Art is a way of life in Lubbock. In fact, this art hub was one of the first Cultural Districts recognized by the State of Texas. With more than 2,300 events each year, including the famous First Friday Art Trail, Lubbock’s art scene is sure to feed your creative spirit.

**LUBBOCK’S VIBRANT ART SCENE**

**Artist Studio Tour**
lubbockstudiotour.org
Each November, local artists open up their homes to the general public to showcase their works of art and artistic environment. Artists practicing in a variety of mediums display their work, giving attendees a chance to view a diverse collection in a unique setting.

**Cactus Theater**
cactustheater.com
The Cactus Theater was constructed in Lubbock in 1937 and opened in April 1938 as the first suburban, neighborhood movie theater. The Cactus Theater officially reopened in 1995 as a live performance theater featuring musicals, plays and concerts.

**First Friday Art Trail**
ffat.org
Located in downtown Lubbock and Lubbock’s Cultural District, the famous First Friday Art Trail sees thousands of visitors each month. This event is free to the public, and even offers a trolley service for attendees as they tour Lubbock’s vibrant art scene. Enjoy wine, food, music, art and fun each month at the First Friday Art Trail. Motorcoach parking is available.

**Flatland Film Festival**
flatlandfilm.org
Celebrate the art of filmmaking each fall, and enjoy parties, short films, independent features and much more at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts. This is a ticketed event, and a group rate is available. Motorcoach parking is also available.

**Llano Estacado Wine & Clay Festival**
llanowine.com
Each summer, Llano Estacado Winery celebrates the two great arts of the earth, wine and clay. The Clay Guild fills the cellars of Llano Estacado Winery with the creations and wares of local artists. Visitors can also enjoy local music and one-of-a-kind art pieces.

**Lubbock Arts Festival**
lubbockartsfestival.org
Each April, the Lubbock Arts Festival celebrates visual, performing, culinary and children’s art at the largest fine art and craft show in West Texas. Every year, more than 30,000 attendees soak in the arts at this event. It is a ticketed event, and motorcoach parking is available.

**Lubbock Moonlight Musicals**
lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org
Lubbock Moonlight Musicals inspires audiences throughout the summer with fun and exciting musicals at the Wells Fargo Amphitheatre located in Mackenzie Park. Making use of the fantastic talent of Texas Tech students and actors from the Lubbock community, Lubbock Moonlight Musicals is able to produce shows that thrill their audiences, whether a sophisticated theater viewer or a first-timer. The organization also helps produce various shows throughout the year at different Lubbock theater locations.
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA)
lhua.org
LHUCA is a must-see when it comes to contemporary art on the South Plains. Visitors will find that LHUCA is not only a place to see art, but experience it as well. Its campus includes multiple working studios, visual art galleries, a theatre and rehearsal hall and various classes that you can drop into throughout the year.
• Free entry to galleries
  - tickets required for some special events
• Docent-led tours
• Clay studio classes - call for pricing
• Catering available
• Motorcoach parking available

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra
lubbocksymphony.org
The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra boasts nationally known guest conductors and soloists, a full-time professional administrative staff and dozens of talented professional musicians who represent the business community, public school staff and faculty, and the faculty and student body of Texas Tech University.

Museum of Texas Tech University
museum.ttu.edu
Explore exhibits featuring a total of nearly 5 million objects at the Museum of Texas Tech University. You’ll discover collections in the arts, humanities and natural sciences, as well as the Moody Planetarium with daily laser and star shows. The museum also trains future professionals through its nationally recognized graduate level programs in Museum Science and Heritage Management.
• Free entry to galleries
  - tickets required for special events
• Docent-led tours available
• On-site gift shop
• Curbside motorcoach parking available

Texas Tech University’s Public Art Program
texastech.edu/publicart
Texas Tech University seeks to enrich the cultural and intellectual life on its campus by building and maintaining a unique collection of public art created by leading artists of our time. This is done by allocating one percent of the estimated total cost of each new capital project to commission high quality works of art. The collection, ranked in the Top 10 of university public art collections by Public Art Review, is guided by members of the University Public Art Committee, which includes faculty, staff, students, alumni, university and community leaders.
• Docent-led tours available
• Cafeteria, gift shop and bookstore on campus
• Motorcoach parking available

FUN FACTS
• Each month, between 2,000 and 4,000 people visit the First Friday Art Trail. Sometimes the attendance can exceed 5,000!
• The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra members consist of nearly 70 professional musicians who live in or are originally from Lubbock.
• LHUCA offers the only state-of-the-art clay studio in the region.

VISIT THE “HUB CITY”
Five major highways intersect Lubbock, making it easily accessible. Plus, the Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport is serviced by several major airlines with many daily non-stop flights.