



## TIGER TOPIARY (2012 )

*Tiger Topiary* is a public art collaboration between La Tijera Elementary School and Otis College of Art and Design's Creative Action Program.

Artist Robin Murez worked with students to create a living topiary sculpture. The welded steel tiger, referencing the school's mascot, sits beside the entrance, covered in growing vines.

### **Robin Murez**

Robin Murez's public art is seen across the United States. Her work in California collections includes pieces at the Oakland Zoo. She was Artist in Residence at Laumeier Sculpture Park in Missouri in 1998. She founded the community art project Venice Public Art in 2001. An artist and educator, Murez teaches at Otis College of Art and Design.

Murez earned her undergraduate degree in art history from Oberlin College. She received both Law and MFA degrees from Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri. She founded the independent studio practice Venice Public Art in 2001, and resides in Venice, California.

### **Artist:**

Robin Murez

### **Collaborator:**

Otis College of Art and Design  
Creative Action Program

### **Owner:**

Inglewood Unified School District

### **Medium:**

Topiary

### **Material:**

Welded steel and plants

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