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PERMANENT OUTDOOR PUBLIC ART IN CITIES AND PARKS

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| <i>Sky Ride</i> , Cass Park, Ithaca, New York, commissioned by the Community Arts Partnership | 2023 |
| <i>Listening to the Universe</i> , Sparks Heritage Museum, Nevada, purchased by the city of Sparks | 2021 |
| <i>Radiance</i> , at San Pablo Ave. and Santa Rosa Way, Palm Desert, CA, purchased by the city of Palm Desert | 2020 |
| <i>RA</i> , Homestead Park bike Pump Track, Redmond, OR, purchased by the city of Redmond | 2019 |
| <i>Dreaming</i> , Wranglers Range Neighborhood Park, Frisco, Texas, commissioned by the city of Frisco | 2019 |
| <i>Solar Wind</i> , Boerne, at Old No. 9 Trailhead on East Blanco Road, Boerne, Texas, purchased by the City of Boerne | 2018 |
| <i>Sunflower</i> , First St at South K St, Livermore, California, purchased by the City of Livermore | 2018 |
| <i>Butterfly</i> , Northglenn Justice Center, Northglenn, CO, purchased by the Northglenn Arts&Humanities Foundation | 2018 |
| <i>Totem</i> , 1212 8 th Ave., Greeley, Colorado, commissioned by the City of Greeley, Colorado | 2017 |
| <i>Sit</i> , 9 th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado, purchased by the City of Greeley | 2017 |
| <i>Blue Cactus</i> , Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA | 2017 |
| <i>Kicker Kid</i> , Cardoza Park, Milpitas, California, commissioned by the City of Milpitas | 2016 |
| <i>Stay</i> , Main Street, Hutchinson, Kansas, purchased by the City of Kansas | 2016 |
| <i>Frolic</i> , White Water Park, Durango, Colorado, purchased by the City of Durango | 2016 |
| <i>Sunflower</i> , Sundeleaf Plaza, Lake Oswego, Oregon, purchased privately as a gift to the City of Lake Oswego | 2015 |
| <i>Watch my Tail</i> , Humane Society, Auburn, Washington, purchased by the City of Auburn | 2014 |
| <i>Flying Fish</i> , Orange Memorial Park Sculpture Garden, purchased by South San Francisco, California | 2013 |
| <i>Flight</i> , Bentley School, Lafayette, California, commissioned by the Bentley School | 2011 |
| <i>Wheely Whirly Peacock</i> , Orinda Library Plaza, Orinda, California, commissioned by the City of Orinda | 2009 |

AWARDS

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| People's Choice Award 2017, Art on Parade, Northglenn, CO | 2017 |
| Second Prize, 2017 KAO International Kinetic Art Competition, Boynton Beach, Florida | 2017 |
| Gold Award First Prize 2016, Hutchinson, KS | 2016 |
| Silver Award 2016 Second Prize , Hutchinson, KS | 2016 |
| Honorable Mention, 2015 KAO International Kinetic Art Competition, Boynton Beach, Florida | 2015 |
| The People's Choice Award 2014, Auburn, WA | 2014 |
| The People's Choice Award 2014, Puyallup, WA | 2014 |

CURRENT TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS

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| The Windmills of your Mind, Napa, CA | 2024 |
| The Unbearable Lightness of Being, El Paseo Exhibit, Palm Desert, CA | 2024 |

LONG TERM OUTDOOR PUBLIC SCULPTURE EXHIBITIONS

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| 2023 | <i>Solar Wind</i> , Mare Island Art Yard, California |
| 2018-2023 | <i>Solar Flower</i> , Public Art Rotating Program Pasadena, CA |
| 2021-2023 | <i>Jumping the Waves</i> and <i>Wild Flower</i> , Napa, California |
| 2021-2023 | <i>Cosmic Glints</i> , Redlands, California |
| 2020-2022 | <i>The Unbearable Lightness of Being</i> , Civic Center Park Exhibition, Newport Beach, California |
| 2019-2021 | <i>Take Heart</i> , Los Altos Public Arts, Los Altos, CA |
| 2019-2022 | <i>RA, Bulldog and Heart Spin</i> , Redmond, OR |
| 2019-2021 | <i>Take Heart</i> , Napa, California |
| 2019-2021 | <i>Sunflower</i> , Water Wise Park, Manhattan Beach, California |
| 2019-2021 | <i>Solar Wind</i> , Puyallup, WA |
| 2018-20 | <i>Radiance</i> , El Paseo invitational exhibit, Palm Desert, CA |
| 2019-20 | <i>Take Heart</i> , Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota |
| 2019-20 | <i>Corkscrew</i> , University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, South Dakota |
| 2019-20 | <i>Nine Lives</i> and <i>Jumping the Waves</i> , Greeley, CO, invitational |
| 2019 | <i>Wild Flower</i> , Ketchum, ID |
| 2018-19 | <i>Circles</i> , Main Street, Auburn, WA |
| 2019 | Bancroft Garden sculpture exhibit, Walnut Creek, California |
| 2017-19 | <i>Solar Flare</i> , Riverbend Plaza, Napa, CA |
| 2017-19 | <i>Cosmic Glints</i> , Civic Center Park Exhibition, Newport Beach, California |
| 2017-19 | <i>Space Glow</i> , Fremont, California |
| 2015-18 | Manhattan Beach Art Center, Manhattan Beach, California |
| 2017 | Grant Park, Los Altos, California |
| 2017-18 | Walking Sculpture Tour, Mankato, Minnesota |
| 2016-17 | Area Park at the Lake, Roswell, Georgia |
| 2016-17 | Worlds of Wonder Children's Museum, Lafayette, Colorado |
| 2016-17 | SculptureWalk, Sioux Falls, South Dakota |
| 2016-17 | Sculpture Tour, Eau Claire, WI |
| 2016-17 | Sculpture Walk, Hutchinson, Kansas |
| 2016-17 | ArtWalk, Napa, California |
| 2016-17 | ArtAround, Roswell, Georgia |
| 2016 | Filoli Summer Garden Sculpture Exhibit, invitational, Woodside, CA |
| 2016 | Civic Center Park Exhibition, Newport Beach, California |
| 2015-17 | Arboretum at Stephen A. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas |
| 2015-16 | Station Museum, Castlegar, BC, Canada |
| 2015-16 | Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina |
| 2015-16 | E. B. Rains Junior Memorial Park, Northglenn, Colorado |
| 2015 | Sculpture in the Garden, Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, California |
| 2014-15 | Puyallup's Outdoor Gallery, Puyallup, Washington |
| 2014 | REVU Gallery, Palm Desert, CA |
| 2014 | Sculpture in the Garden, Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, California |
| 2014 | Richmond Art Center, Richmond, California |
| 2013-14 | Downtown Sculpture Gallery, Auburn, Washington |
| 2013-15 | Gallery without Walls, Lake Oswego, OR |
| 2013 | Sculpture Trail, Geyserville, California |
| 2013 | Sculpture in the Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, California |
| 2012-14 | El Paseo, Palm Desert, California |
| 2012 | San Rafael Plaza, San Rafael, California |
| 2012 | Lafayette Art Gallery Sculpture Garden, Lafayette, California |
| 2012 | Wind Fair, Exploratorium, San Francisco, California |
| 2012 | The Cloverdale Sculpture Exhibit, Cloverdale, California |
| 2012 | Sculpture in the Garden, Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, California |
| 2011-12 | ArtWalk, Napa, California |

SELECTED PRESS

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| Physics Today, News / Article, Q&A: Patricia Vader pivoted from astronomy to sculpture, Toni Feder | jan 8 2026 |
| https://physicstoday.aip.org/news/q-a-patricia-vader-pivoted-from-astronomy-to-sculpture | |
| Frisco, Dreams 2026 https://www.instagram.com/reel/DS7iyQ1DRi7/ | 2026 |
| https://ithacavoice.org/2023/07/sky-ride-sculpture-in-cass-park-to-be-dedicated-this-week/ | 2023 |
| https://www.newportbeachca.gov/government/departments/library-services/cultural-arts/sculpture-in-civic-center-park-exhibition | 2020 |
| https://friscostyle.com/stories/behind-the-art/ | August 1, 2019 |
| https://www.coloradoboulevard.net/public-artworks-map/ | |
| http://www.napaartwalk.org/20192021-sense-ofplace | 2019 |
| https://www.artsdowntown.org/rotating-art/solar-wind | 2019 |
| A Map of 8 New Beautiful Public Artworks in Pasadena, by Toti O'Brien | January 7, 2019 |
| Artful Additions http://www.newportbeachmagazine.com/august-september-2018/ | p. 32-24 aug-sept 2018 |
| https://www.independentnews.com/new-sculptures-installed-in-livermore/collection_1716617a-48ce-11e8-b210-9b5b5a160b31.html | May 19, 2018 |
| https://sites.google.com/site/livermorelovesart/home/sunflower | |
| Studio Visit by Jenny Balisle, PAAC, Richmond, CA | https://balisle.com/2018/03/11/visit-4/ March 11, 2018 |
| Latest Newport Civic Center sculptures get grand opening Saturday | Oct 26, 2017 |
| http://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-dpt-me-sculpture-opening-20171026-story.html | |
| Fremont: Downtown street corner illuminated with 'Space Glow', <i>Mercury and East Bay Times</i> , by Joseph Geha, | |
| http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/06/01/downtown-corner-could-get-a-space-glow/ | June 1, 2017 |
| Patricia Vader takes top two spots in SculptureWalk people's choice voting | |
| 2017 | |
| https://www.hutchnews.com/story/entertainment/local/2017/01/04/patricia-vader-takes-top-two/21021682007/ | |
| Art on the street 2016, Lafayette CO, interview, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17rVaLmqrFs | 2016 |
| Did You Know Newport Beach Has a Sculpture garden? by Shannon Britsche and Michelle Slieff | July 22, 2016 |
| http://www.pelicanhillmagazine.com/stories/newport-beach-sculpture-garden/ | |
| Vader aims for fun with 'Spring Bouquet', <i>The Daily Sentinel</i> , Nacogdoches, TX, by Nicole Bradford | Jan 16, 2016 |
| Art in motion; Wind artist lives in a museum of her own design by Joan Morris | June 22, 2010 |
| https://www.mercurynews.com/2010/06/22/wind-artist-makes-a-colorful-home-in-martinez/ | |
| It was a jump into a black hole... | |
| Broerstraat 5, Alumni Magazine of the University of Groningen, NL, by Ellis Ellenbroek | December 2009 |
| New Public Art Work Coming Soon to Community Center and Library, Orinda News, by Sally Hogarty | August 2009 |

DOCUMENTARY

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| Wind artist wheel adventure, by Susan Tripp Pollard, Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, CA | June 2010 |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9WiC0t6LWc | |