



10 Best Places to View Art Outdoors This Summer

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Image by Nicholas Knight Studio. Courtesy of Socrates Sculpture Park.

Miya Ando, 銀河 *Ginga* (Silver River), 2019. Socrates Sculpture Park.

Long before the popularity of immersive art exhibitions drew millions of people indoors to interact with art as a full-body experience, [sculpture parks](#) offered the opportunity to feel, see, and touch art while sun and shadows, wind and rain, birds, bees, and the smell of the earth enveloped us in new ways of seeing. Some venues are open year-round. Here are ten sculpture parks providing a holistic way to experience real-world wonder, rather than an artificially constructed universe.



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Tippet Rise Art Center

In Fishtail, Montana, a few hours north of Yellowstone National Park, lies [Tippet Rise Art Center](#). The founders Cathy and Peter Halstead were inspired by Storm King as they adapted a 12,500-acre working sheep and cattle ranch into a home for monumental [contemporary](#) sculpture in dialogue with Big Sky Country. The Art Center hosts free classical chamber music and recitals with options for hiking, biking, and van tours. In 2025, they celebrated their 10th anniversary.

Image: Alexander Liberman 1984, "Archway II", 1984/2016. Red-painted steel, 40' x 25' x 18'.

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