

A large white sculpture of a desk lamp, resembling a classic Eames-style lamp, stands on a circular white base in a park-like setting with trees and a paved walkway. The lamp's arm is extended upwards and to the left.

California

Cultural

District

Rotten City - Emeryville

Cultural Arts District

An innovative district in the midst of a renaissance devoted to art and creative production.

Emeryville represents a different type of district, devoted to art production and including a wide variety of modern art forms such as animation, digital/video mapping compositions, and light as a medium.

The Emeryville arts colony began when guerrilla art known as “mud flat art” began appearing on its shoreline. As the region transitioned from heavy industry to the modern economy, artists moved into available warehouses, the Bay’s eastern shoreline was restored, and the city underwent significant redevelopment. Partners such as Pixar Animation Studios, Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Wareham Development, and Bullseye Glass help to grow, incubate, and fuse the arts district.

The California Cultural Districts program was developed by the California Arts Council, in partnership with Visit California and Caltrans.

The mission of the California Arts Council, a state agency, is to advance California through the arts and creativity. The Council is committed to building public will and resources for the arts; fostering accessible arts initiatives that reflect contributions from all of California’s diverse populations; serving as thought leader and champion for the arts; and providing effective and relevant programs and services.

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District Highlights

- 1 Living Arts Playback Theatre**
1265 65th St.
- 2 SAE Expression College**
6601 Shellmound St.
- 3 Osceola Gallery**
1420 62nd St.
- 4 Wareham Development**
5858 Horton St.
- 5 Midsummer Studios**
5743a Horton St.
- 6 The Zetner Collection**
5757 Horton St.
- 7 Kala Artists in Schools (ECCL)**
4727 San Pablo Ave.
- 8 Bullseye Glass**
4514 Hollis St.
- 9 45th Street Artists' Cooperative**
1420 45th St.
- 10 Celebration of the Arts**
5890 Christie Ave.
- 11 Pixar Animation Studios**
1200 Park Ave.
- 12 Pacific Landscapes Gallery**
1512 Park Ave.
- 13 Editions Limited Galleries**
4090 Halleck St.
- 14 City Hall**
1333 Park Ave.