

# HISTORY OF THE PASEO ARTS DISTRICT

The Paseo was built in 1929 as the first shopping district north of downtown. The curved, two-block street has maintained its Spanish revival architecture with original stucco buildings and clay tile roofs still intact. The Paseo is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The arts have always been a part of the Paseo. The Elm's home in the 1930s, located at 28th and Walker, was the first Oklahoma City artist salon and gallery. In the 1950s, Paseo had the beat generation and jazz clubs. The 1960s brought counter culture and its art to the area. Formally organized in the 1970s, the Paseo Artists Association began the revitalization of the Paseo. Today, a vibrant group of artists and other interested people are transforming this community through creative thinking and arts activities.

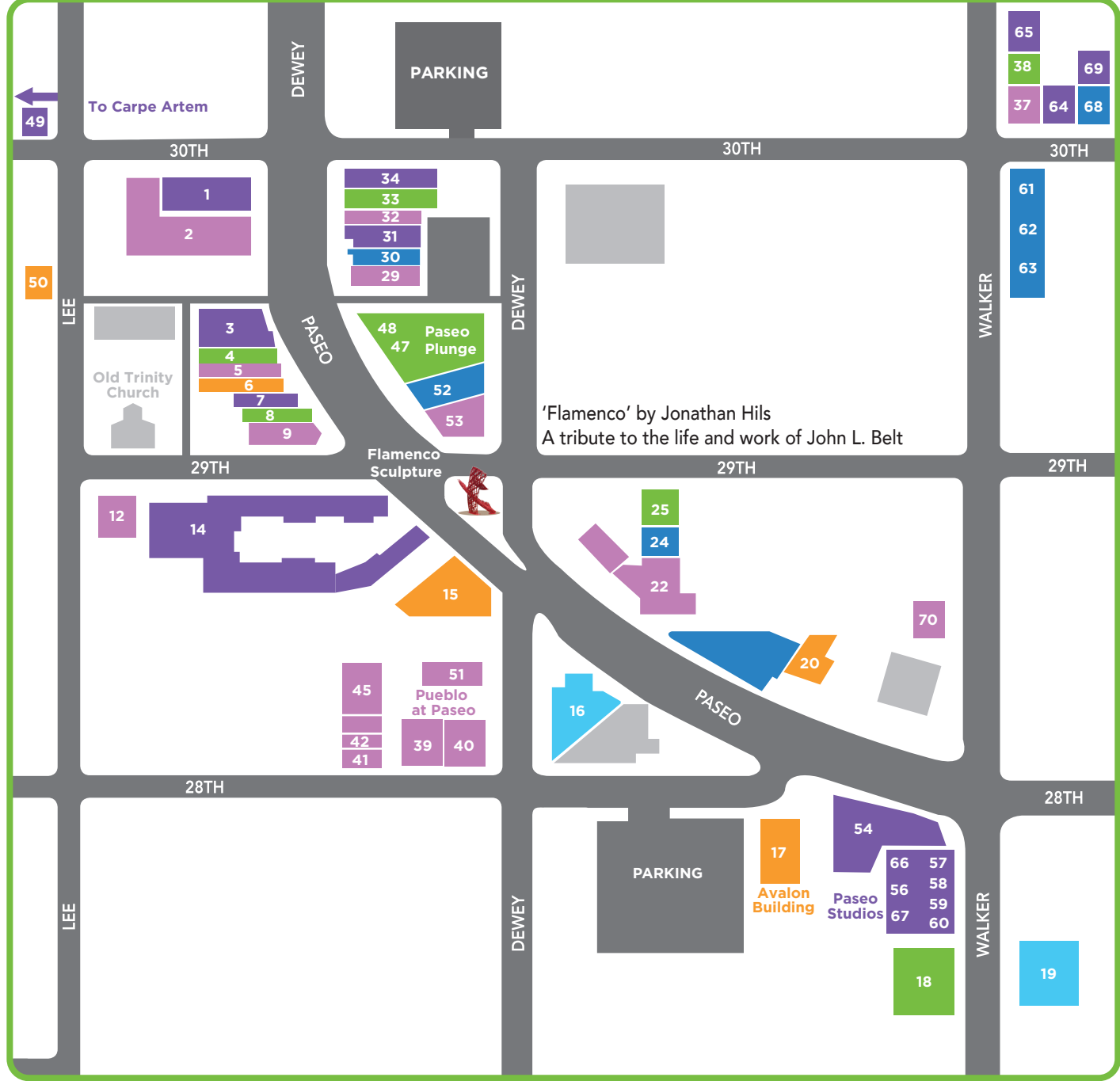


Currently, the Paseo is home to over 80 artists, all within walking distance. Intermingled with the galleries are fabulous restaurants, a vegan donut shop, shoe and clothing boutiques, gift shops, a yoga studio, barber shops and a hair salon. The Paseo hosts the First Friday Gallery Walk every first Friday of the month, rain or shine, from 6-9pm. First Fridays feature new work of studio owners and guest artists, as well as live music and a unique family friendly atmosphere.



**Paseo Arts District  
 Gallery and  
 Business  
 Guide**  
**OKC's Unique  
 Arts Destination!**

# THE PASEO ARTS DISTRICT



The Paseo Arts Association Provides a Unique Environment for the Visual, Performing and Culinary Arts.

## PASEO GALLERIES & STUDIOS

- 1 Studio Six**  
3021 Paseo (405) 831-0245 (405) 528-0174  
Owned and operated by Michelle Metcalfe and Sue Moss Sullivan, with resident artists Gayle Curry and Marissa Raglin and monthly guest artists. Stop in to see artists creating mixed media, encaustic, painting, collage and fiber work.
- 2 Paseo Pottery**  
3017 Paseo (405) 525-3017  
Collin Rosebrook is an internationally published ceramic, artisan sculptor who is the owner and operator of Paseo Pottery. The studio and gallery are used by numerous local artists. Please call for class schedule.
- 5 In Your Eye Studio & Gallery**  
3005 Paseo A (405) 525-2161 inyoureyegallery.com  
Featuring Oklahoma artists who are represented nationwide in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, jewelry, sculpture and photography.
- 6 Wildfire Gallery Paseo**  
3005 Paseo (580) 590-6788  
An eclectic new west gallery featuring fine art and collection of thoughtfully curated artisan items.
- 7 Little D Gallery**  
3003 A Paseo (720) 773-1064  
Collection of original art by Denise Duong.
- 8 Planet Dorshak**  
3003 Paseo (405) 474-0679  
American pop culture art gallery, poster and print shop. Studio to the ever-elusive Bombs Away Art Co. and the infamous illustrator and author Dorshak Block.
- 15 Paseo Gallery One**  
2927 Paseo (405) 524-4544  
Five studios featuring seven talented resident artists. Three galleries featuring up to six guest artists selected monthly. Art lessons available for all ages.
- 19 JRB Art at the Elms**  
2810 N. Walker (405) 528-6336 jrbartgallery.com  
A diverse roster of emerging, established and internationally exhibited artists who create in a wide range of media. In addition to selling to individuals, we offer professional curatorial and installation services to corporate clients.
- 24 Armando Originals**  
2928 Paseo (405) 314-8273  
Explore creativity through jewelry, art and custom clothing and costumes. Visit with Armando Ortiz and create endless possibilities for that next special occasion statement piece. If you like bling you will not be disappointed.
- 25 Contemporary Art Gallery**  
2928 Paseo (405) 601-7474  
Established and emerging artists, diverse styles ranging from classic and representational to abstract, extensive array of two-dimensional art in oil, acrylic, mixed media, pastel, inks, photography, digital art and charcoal and three-dimensional art in glass, ceramic, jewelry, metal and wood.
- 33 The Epic Giraffe Glass & Art**  
3022 Paseo (818) 398-2282  
An eclectic showcase of hand blown glass, ink and art resin work and other surprises. Enjoy the world of intricate miniatures and fine art.
- 34 Paseo Arts & Creativity Center**  
3024 Paseo (405) 525-2688 thepaseo.org/paa  
Office for the Paseo Arts Association featuring three art galleries, gift shop, studio artist space and a photography studio.
- 49 Carpe Artem**  
1104 NW 30 St. (405) 358-7127  
A modern space that showcases innovative, original craftsmanship from a select group of creators representing all forms of artistry.

## PASEO RETAIL

- 9 Betsy King. A Shoe Boutique**  
3001 Paseo (405) 601-7776 betsykingshoes.com  
Contemporary women's shoe boutique in the heart of the Paseo Arts District carrying such lines as Via Spiga, Butter, Seychelles & more!
- 29 Eden Boutique**  
3014 Paseo (405) 642-9494 edensokc.com  
Fresh and modern women's shop offering updated and exciting fashion apparel and accessories, as well as gifts.
- 30 Su Casa**  
3016 Paseo (405) 601-9075 sucasaokc.com  
OKC's only needlepoint store! Su Casa offers thread and other supplies, antiques and artwork, and classes in a cozy space to work.
- 31 JW Jewelry & Home**  
3018 Paseo (405) 493-9850 jenniferwoodsjewelry.com  
Handmade and custom designed jewelry using high quality materials such as sterling silver, 14K gold fill and semiprecious stones, high quality glass and vintage beads.
- 41 The Paseo Cannabis Collective**  
Pueblo at Paseo, 607 NW 28 St., Ste. A&B (405) 900-6440 thepaseocc@gmail.com
- 47 Literati Press Comics & Novels**  
Paseo Plunge, 3010 Paseo  
Bookshop offering classics, modern fiction, graphic novels, and other great stories that have helped inspire local writers and readers.
- 57 Rug Club**  
Paseo Studios, 2807 Walker #7 @rugclubokc
- 59 Library: A Modern Clothing Store**  
Paseo Studios, 2807 Walker #5 (405) 252-0985 library.clothing  
A new, modern approach to the way you customize your wardrobe. Shoppers can rent up to four items at a time and swap them out unlimitedly.
- 65 Prairie Arts Collective**  
3110 Walker (405) 436-5439 zen2go.net  
Custom stained glass designs, classes, restoration, repairs and supplies. Curated home accents, jewelry and unique fashions. Stained glass classes for all skill levels.
- 69 Ment Apparel**  
3107 Hudson Ave (405) 625-3314
- 70 Amethyst & Sage Holistic Aesthetics**  
2915 N. Walker (405) 430-8700  
Full of holistic self-care products, it's a shop where a luxurious spa meets practical magic.

## PASEO FOOD & DRINK

- 3 Picasso Café**  
3009 Paseo (405) 602-2002 picassosonpaseo.com  
Made from scratch food and artisan drinks hidden in the heart of Paseo. Emphasis on vegetarian cuisine.
- 4 The Other Room (TOR)**  
3007 Paseo (405) 602-2002  
The Other Room (TOR): Picasso's laid back bar next door serving the full Picasso Café dining menu.
- 16 Paseo Grill**  
2909 Paseo (405) 601-1079 paseogrill.com  
Casual fine dining featuring American cuisine with an international flair. A top-rated selection of wines, excellent service and an eclectic atmosphere.

- 20 Sauced on Paseo**  
2912 Paseo (405) 521-9800 saucedonpaseo.com  
Tucked in the bohemian heart of the Paseo District, Sauced on Paseo brings together the quirky charms of its neighborhood with delicious pizza, pizza by the slice, appetizers, sketti night, great tap beers and fun specialty drinks.
- 37 Red Rooster**  
413 NW 30 St. (405) 463-9982 okcredrooster.com  
Modern interpretation of the classic neighborhood pub/tavern. A gathering place that is inviting, comfortable with a focus on community.
- 39 Scratch Kitchen & Cocktails**  
Pueblo at Paseo, 605 NW 28 St. (405) 602-2302 eatatscratch.com  
An artful craft cocktail bar offering a variety of delicious local entrees, including soup and salad, steak and salmon, shared plates and weekend brunch 10a-3p.
- 40 Flamingo TIKI**  
Pueblo at Paseo, 605 NW 28th (405) 309-8226
- 48 Holey Rollers**  
Paseo Plunge, 3010 Paseo (405) 212-2383  
Donuts that are hand crafted and made from all natural quality ingredients. All donuts are 100% dairy free, egg free and many can be made gluten free.
- 51 OSO on Paseo**  
Pueblo at Paseo, 603 NW 28 St. (405) 309-8226 osopaseo.com  
A cocktail den, serving traditional Mexican street tacos and side dishes with vegan and vegetarian friendly entrees and specialty cocktails.
- 53 Goro Ramen**  
3000 Paseo (405) 990-6613 84hospitality.com  
Slinging ramen, shareables, yakitori options and drinks for your late night social dining.
- 54 FRIDA Southwest**  
500 Paseo (405) 683-7432 fridasouthwest.com  
New American-Southwest dining brought to you by Humankind Hospitality.
- 61 Paseo Daiquiri Lounge**  
3020 N Walker, Ste. A (405) 724-9606
- 62 Flora Bodega**  
3020 N Walker, Ste. B (405) 531-0708  
A worker-owned cooperative and neighborhood grocer located in Oklahoma City.
- 63 Burger Punk**  
3012 Walker (405) 493-9904 burgerpunkokc.com  
Specializes in craft burgers, extensive whiskey and beer selection that holds strong to the punk rock vibes of the decades.
- 64 30th Street Market**  
407 NW 30th (405) 645-5397  
Artisan Bakery, coffee, breakfast, lunch, wine, beer, bicycles & neighborhood market.

## PASEO BUSINESSES

- 12 SixTwelve**  
612 NW 29 St. (405) 208-8291 sixtwelve.org  
A community education center focused on creativity and sustainability.
- 14 Oasis Apartments**  
600 NW 29 St. (405) 252-0142  
The Oasis Apartments are located in the heart of the Paseo.
- 15 Robison & Associates Architects**  
2927 Paseo By appointment (405) 524-4544

- 17 Avalon on Paseo**  
514 NW 28 St.
- 18 Fitzsimmons Architects & Hit Design**  
2721 Walker (405) 600-9460 fitzsimmons-arch.com  
An architectural studio that approaches architecture as a form of art, creating built forms and spaces that inspire and serve as a meaningful place of purpose.
- 22 Oklahoma Shakespeare In The Park**  
2920 Paseo (405) 235-3700 okshakes.org  
Oklahoma's home for classical theater.
- 32 Theatre Upon a StarDanceSwan**  
3020 Paseo Classes by appointment (405) 306-2738 stardanceswan@gmail.com  
A storyteller's dance theatre for children.
- 34 Paseo Arts Association**  
3024 Paseo (405) 525-2688 thepaseo.org  
The PAA organizes numerous programs and events including SPACE, FEAST, First Friday Gallery Walk, Paseo Arts Festival, and represents the Paseo Arts District in efforts to maintain it as a vibrant arts community and historic district.
- 38 Heritage Property Management**  
3110 N. Walker (405) 605-4333
- 45 Braid Creative / a branding agency**  
Pueblo at Paseo, 607 NW 28 St. (405) 818-3073 braidcreative.com  
A branding agency for multi-layered organizations, purpose-driven businesses, and creative entrepreneurs.
- 42 Camp Pixel**  
Pueblo at Paseo, 607 NW 28 St. (405) 548-5445 camppixel.com  
Animation with a visual language that translates into consistent brand identity.
- 52 West+Main Homes**  
3004 Paseo (405) 672-0078  
A full-service real estate brokerage in the Paseo.
- 56 Edit Salon**  
Paseo Studios, 2807 Walker #6 (405) 822-8114
- 57 Cutsmiths Barbershop**  
Paseo Studios, 2807 Walker #7 (909) 702-2808 cutsmiths.com  
An upscale, high quality barbershop specializing in men's haircuts and shaves.
- 58 The Brow Parlour**  
Paseo Studios, 2807 Walker #6  
A place where all can come in to relax and enjoy hair removal and skincare treatments. Offers three different types of hair removal: threading, sugaring, waxing.
- 60 Mane Society**  
Paseo Studios, 2807 Walker #4
- 66 Modus Construction**  
Paseo Studios, 2807 Walker #1 (405) 757-7447
- 67 Lara Clinic**  
Paseo Studios, 2807 Walker #3 (405) 446-9850  
An aesthetic and cosmetic injectables and dermal fillers medspa.
- 68 This Land Yoga**  
405 NW 30 St. (405) 905-5181 thislandyoga.com  
Located just off the Paseo. This Land Yoga is a welcoming space that is dedicated to your well being and your practice.