

An emerging cultural coastal town rife with theaters, museums, galleries, and practicing artists.

The Oceanside Cultural District is home to an eclectic, emerging art scene. Along the Pacific Ocean with a historic and iconic pier and amphitheater, and adjacent to Camp Pendleton, the largest Marine Corps base on the West Coast, you will find a unique place with an abundance of cultural resources.

Artist Alley serves as home to many striving artists, and the California Surf Museum connects with nontraditional arts audiences while honoring the local surf culture. The historic theaters promote opportunities for all ages and introduce theatrical expression to thousands of schoolchildren each year.

Tattoo artists honor the area's military heritage with much of their work. The annual cultural events in the district are varied, colorful, and celebratory as well as educational, featuring dance, music, and food. Restaurants and breweries in the district display local art and often feature local musicians.

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 Oceanside Museum of Art 704 Pier View Way
- 2 Oceanside Civic Center & Public Library 300 N Coast Hwy.
- 3 Star Theatre 402 N Coast Hwy.
- Artist Alley Between N Coast Hwy. & N Freeman St. at Pier View Way
- 5 Sunshine Brooks Theater 217 N Coast Hwy.
- 6 California Surf Museum 312 Pier View Way
- 7 Rising Star Dance Company 302 Pier View Way
- 3 Junior Seau Amphitheater 200 N The Strand

9 Regal Cinemas Oceanside 16 401 Mission Ave.

- 10 Oceanside Transit Center 235 S Tremont St.
- 1 Coastal Music Studios 425 S Coast Hwy.
- 12 LinkSoul/The Hill Street Country Club 530 S Coast Hwy.
- Oceanside Tattoo -The Arcade
 604 Mission Ave.
- MainStreet
 Oceanside
 701 Mission Ave.
- 15 Oceanside Art Gallery 713 Mission Ave.
- 16 Oceanside Pier N The Strand