Oasis of Murals & Public Art
Twentynine Palms, CA

Mural locations are Blue.
Public art locations are Red.

The Oasis of Murals was started by Action Council for 29 Palms, Inc. in 1994-1995. The City of Twentynine Palms founded Art in Public Places and a Public Arts Advisory Committee in 2006. Other public art has been installed on commercial buildings and public properties by artists and business owners since 1995. Look up, look down, it’s everywhere!

North to:
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Main Gate

South to:
Joshua Tree National Park Entrance & Sky’s The Limit Observatory

Map not to scale ~ 2008
“Oasis of Murals”

The OASIS OF MURALS project was started by a local Merchants Committee in 1994 and grew into the non-profit Action Council for 29 Palms, Inc., in 1995. By 2014, the group had commissioned 26 outdoor murals, illustrating the colorful history of 29 Palms and wildlife of the Mojave Desert and Joshua Tree National Park. Learn more at: www.Action29PalmsMurals.com (Mural brochures and an Oasis of Murals book are available at the 29 Palms Visitor Center & Chamber of Commerce.)

M3–Dr. James B. Luckie, Father of Twentynine Palms, by Don Gray, 1995, Eye Care Clinic.
(M4)–Neighbors in Nature by Larry & Nancy Eifert, 1995, 29 Palms Visitor Center bldg. (Removed in 2006 and replaced by Mural #21)
M8–William & Elizabeth Campbell by Richard Wyatt, 1996.
M16–Valentine’s Day by John Pugh, 2000, Cowboy Attic.
M19–Good Times at Smith’s Ranch by Tim O’Connor, 2002.
M26–CDPA 20th Anniversary by Chuck Caplinger & Art Mortimer, 2014, Old Schoolhouse Museum, National Park Dr.

See Mural locations in Blue on the MAP.

See Public Art installation locations in Red on the MAP.

Public Art Installations

1 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculpture #1999-05-10, Hwy. 62 @ Noel’s Knoll
3 & 4 – Chuck Caplinger, “Dipsosaurus dorsalis” roadrunner mural west wall and “Grococcyx californianus” lizard mural east wall, Smoketree Bldg., 29 Palms Hwy. (2007)
6 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculpture #1999-04-22, Motel 6
8 – Janet Braley, Ceramic tile wall mural, Libbys Realty (1996)
9 – Terry Waite, Blooming Yucca metal sculpture, Croft Bldg. (1996)
10 – Anne Lear, Desert wildlife indoor murals, Croft Bldg.
11 – Steve Rieman, Metal sculptures trio, Bucklin Park (2008)
13 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculpture #2002-12-24, Mojave Moon Cafe
15 – John Whytock, “Keys Mobile” mural/sculpted rock; Randy Addy, rock/desert critters, limestone/bronze; MBTA Transit Center, Adobe Road (2010)
17 – Greg Howlind, Scorpion sculpture, 29 Palms Art Gallery
20 – Rusty Chambers, Happy Guy sculpture, 29 Palms Art Gallery (2011)
21 – Simi Dabah, Two steel sculptures, 29 Palms Art Gallery (2014)
22 – Steve Rieman, Kinetic steel sculpture, Joshua Tree National Park Headquarters & Oasis Visitor Center, National Park Drive (1994)
25 – Mike Hill, Pioneer Memorial bronze, artistic rock by Tito Candelaria, for VWWI Barracks No. 2337, City Hall front yard (1976)
26 – Jesse Woodward, Indoor JTNP mural, Opus Bank, Gorgonio Dr. (1999)
28 – Steve Rieman, “Chain of Life” sculpture, Historic Plaza (2009)
30 – Perry Hoffman & local artists, Mosaic Walk, Historic Plaza (2011)
32 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculptures, Community Services Center (2013)
33 – Simi Dabah, Dan Luckenbill Memorial, 29 Palms Library (2013)
34 – Simi Dabah, Steel sculpture, Twentynine Palms Senior Center (2014)
35 – National Park Drive public art:
   Ricardo Breceda, Big Horn Sheep metal sculptures (2013)
   Simi Dabah, Swigart Memorial steel sculpture #2008-07-30 (2009)
   Simi Dabah, Steel sculptures, four abstracts (2015)
37 – Terry Waite, Desert Cactus metal sculpture, Silver Hanger Cleaners
38 – Scott Doten, Big Horn Sheep, Harmony Motel (2015)

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