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*The City
of Mosaics*
A SELF-GUIDED TOUR
OF LEVELLAND, TEXAS

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CHAIN OF LIFE

LOCATION MLK Drive & Jackson Avenue

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Frank Gonzales & Reverend Ellis Langston, 1960s

ABOUT The Chain of Life uses 61 unique colors and was built to represent the unity of all races.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY: PAST TO PRESENT

LOCATION Avenue H & Houston Street; County Courthouse

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION John & Bette Hope, 2012

ABOUT This pair of mosaics implement a micro-mosaic technique the artists learned in Italy and is meant to depict Hockley County before and after it was settled. These are the smallest and most detailed of all the mosaics in Levelland, using 86 colors and taking over 3000 hours to design and complete.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS & YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN

LOCATION Avenue H & Austin Street; Hockley County Library

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Burl Cole, 1984

ABOUT The scenes were inspired by recollections of those who taught in and attended Hockley County Schools and serve as a heart-felt tribute to Hockley County in the 1930s. These mosaics are made up of 28 tile colors.

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LAND OF SOIL, OIL & EDUCATION

LOCATION 1101 Avenue H; Chamber of Commerce (front)

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Designed by John Meigs, constructed by Frank Gonzales & other local artists, 1972

ABOUT This mosaic was made to represent Levelland as a center for farming, oil production, and a source of learning through public schools and South Plains College.

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THROUGH THE AGES

LOCATION 1101 Avenue H; Chamber of Commerce (side)

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Designed by Ruth McNay, constructed by John Hope & local students, 1994

ABOUT Although it's not a true mosaic, this stoneware clay tile mural tells the history of Levelland. It was created in thanks to a Texas Commission on the Arts grant, by students who made and glazed clay tiles.

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TREE OF LIFE

LOCATION 1804 S. College Avenue; Levelland Clinic

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Don Stroud & Burl Cole, 1972

ABOUT The art of this mosaic expresses the importance of the medical profession to the lives of the community.

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ARMS OF CARE

LOCATION 1900 S. College Avenue; Levelland Hospital

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Designed by Burl Cole, constructed by Burl Cole, Don Stroud, John, Bette, Daniel, & Dylan Hope, 1971

ABOUT This abstract mosaic shows the relationship of doctors, nurses, and the families they care for from birth, through life, to death, and eternity.

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NEW MORNING

LOCATION South Plains College; Student Services Building

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Designed by John Hope, constructed by John & Bette Hope, Jeri Emrich, & volunteers, 2001

ABOUT The windmill stands in front of a sunrise to represent the start of a new aspect of life and the bright future provided through education at the college.

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NEW BEGINNING— NEW LIFE

LOCATION South Plains College; Biological Sciences Building

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Designed from a painting by Ford Ruthling, constructed by Burl Cole and SPC students, 1974

ABOUT This mosaic was based on Ruthling's painting which was meant to reflect life in various forms: the egg, which is the beginning of life, and the deep blue with gold stars, meant to reflect firmament.

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WILD MUSTANGS

LOCATION South Plains College; Fine Arts Building (inside)

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Don Stroud, 1968

ABOUT As Levelland's first mosaic, "Wild Mustangs" was created using a 6000-year-old technique. Creator, Don Stroud, traveled to Mexico to buy the glass tiles and completed it with the help of his sons and daughter, Warren, Graydon, and Patrice Stroud.

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THE MALTESE CROSS

LOCATION 502 Avenue F; Levelland Fire Department

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Paulene Mills and individual tiles inserted by members of fire department, volunteers, city employees, Mayor and council members, 2018

ABOUT Levelland's 13th mosaic is the Maltese Cross, the symbol of fire service. Look closely for special clover shaped tiles! Hint: bottom right hand corner.

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NEW HORIZONS

LOCATION 502 College Avenue; Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Designed by John & Bette Hope, constructed by John & Bette Hope and individual tiles inserted by members of Quick Lane & Smith Auto Family, 2021

ABOUT Inspired by all the possibilities and places you can go when your vehicle is well-cared for, New Horizons also nods to the terrain change as you leave West Texas and pulls its color scheme from that of a beautiful Levelland sunset.