

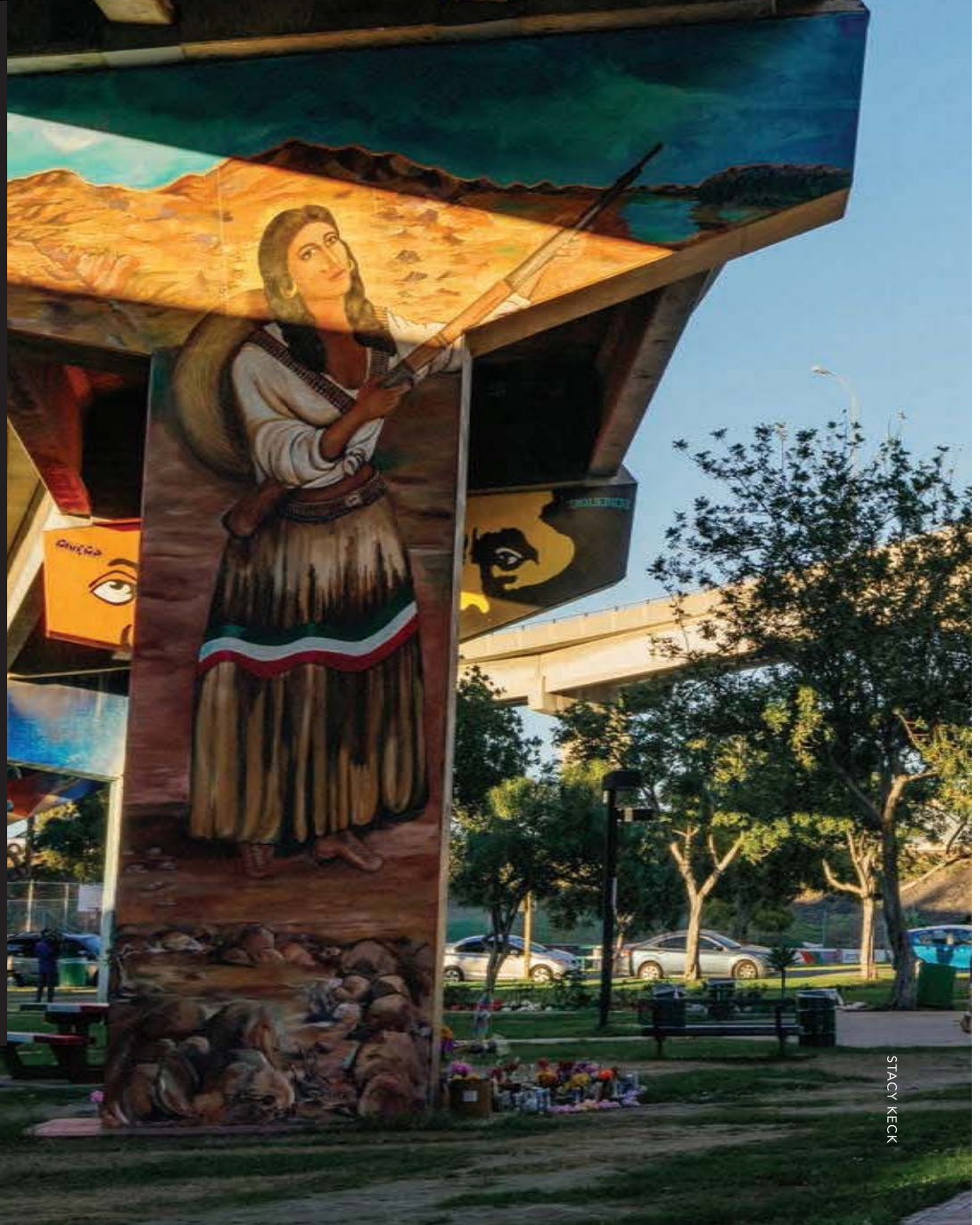
BARRIO LOGAN & CHICANO PARK

Explore the art-filled neighborhood of Barrio Logan, home to the murals of Chicano Park, which was designated a National Historic Landmark in January 2017

CHICANO PARK

See the county's largest collection of public murals, set in the heart of San Diego's Mexican American community in Barrio Logan. Chicano Park sits under the freeway overpass en route to the Coronado Bridge, where concrete pylons are covered in dozens of colorful murals created by local artists. The paintings depict stories from Aztec mythology, images of civil rights leader Cesar Chavez and Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, and themes from the Chicano movement. A majority of the murals were done in the '70s, and remain vibrant today.

The park was the site of protests in the '60s, when bridge construction displaced homes and businesses. In 1970, residents successfully rallied against the building of a California Highway Patrol station at the site and took back the land for the community. It remains a symbol of activism, pride and beauty today, and funds are currently being raised for a Chicano Park museum and cultural center.



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San Diego in three words:
Youthful, hidden, emerging.

Why Barrio Logan for an art gallery: It's one of the last warehouse districts in San Diego that still offers unique spaces that artists can afford. Plus, we have always loved Barrio Logan's history.

Vibe of your gallery:
Contained industrial.

Three Barrio Logan experiences:
1. ¡Salud!—some of the best tacos in San Diego.

2. Chicano Park—for its iconic murals.
3. REMIXX at Bread & Salt—great art shows, music and lectures.

Don't miss: The Barrio Art Crawl; it's fun and getting better every time. Jonathan Segal's newest work. Artwork by Adrian Sierra Garcia.

Local's secret spot: The Red Fox. Always fun.

Keep an eye out for: One of our projects, Born & Raised, a hipster steak house in Little Italy opening in late spring.

