



About Us

Inspire.Nurture.Innovate

Contemporary at Blue Star is a nonprofit art space which was founded for artists by artists in 1986 in a grassroots movement. Contemporary presents exhibitions with artists from San Antonio and around the world sharing their global perspectives that encourage understanding, empathy, change, and action, fulfilling our mission and core values.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the long community legacy that we are a part of. Contemporary is located along the San Antonio River that has been at the center of life for communities that long predate us. We stand on the home of the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation, and we acknowledge that this is unceded land stripped through dispossession and displacement of indigenous people. We will continue to seek and understand our place within this long tradition of custodial care upon this land and river.

Howdy:

Bienvenidos a San Antonio!

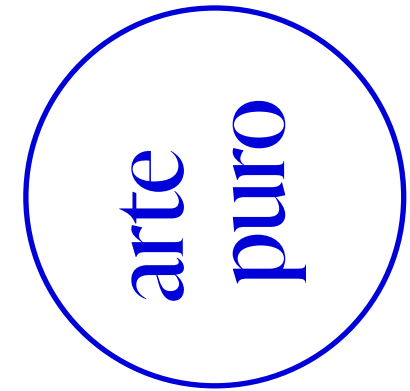
Welcome to San Antonio. We're glad you've visited Contemporary at Blue Star and are eager to see more of our city's arts and culture. We are located on the banks of the San Antonio River (Yanaguana) and recommend a walk, bike ride, or even kayak trip along the river. (You can find out more about river recreation at sariverauthority.org/recreation). South of us on the river you will find the historic missions and north, tourist friendly Alamo Plaza. Further north is the culinary-centered Pearl complex, and the museum reach of the Riverwalk.

In this guide we highlight some of SA's arts and culture spots. Here on a First Friday of the month? You will find us open late from 6pm-9pm and lots happening around Southtown, from exhibition openings to booths and food trucks popped up along South Alamo.

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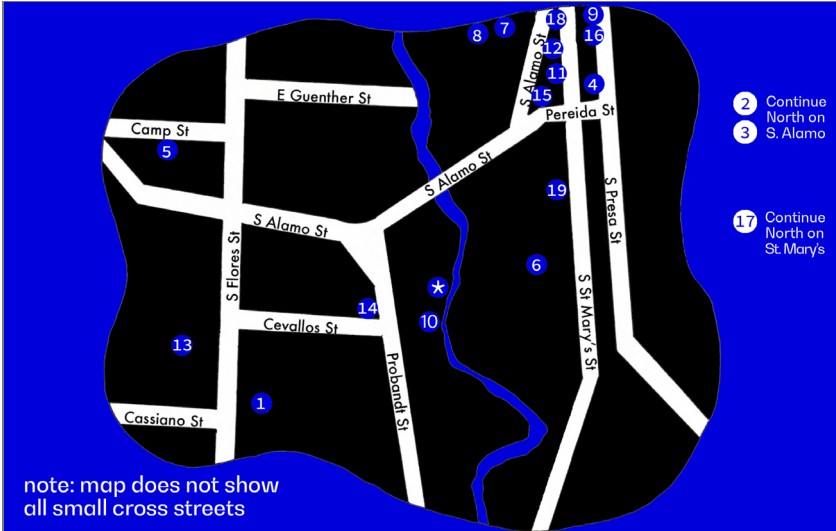
Contemporary's
curated art guide
to Southtown



Walking Distance

- 1 1906 GALLERIES AND STUDIOS
Artist studios and galleries
15 minute walk
By appointment & Second Saturday Art Walk 7pm-10pm
1906 S. Flores Street
1906.studio/artists-spaces
- 2 HEMISFAIR PLAZA & NEARBY MUSEUMS
Playground, museums, and food
21 minute walk
Thur-Fri 9am-5pm
600 Hemisfair Plaza Way
hemisfair.org/visit/
- 3 MEXICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE/
INSTITUTO CULTURAL DE MEXICO
Exhibits and performances
22 minute walk
Tues-Fri: 10am-5pm
643 E Nueva St.
San Antonio TX, 78205
210.227.0123
- 4 PRESA HOUSE GALLERY
Artist run space
13 minute walk
By appointment
725 S Presa St.
210.913.5842
- 5 RUBY CITY
Contemporary art center
12 minute walk
Thur-Sun: 10am-6pm
150 Camp Street
210.227.8400
- 6 SALA DIAZ/CASA CHUCK
Nonprofit gallery space & residency
15 minute walk
By appointment
T:210.275.4903
E:saladiaz517@gmail.com
- 7 SAN ANTONIO ART LEAGUE & MUSEUM
Nonprofit collecting gallery
15 minute walk
Tues-Sat: 10am-3pm
130 King William St
- 8 VILLA FINALE
Nonprofit collection
15 minute walk
Self-Guided Tours, 1st & 2nd
Floors(\$10):Tues-Sat: 9:30am-3:30pm;
(last entry at 3:00 pm)Grounds(free):Tues-SAT: 9:30am-3:45 pm
401 King William St
210.223.9800

Some walking distance
arts & dining spots
outside of the complex



- 2 Continue North on S. Alamo
- 3
- 17 Continue North on St. Mary's



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That's us! For a directory of our neighbors *in the complex* scan this QR code:



- 9 BROWN COFFEE
15 minute walk
Mon-Thur:7am-7pm
Fri:7am-9pm
Sat:8am-9pm
Sun:8am-7pm
812 S Alamo St
- 10 BURGERTECA
4 minute walk
Mon-Sat:11am-9pm
Sun:11am-8pm
403 Blue Star #105
210.635.0016
- 11 CASCABEL MEXICAN PATIO
Homesstyle Mexican
14 minute walk
Mon-Sat:11am-3pm
1000 S St Mary's St
- 12 HOT JOY
Eclectic Asian
1014 S Alamo S
12 minute walk t
210.940.4488
Mon-Thur:4pm-12am
Fri-Sun:12pm-12am
- 13 IL FORNO
Wood fired pizza
12 minute walk
Tues-Wed:3:30pm-9pm
Thur-Sat:11am-9pm
122 Nogalitos St
210.227.8400
- 14 LA TUNA
Bar and Grill
5 minute walk
Lunch,dinner,late
100 Probant
Grill:210-212-5727
Bar:210.224.8862
- 15 LIBERTY BAR
Unique American fare
8 minute walk
Thur-Fri,Mon:5pm-12am
Sat-Sun:11am-12am
1111 S Alamo St
210.227.1187
- 16 PHARM TABLE
Market fresh,
vegan & paleo options
15 minute walk
Lunch, dinner,
weekend brunch
611 S Presa St
Suite 106
210.802.1860
- 17 MAVERICK
French-inspired
16 minute walk
Mon-Sat:4-10pm
Sun:Brunch & dinner
710 S St Mary's St
210.973.6050
- 18 ROSARIOS
Tex-mex
13 minute walk
Lunch and dinner
910 S Alamo St
210.223.1806
- 19 THE GOOD KIND
Fresh,local,
vegan options
13 minute walk
Tues-Sun:11am-10pm
1127 S St Mary's St
210.801.5892

More SA arts & culture recs:

- Artpace
- Briscoe Western Art Museum
- The Carver
- Centro de Artes
- Clamp Light
- The DoSeum
- Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center
- Lawrence Markey
- McNay Art Museum
- Mercury Project
- Ruiz-Healy Art
- San Antonio Botanical Garden
- San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum
- San Antonio Museum of Art
- Witte Museum
- Tobin Center
- UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures
- The Zoo and Japanese Tea Garden



Food & drink