



California

Cultural

District

Little Tokyo

## A vital Los Angeles cultural community with more than 130 years of profound history.

In downtown Los Angeles, behind the bustling crowds and rows of restaurants, shops, museums, and religious spaces, is thriving community, home to artists, culture bearers, arts organizations and cultural activities for Japanese, Japanese-American, Asian Pacific and the larger African-American and Latino communities of Southern California.

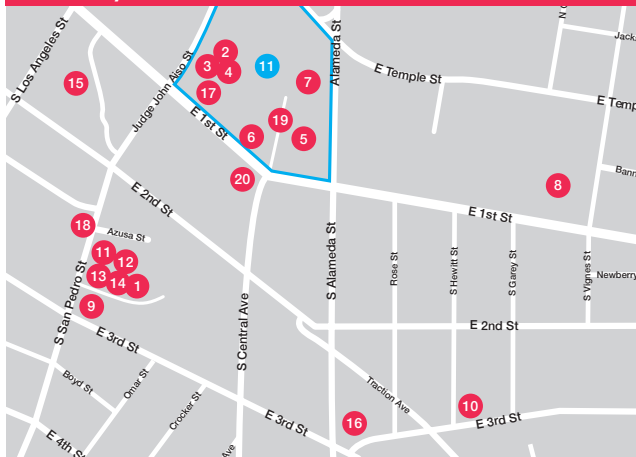
Little Tokyo spans traditional and contemporary artistic cultural spaces, with everything from anime shops to Little Tokyo's First Street North, home to the nation's longest-running Asian American open mic series, and featured on the National Registry of Historic Places and as a National Historic Landmark. The expanse of the 150-acre district includes the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, Japanese American National Museum, East West Players, Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple and The Geffen Contemporary at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

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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 Japanese American Cultural & Community Center & Plaza (with Isamu Noguchi sculpture)**  
244 S San Pedro St.
- 2 East West Players**  
120 Judge John Aiso St.
- 3 Visual Communications**  
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- 4 Tuesday Night Project**  
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- 5 Japanese American National Museum**  
100 N Central Ave.
- 6 Go For Broke National Education Center and Monument**  
355 E 1st St.
- 7 The Geffen Contemporary at the Museum of Contemporary Art**  
152 N Central Ave.
- 8 Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple**  
815 E 1st St.
- 9 Union Church of Los Angeles**  
401 E 3rd St.
- 10 St. Francis Xavier Church Japanese Catholic Center**  
222 S Hewitt St.
- 11 First Street North & Little Tokyo Historic District**
- 12 Fujima Kansuma Kai Japanese dance troupe**  
244 S. San Pedro St.
- 13 Los Angeles Kudo Kai Archery Club**  
244 S. San Pedro St.
- 14 Nisei Week Festival**  
244 S. San Pedro St.
- 15 Blue Whale Jazz Club**  
123 Astronaut E S Onizuka St.
- 16 Rafu Shimpo Los Angeles Japanese Daily News**  
701 East 3rd St.
- 17 Fugetsu-Do Sweet Shop**  
315 E 1st St.
- 18 Site of Azusa Street Mission**  
Azusa St and S. San Pedro St.
- 19 Historic Aoyama Tree**  
N Central Ave.
- 20 Tony Osumi, Jorge Diaz, and Sergio Diaz, *Home Is Little Tokyo* mural**  
Southwest corner of Central Ave. and 1st St.