

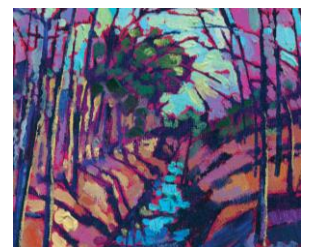
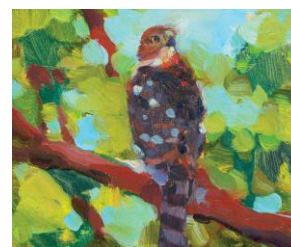
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Alameda County Public Art Program

The Alameda County Arts Commission manages the County's Public Art Program which presents artworks in County buildings and in outdoor public spaces throughout the unincorporated areas. The goal of the Public Art Program is to bring more art and creativity to Alameda County. Community engagement is at the core of this program. This guide includes information about the artworks located in Castro Valley. The artists and artworks were selected through an open competitive process and community members selected the artists and provided feedback which influenced the artwork designs.

The Alameda County Arts Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Alameda County by nurturing a thriving environment for the arts; promoting economic opportunities for Alameda County's artists and arts organizations through services such as arts funding, public art, and arts education; encouraging public participation in the arts; and actively advocating for the arts. The Arts Commission supports all art forms including visual, performing, literary, traditional, and media arts. All of the Arts Commission's programs are based on the belief that the arts and creativity are an essential part of every successful and thriving community.



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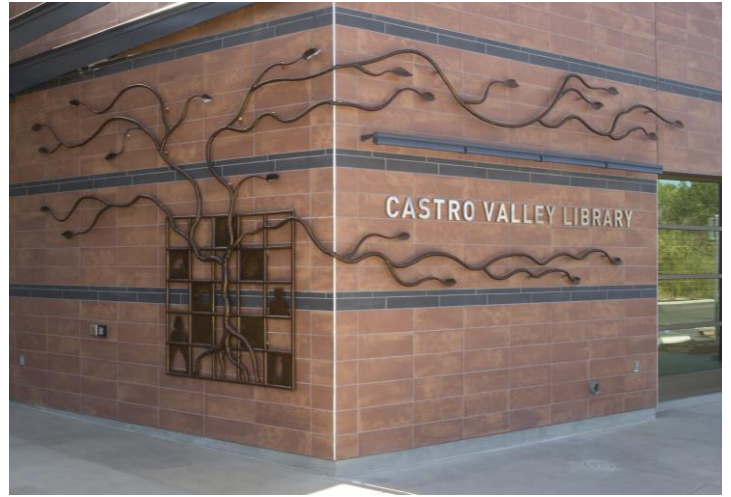
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Castro Valley Library & Creek

There are many artworks throughout the Library including five site-specific permanent artworks located at the exterior entrance, and in the main reading room, children's room, teen room, and within the creekside environment. Additionally, eleven framed artworks created by Alameda County artists are placed throughout the library. Project Completion: 2009. Artists: Andre Caradec and Robert Fukuda, Marion Coleman, David Duskin and David Whippen, Nancy Mizuno Elliott and Norman E. Moore, Karen Frey, Lisa Kokin, Mark G. Mertens, Eric Powell, and Jos Sances



Tree of Knowledge, Eric Powell



Village Barber Shop, Karen Frey



Crow Creek Morning, Mark G. Mertens



The Free-Form Flight of Lifelong Learning (detail), Jos Sances



Play On!, Marion Coleman



Elevated Fence, David Duskin and David Whippen

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Community Identifier

Castro Valley's Community Identifier mural is located above Redwood Road on both sides of the I-580 freeway overpass. The mural features the words "Castro Valley" in bright golden yellow letters along with a colorful panoramic landscape that includes Lake Chabot and the Bay. The goal of this project is to create a welcoming gateway to Castro Valley. Project Completion: 2019. *Artist: Robert Minervini*

Castro Valley Boulevard

Public artworks are featured along Castro Valley Boulevard between Redwood Road and San Miguel Avenue. The artwork is integrated into two gateway makers and 35 seat blocks. The series of images celebrate Castro Valley's natural environment and community. The seat blocks are made of granite and feature cut stone silhouettes of the hills found around Castro Valley and images of native plants, local landmarks, and community activities made in marble mosaic. Project Completion: 2013. *Artist: Miriam Klein Stahl in collaboration with Pippa Murray Mosaics*



Art Banners

The Alameda County Arts Commission partnered with the Alameda County Economic and Civic Development Department (ECD) on the ECD's Streetlight Pole Banner Program along Castro Valley Boulevard. The program features nine artworks by four artists selected for the Utility Box Art Program in Castro Valley. The banners are installed along Castro Valley Boulevard from Strobridge Avenue to 580 Market Place, past Crow Canyon Road. On display: 2020 – 2022. *Artists: Kanna Aoki, Bhavna Misra, and artist team Joaquin Newman and Jerarde Gutierrez*

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Utility Box Art Program

The Utility Box Art Program in Castro Valley features artwork created by Alameda County artists on County-controlled utility boxes. The Utility Box Art Program is made possible through a partnership between the Arts Commission and the Alameda County Public Works Agency (PWA). PWA provides access to the County's utility boxes, funding for the artwork designs, installation of the artwork, and maintenance.

Artwork by nine professional Bay Area artists is featured on 47 utility boxes in Castro Valley. Each artist and artist team provided a series of five or six designs that are related in style and theme. The designs include images of nature, wildlife, and local Castro Valley scenes, and were chosen by an Artist Selection Committee comprised of Castro Valley community members. Also included are designs related to Castro Valley Community Identifier mural project.

The artwork is applied to the boxes through a process using printed vinyl to wrap the boxes. This process makes it possible to present artwork made in a wide range of materials and styles, and also ensures safe installation and maintenance of the boxes which are often located on busy roadways. Project Completion: 2020. The artworks will be on display for approximately 3 years.

Artists: Kanna Aoki, Denise Hart, Karen Kramer, Lisa Levine, Robert Minervini, Bhavna Misra, artist team Joaquin Newman and Jerarde Gutierrez, and Ethan Snyderman.

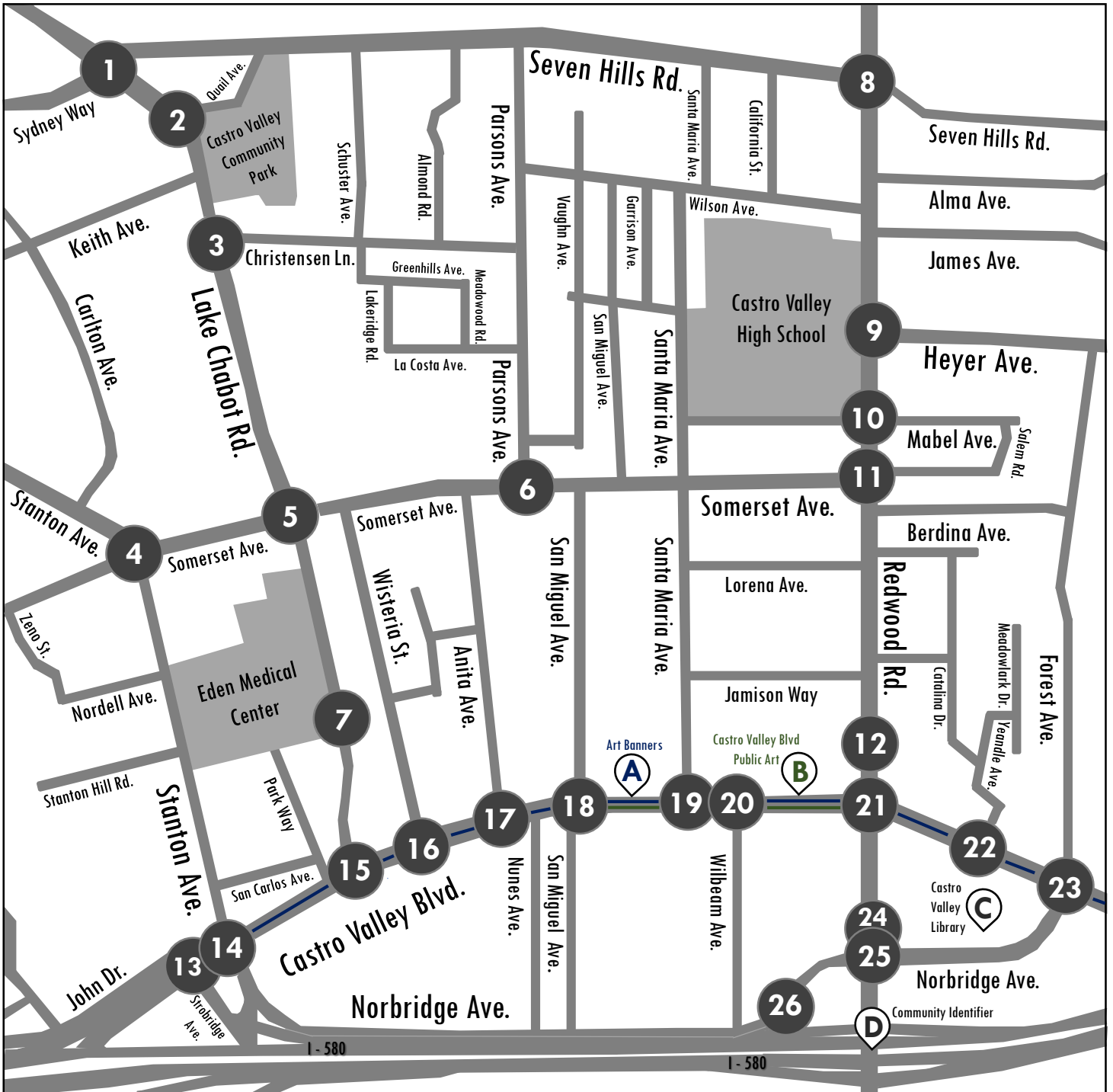


Artwork created by: Karen Kramer (left) at Crow Canyon Rd and Manter Rd, Kanna Aoki (middle) at Cull Canyon Rd and Heyer Ave, and artist team Joaquin Newman and Jerarde Gutierrez (right) at Lake Chabot Rd and Seven Hills/Sydney Way.

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Map of Locations #1



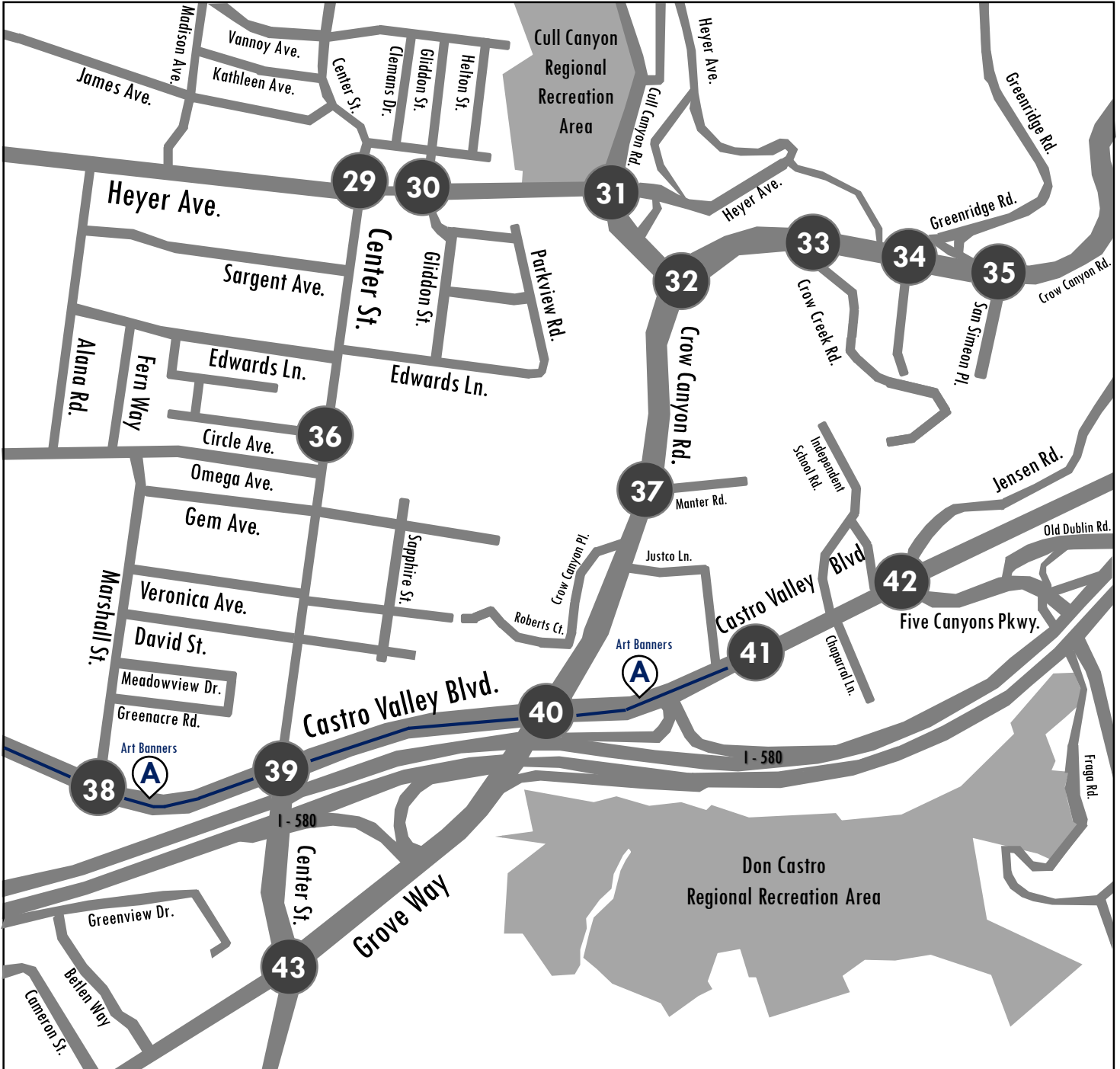
ARTWORK LOCATIONS - not pictured on map:

- 27 REDWOOD RD & LESSLEY AVE
- 28 REDWOOD RD & GROVE WAY

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Map of Locations #2



ARTWORK LOCATIONS - not pictured on map:

44 CROW CANYON RD & COLDWATER DR

45 EAST CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & VILLAREAL DR

46 VILLAREAL DR & EDWIN MARKHAM DR

47 CROW CANYON RD & NORRIS CANYON RD

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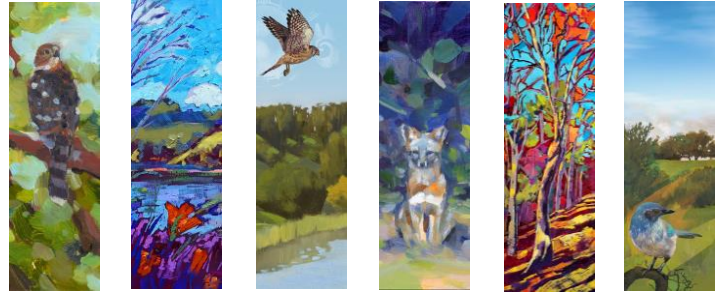
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A ART BANNERS

Castro Valley Boulevard from Strobridge Avenue to 580 Market Place, past Crow Canyon Road

Artists: Kanna Aoki, Bhavna Misra, and artist team Joaquin Newman and Jerarde Gutierrez



B CASTRO VALLEY BLVD PUBLIC ART

Castro Valley Boulevard between Redwood Road and San Miguel Avenue

Artist: Miriam Klein Stahl in collaboration with Pippa Murray Mosais



C CASTRO VALLEY LIBRARY

3600 Norbridge Avenue

Artists: Andre Caradec and Robert Fukuda, Marion Coleman, David Duskin and David Whippen, Nancy Mizuno Elliott and Norman E. Moore, Karen Frey, Lisa Kokin, Mark G. Mertens, Eric Powell, and Jos Sances



D COMMUNITY IDENTIFIER

Redwood Road on both sides of the I-580 freeway overpass

Artist: Robert Minervini



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1 LAKE CHABOT RD & SEVEN HILLS / SYDNEY WY
Artist Team: Joaquin Newman & Jerarde Gutierrez
Artwork Title: *Quail Visions of Castro Valley Horizon at Lake Chabot Road*



5 LAKE CHABOT RD & SOMERSET AVE
Artist: Karen Kramer
Artwork Title: *In the Hills of the Valley (#1)*



2 LAKE CHABOT RD & QUAIL AVE
Artist Team: Joaquin Newman & Jerarde Gutierrez
Artwork Title: *Harrier Visions of Lake Chabot Road*



6 SOMERSET AVE & PARSONS AVE
Artist: Karen Kramer
Artwork Title: *Lost in Leaves*



3 LAKE CHABOT RD & CHRISTENSEN LN
Artist Team: Joaquin Newman & Jerarde Gutierrez
Artwork Title: *Kestrel Visions of Honker Bay Trail*



7 LAKE CHABOT RD & EDEN MEDICAL CTR
Artist: Karen Kramer
Artwork Title: *In the Garden of Time*



4 SOMERSET AVE & STANTON AVE
Artist Team: Joaquin Newman & Jerarde Gutierrez
Artwork Title: *Red Tailed Hawk Visions of Indian Cove Trail*



8 REDWOOD RD & SEVEN HILLS RD
Artist Team: Joaquin Newman & Jerarde Gutierrez
Artwork Title: *Scrub Jay Visions of West Shore Sunrise*

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9 REDWOOD RD & HEYER AVE
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: *The Autumn Sky*



13 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & STROBRIDGE AVE
Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: *Castro Valley Sky 7*



10 REDWOOD RD & MABEL AVE
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: *Branch Mosaic*



14 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & STANTON AVE
Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: *Castro Valley Sky 4*



11 REDWOOD RD & SOMERSET AVE
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: *Welcoming Woods*



15 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & LAKE CHABOT RD
Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: *Castro Valley Sky 3*



12 REDWOOD RD BETWEEN JAMISON WY & CASTRO VALLEY BLVD
Artist: Karen Kramer
Artwork Title: *Swimming with Leaves*



16 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & WISTERIA ST
Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: *Castro Valley Sky 6*

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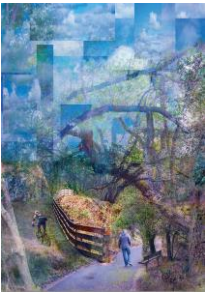
17 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & ANITA AVE

Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: *Castro Valley Sky 5*



21 REDWOOD RD & CASTRO VALLEY BLVD

Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: *Community Identifier Project Series*



18 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & SAN MIGUEL AVE

Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: *Castro Valley Sky 2*



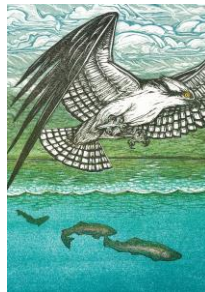
22 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & YEANDLE AVE

Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: *Red Shouldered Hawk*



19 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD BETWEEN WILBEAM AVE & SANTA MARIA

Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: *Community Identifier Project Series*



23 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & FOREST AVE

Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: *Osprey*



20 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & WILBEAM AVE

Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: *Community Identifier Project Series*



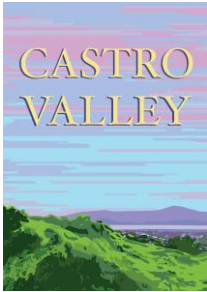
24 REDWOOD RD & CASTRO VALLEY PLAZA (near BART parking lot)

Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: *Community Identifier Project Series*

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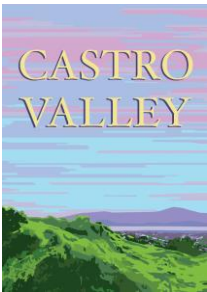
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**25 REDWOOD RD &
NORBRIDGE AVE**
Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: *Community
Identifier Project Series*



**29 HEYER AVE &
CENTER ST**
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: *Sunburst*



**26 NORBRIDGE AVE &
CASTRO VALLEY BART**
Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: *Community
Identifier Project Series*



**30 HEYER AVE &
GLIDDON AVE**
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: *Lake Chabot
Trail*



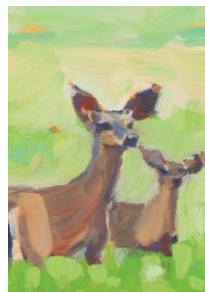
**27 REDWOOD RD &
LESSLEY AVE**
Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: *Community
Identifier Project Series*



**31 CULL CANYON RD &
HEYER AVE**
Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: *Coyote*



**28 REDWOOD RD &
GROVE WAY**
Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: *Largemouth Bass*



**32 CROW CANYON RD &
CULL CANYON RD**
Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: *Field of Deer*

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33 CROW CANYON RD & CROW CREEK RD

Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: *Great Blue Heron*



37 CROW CANYON RD & MANTER RD

Artist: Karen Kramer
Artwork Title: *The Secret Life of Hummingbirds*



34 CROW CANYON RD & GREENRIDGE RD

Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: *Gray Fox*



38 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & MARSHALL ST

Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: *Marsh Hawk*



35 CROW CANYON RD & SAN SIMEON PL

Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: *Great Egret*



39 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & CENTER ST

Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: *Cooper's Hawk*



36 CENTER ST & CIRCLE AVE

Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: *California Poppies*



40 EAST CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & CROW CANYON RD / GROVE WY

Artist: Karen Kramer
Artwork Title: *California Leaves*

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**41 EAST CASTRO VALLEY BLVD
& 580 MARKET PL**

Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: *Manzanita*



**45 EAST CASTRO VALLEY
BLVD & VILLAREAL DR**

Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: *Tilden #2 and
Tilden #3*



**42 EAST CASTRO VALLEY
BLVD & FIVE CANYONS
PKWY**

Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: *Spring in the
Hills*



**46 VILLAREAL DR & EDWIN
MARKHAM DR**

Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: *Wild Tree #1*



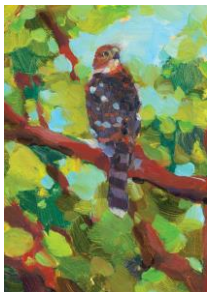
43 CENTER ST & GROVE WY

Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: *Channel Catfish*



**47 CROW CANYON RD &
NORRIS CANYON RD**

Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: *Aspen*



**44 CROW CANYON RD &
COLDWATER DR**

Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: *Cooper's Hawk*

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Public Art Links

Castro Valley Library Public Art Program Catalogue

<https://www.acgov.org/arts/pdfs/CVLPublicArtCatalogue.pdf>

Castro Valley Boulevard Public Art Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URIwxRF_Ks0

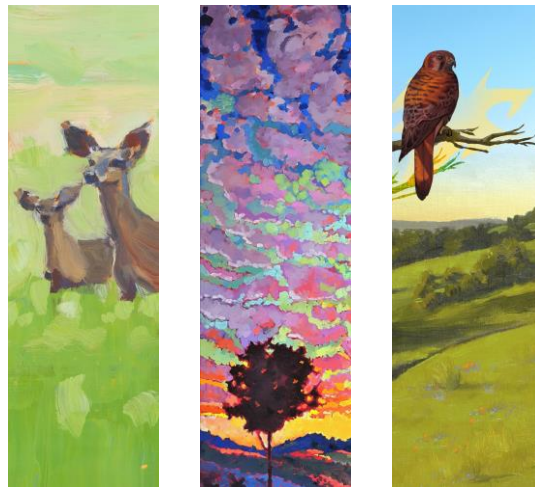
Castro Valley Community Identifier Video

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