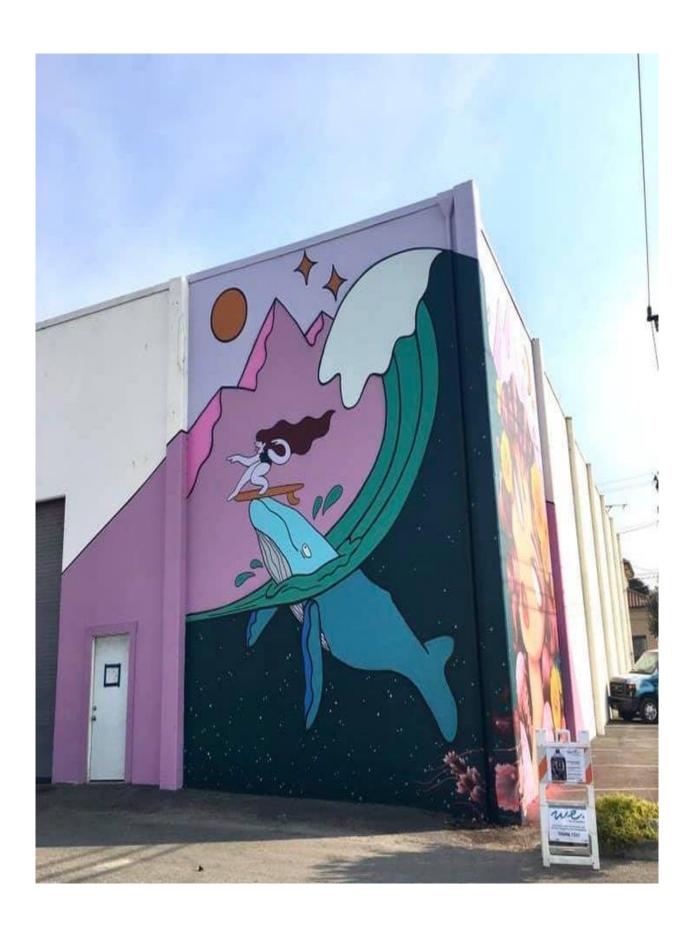
Continue up Catalina Street to <u>Alma Del Mar</u> a new retail shop and a community gathering for the Wahine Surf Community. There you will find the newest mural "Serape" to be added to the West End.



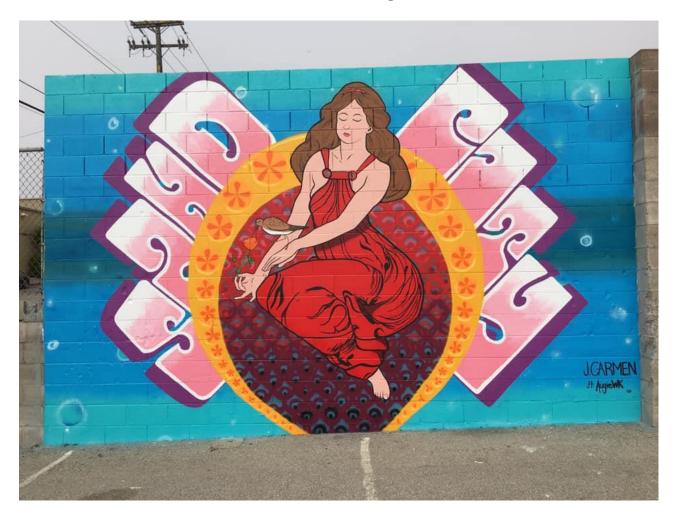
From there, make a right on Shasta and head to Contra Costa. As you arrive at Contra Costa you will be greeted by a 20 feet high mural encouraging you to "Never Give Up".



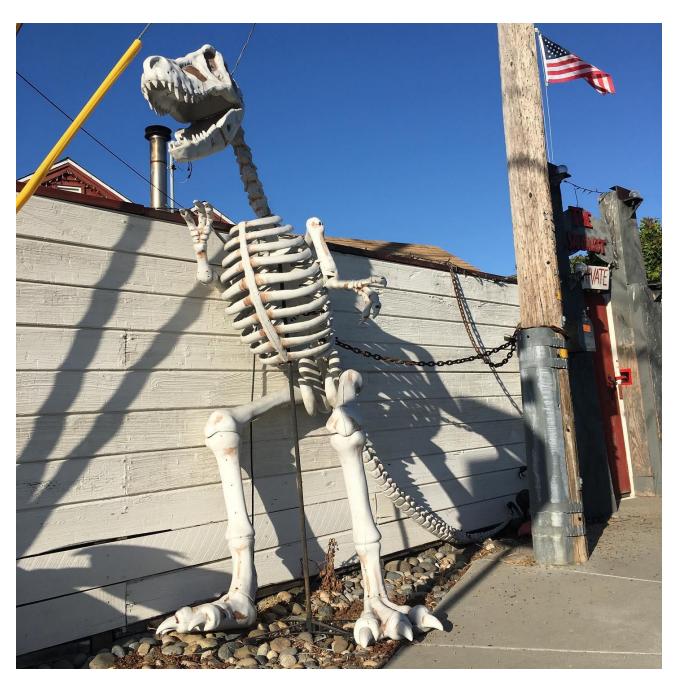
Continue down Contra Costa and enjoy the numerous murals and public art that adorn the walls of the buildings on the eastern side.



Once you arrive at Redwood take a peek at "Lady Sand City" inside the proposed new art park that promises to be a haven for local artists and events once the time is right.



Next, one should take a quick spur to see the "West End Dino" and the other fun public art located at Contra Costa and California.



After taking a couple selfies, return to Redwood and head down the street along the West End's longest mural.



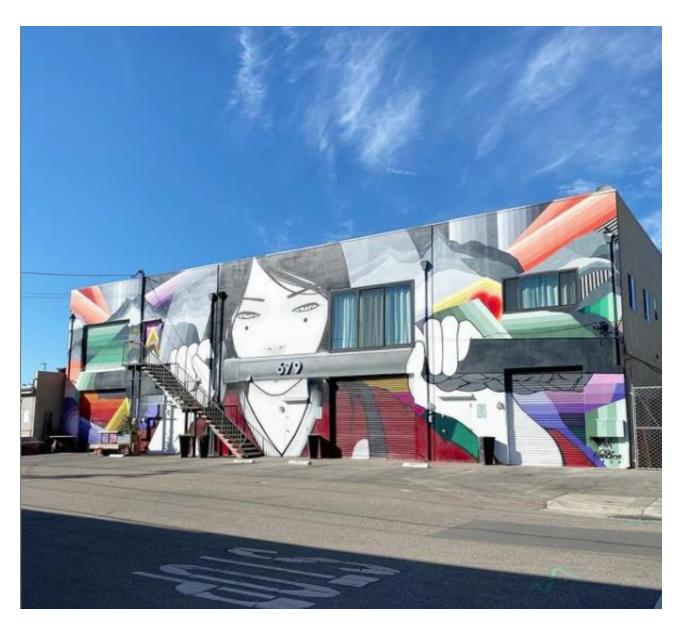
Once you reach Hickory Street one could take a quick spur to the community garden to see the "bee boxes".



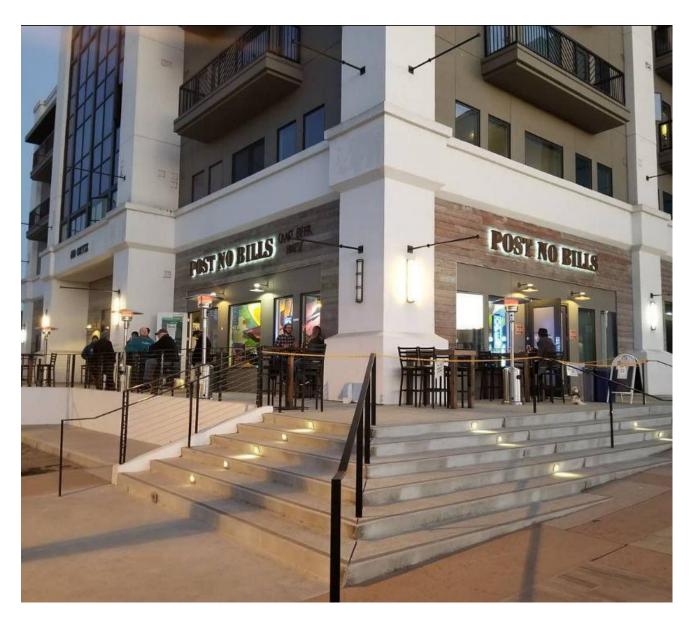
As you continue down Redwood one starts to get a glimpse of "Jimi" from the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival.



Located directly across the street is the "Samurai" which is definitely worth checking out both day and night. Next, turn right on Holly, say hi to the amazing stone sculpturist <u>Jean-Luc Preti</u> whos' studio is right around the corner, and then take a right on Ortiz.



Once you arrive at Hickory it is the perfect time to hit up <u>Post No Bills Craft</u> <u>Beer House</u>, have a craft beer with some goodies from a local food truck, and checkout some of the additional public art in the area including "Sand City Trees" and the large prominent sculpture in the Independent plaza.



Now that you are fueled up feel free to linger around the West End to view the other amazing pieces of public art, but don't forget to return to Sweet Elena's Bakery & Café to get some goodies to take home!

P.S. While you're walking, please take a moment to support other West End businesses.