

Ocean Beach Community Mural Project



Rich James, an Ocean Beach artist and business owner, created the Ocean Beach Community Mural Project for the 20th Annual OB Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off Festival in 1999 as a way to instill a sense of community pride through the use of art. The project came about after Gerrie Trussell, then executive director of the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association, conceived of the idea in an attempt to beautify the business district while at the same time introducing a new and exciting attraction to commemorate the Street Fair's 20th anniversary. Gerrie presented her idea to Rich, who then brought the project to fruition. He came up with a design & separated it into individual squares which were then sold at the annual Street Fair along with paints mixed to match the square design.



Janis Ambrosiani

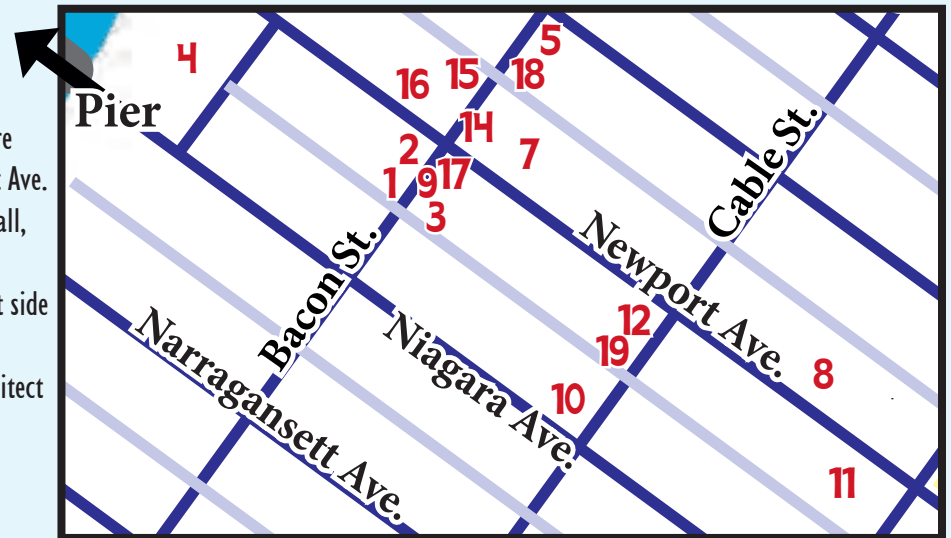
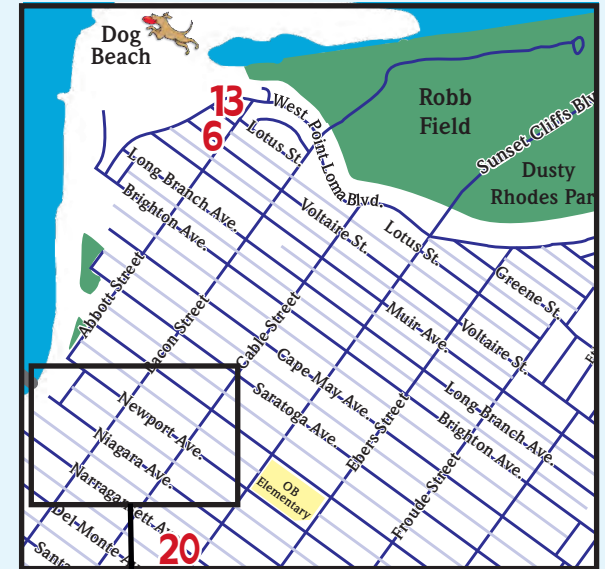
Sadly, Rich James passed away in 2008 before designing the mural. Janis Ambrosiani, a longtime friend and mentor as well as an accomplished artist & sculptor, stepped in to continue his legacy, designing the 2008 mural in his honor. She has continued with this time honored tradition ever since.

Since 1999, over 2800 squares have been painted. Please join us at the next Street Fair (4th Saturday in June) and become part of the tradition.

Get there early, the squares tend to sell out quickly!

Walking Tour

1. 1999 - Saltwater Surf & Supply side wall, 1874 Bacon Street
2. 2000 - Bravo's Mexican Bistro & Cantina back wall, 5001 Newport Avenue
3. 2002 - Claytime Ceramics side wall, 1863 Bacon Street
4. 2003 - San Diego Police Department trailer, pier parking—lot, 5099 Newport Avenue
5. 2004 - James Gang Company back wall, 1931 Bacon Street
6. 2005 - OB Suds Car Wash, 5002 Voltaire Street
7. 2006 - Apple Tree side wall, 4976 Newport Avenue
8. 2007 - Newport Avenue Antiques Center side wall, 4864 Newport Avenue
9. 2008 - Bravo's Mexican Bistro & Cantina side wall, 5001 Newport Avenue
10. 2009 - Union Bank of California side wall, 1858 Cable Street
11. 2010 - US Bank side wall, 4827 Newport Avenue
12. 2011 - Mallory's New Furniture Store side wall, 4905 Newport Ave.
13. 2012 - Ocean Villa Inn side wall, 5142 West Point Loma Blvd.
14. 2012 - Newport Farms Market side wall, 5004 Newport Avenue
15. 2013 - Steven Lombardi, Architect side wall, 1926 Bacon Street
16. 2013 - Hodad's side wall, 5010 Newport Avenue
17. 2014 - OB Corner Store side wall, 4991 Newport Avenue
18. 2014 - Arizona Cafe back wall, 1925 Bacon Street
19. 2015 - Mallory's New Furniture Store side wall, 4905 Newport Avenue
20. 2015 - Olive Tree Marketplace back wall, 4805 Narragansett Avenue



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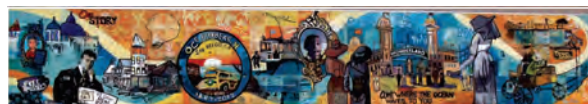
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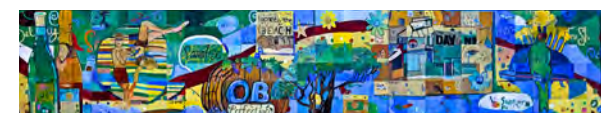
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