



## THE MANY FACES OF INGLEWOOD (2000)

*The Many Faces of Inglewood* is a ceramic tile mural by Darby Park Summer Camp participants and artist Karen Koblitz. Youth sixteen and younger were asked to create illustrations of what Inglewood means to them. Koblitz guided the technical process while the youth developed content: their visions of their community. The hand-painted glazed tiles depict family, friendship, animals, and rainbows.

Koblitz arranged the tiles into a rectangular panel permanently installed in the city's Locust Street parking facility. This artwork was funded through an Inglewood Community Development Block Grant in a process led by Inglewood Cultural Arts.

### Karen Koblitz

Karen Koblitz is a master ceramicist with work in collections of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Skirball Cultural Center. She has exhibited in the US and internationally. In 2002 she was named American Art Ambassador to Moscow, Russia as part of the U.S. State Department's ART in Embassies Program. She teaches ceramics at the University of Southern California.

**Artist:**

Karen Koblitz

**Collection:**

City of Inglewood

**Material:**

Mural

**Material:**

Painted ceramic tiles

Locust Street Parking Facility  
101 Locust Street  
Inglewood, California



