

Downtown Naked Art Tour — Brent Adams

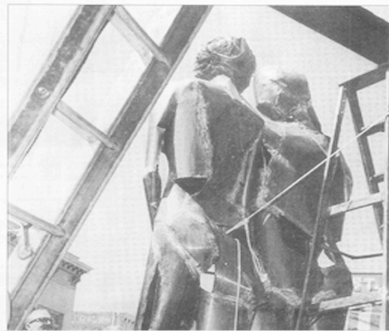
There are at least twenty occurrences of nudity within ½ block of Pacific Ave.

1. Town clock; Collateral Damage, bronze sculpture
2. Veteran's Hall; metal sculpture, top, left side
3. St. George; St. George bronze wall place (2)
4. Bookshop Santa Cruz; HISTORY STOP, Hip Pocket Books,
Sculpture: Mankind by Ron Boise, installed 1964 and promptly removed following City Council and SCPD involvement.



FOCAL POINT — 1965

When nude art was shockin



**Ron Boise's
Kama Sutra**



HIP POCKET BOOK STORE, Pacific Avenue September 10, 1964. This bronze statue of two nudes graced the Steam Beer Brewery roof in San Francisco before sculptor Ron Boise moved it to the Hip Pocket Bookstore in the St. George Hotel on Pacific. I was at the dedication at The Brewery in San Francisco and can attest to all that stuff. This statue's "nudity" caused all sorts of hell in Santa Cruz. The mayor, the City Council, the police all got involved.

Clearly, Boise's other work is provocative and wouldn't be suitable for a downtown establishment, but is Mankind really so terrible?

5. Behind ID building. Ann Thiermann's mural featuring animals. (No nudity)
6. Santa Cruz County Bank Bldg. at Cooper St



7. Behind 99 Bottles, 3 topless muses
8. Pearl Alley, "Peaceful Pawse" Ann Thiermann Sentinel News stories about people alarmed by hidden sex anatomy within the painting.
9. New Leaf Market, two asses.



Hidden behind the palms for years. Finally, these fine booties are free for all to enjoy.

10. Cold Stone Creamery, Reclining Nude by Vic Vidnovic, Apparently donated by businesses in ID building between 1975 and '79, when it was installed.



11. Del Mar Theater top, 8 topless dancing muses.
12. Hoffman's, Study #311 by Holt Murry, thought to be a cubist shaft.
13. Cathcart mural... ?
14. Catalyst, inside; monster eating face of nude; atrium, behind black curtain is a sculpture of interest. See the top portion where man is looking up the skirt of dancing girl; also St. George is found on large painting in main room.



15. Streetlight, naked aliens?
16. Maple St. Andy's Auto Mural, pussy in window

The puzzling story of Bear Spirit by Daniel Stolpe.

After 27 years of existence behind the Nature History Museum in Sea Bright, the sculpture was removed for a number of reasons. The penis had been vandalized numerous times over the years and Stolpe had repaired it each time. Finally the city removed it pending Stolpe's effort to raise \$50k to cast it in bronze. Failing that effort, the city disposed of the sculpture at the Dimeo Landfill.

