BOISE BENCH PUBLIC ART

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Ancient bluffs carved by the Boise River are home to diverse residential architecture, the bustle of commerce and sounds of schoolchildren at play. Today artists capture and enrich the dynamic energy of the beloved “Bench” with public art in surprising places—look for a growing number of pieces, all guaranteed to intrigue and delight.

1. **Well... aren't we all busses looking for shelter**  
   2019, Will Oberleitner  
   BUS SHELTER, S OWYHEE ST. & NEZ PERCE ST. | Located near Whitney Elementary, this bus shelter wrap fittingly puts the magic back into riding the bus.

2. **Project: Artifact**  
   2008, William Lewis  
   LIBRARY! @ HILLCREST, 5246 W. OVERLAND RD. | A series of small, finely detailed paintings of the early mechanical apparatuses associated with writing and printing.

3. **Sprout Bench**  
   2007, Francis Fox  
   MORRIS HILL PARK, 10 N. ROOSEVELT ST. | The base of this stunning bronze seedling invites us to relax and contemplate the park surroundings.

4. **Reading Circle Benches**  
   2005, Francis Fox  
   CASSIA PARK, 4600 W. CAMAS ST. | Five colorful ceramic benches form a cozy reading circle near the children’s playground.

5. **Call and Respond**  
   2017, Ken McCall, Leslie Dixon and Mark Baltes  
   FIRE STATION 8, 3575 W OVERLAND RD. | Made up of five columns and a bell that rings when duty calls, this work represents Boise Fire’s determination to arrive on scene in less than five minutes for any emergency.

- **Traffic Box Art Wrap Collection**  
  VARIOUS LOCATIONS | Local artists transform everyday utilitarian devices into interesting and engaging public artworks. Featured: The Intersection (2019) by Wyatt Wurtenberger

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This guide features selected artworks on the Boise Bench.

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