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A feast for the eyes at San Diego eateries



Art is exploding all around San Diego. Large-scale artwork and murals are moving into multiple restaurants, bringing colorful energy to the dining experience. Rising up in the California art scene with stunning, conversation-starting works, San Diego is propelling the art movement forward and recognizing some of the incredible talent in the city's own backyard.

Here are must-see works around San Diego. (Editor's note: The work included on this list is large-scale, not smaller, framed works within the space.)

Common Theory Public House

Art: Hops mural and CT3 Hop Dragon

Artists: Christopher Konecki and Gloria Muriel (respectively)

The scoop: Beautifully combining craft with art, this Convoy Street beer supports the local art scene by commissioning multiple murals. The hops mural by Konecki covers an entire wall. The dragon piece by Muriel commemorated Common Theory's recent third anniversary and the CT3 triple hazy IPA that was brewed in collaboration with Pure Project for the occasion. Muriel's dragon is an homage to the owners' Chinese heritage and is inspired by the company's logo. 4805 Convoy St., Kearny Mesa.

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