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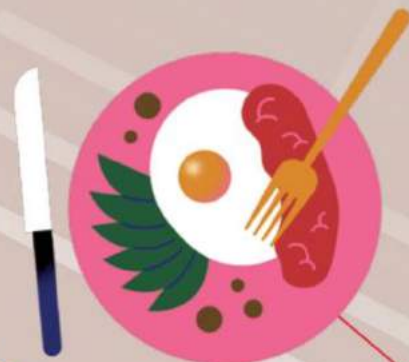
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CHICANO PARK

Significant historical events and notable Mexican figures such as Cesar Chavez and Frida Kahlo appear in more than 80 vibrant murals at this public park beneath the San Diego-Coronado Bridge. It was named as a National Historic Landmark in 2017 and celebrates almost 50 years of Chicano culture and community in Barrio Logan.



 **WORD ON THE STREET**

LOGAN AVENUE, SAN DIEGO

A vibrant hotbed of Chicano culture, San Diego's oldest Mexican-American neighbourhood is home to authentic eateries and a burgeoning art district.

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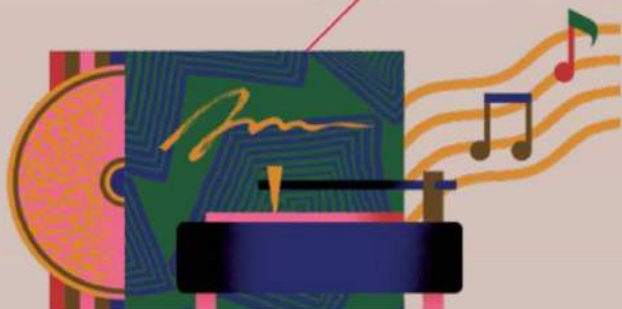


BASILEIE

Sculpture and three-dimensional works by artists from San Diego, Baja and beyond feature at this contemporary gallery from local designer Paul Basile and curator Chris Martino. Catch exhibits *Thought Out Boxed In Redux* and *The Production of Sincerity* in November.

2070 Logan Avenue

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BEAT BOX RECORDS

Crate-diggers will love the vintage vinyl selection of mid-20th-century jazz, soul, funk and everything in between at this snug neighborhood shop. Its treasure trove of hard-to-find discs are all sourced by the owner, long-time collector and occasional DJ Bernie Fishman.

2148 Logan Avenue





EL CARRITO

Housed in a 1930s-era trolley car, this historic eatery (whose owners also run neighbouring coffee shop Por Vida) specialises in Mexican breakfast staples such as *huevos rancheros*, pork *machaca* and *chilaquiles*. Don't miss the *menudo* served with hand-pressed tortillas on the weekends.

2154 Logan Avenue



LA BODEGA GALLERY

Warehouse-turned-gallery and culture hub La Bodega hosts a wide range of exhibitions, screenings and performances. Its annual *Día De Los Muertos* Skull Art Show is a must-see during the Mexican Day of the Dead festival (31 October – 2 November).

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¡SALUD!

A Barrio staple since 2015, this former taco-truck turned bricks and mortar is a go-to for some of the city's best tacos. The signature *abuelita*-style taco is a flour tortilla filled with stewed beef and topped with *nopales* (cactus pads) and sour cream.

2196 Logan Avenue



ONE BUNK BARRIO

Just a stone's throw from Logan Avenue, this stylish Airbnb comes with thoughtful extras including a backyard bocce set and pre-chilled welcome beers. Get caffeinated at Café Moto just across the street or hit the weekly yoga class at next-door gallery Gold Leaf Project.

2626 National Avenue



BORDER X BREWING

Craft beers get creative at San Diego's 100 per cent Latino-owned and -operated brewery and tasting room. Infused with traditional Mexican ingredients, the Blood Saison, made with hibiscus flowers, and the Horchata Golden Stout, with its hint of sweet rice milk, are among its bestsellers.

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