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.

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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.
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.

4. 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

8. Junior Seau Amphitheater
   200 N The Strand

9. Regal Cinemas Oceanside 16
   401 Mission Ave.

10. Oceanside Transit Center
    235 S Tremont St.

11. Coastal Music Studios
    425 S Coast Hwy.

12. LinkSoul/The Hill Street Country Club
    530 S Coast Hwy.

13. Oceanside Tattoo - The Arcade
    604 Mission Ave.

14. MainStreet Oceanside
    701 Mission Ave.

15. Oceanside Art Gallery
    713 Mission Ave.

16. Oceanside Pier
    N The Strand

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