

Maps Provide Self-Guided tours of Metro Rail Art, Architecture

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(Sept. 4, 2001) Three publications that provide self-guided tours of the art and architecture of the Metro Red Line, Blue Line and Green Line are now available in literature racks on the trains and at the Metro Customer Service Centers.

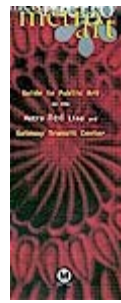
Produced by the Metro Art Department in the form of a folding map, the "Guide to Public Art" reveals the works that enhance each of the 50 Metro Rail stations and the Gateway Transit Center.

A photograph and brief description of the art and architectural features at each station are juxtaposed over a colorful map of the transit line that visitors can use to navigate from station to station.

Published in English and Spanish, the maps also are available at the Los Angeles Visitors and Convention Bureau.

The 50 Metro Rail stations and the Transit Center feature the work of more than 75 artists in one of the country's most celebrated public art programs.

The new fold-out guides aren't the only way the public can tour Metro art. The MTA also sponsors some 30 volunteer docents who lead groups of 15 or more on informative two-hour tours of selected stations.



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