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Mixed Media on Canvas

195 S.N. 25 APs

22" x 48"

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Welcome to Balboa Park—the nation's largest urban cultural park. Besides open areas and natural vegetation, this 1,200 acre park contains a variety of cultural attractions including museums, theaters, gardens, shops and restaurants, as well as the San Diego Zoo—all in the beautiful and timeless setting of this must-see San Diego attraction.

Many of the park's attractions are along El Prado, a long, wide promenade running through the center of the park. As the park was named after the Spanish explorer Vasco Núñez de Balboa, most of the buildings lining this street are in the Spanish Colonial Revival style, a richly ornamented eclectic mixture of Spanish and Latin American architecture.

Placed in reserve in 1835, Balboa Park is one of the oldest sites in the United States dedicated to public recreational usage. It was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1977. Each year, the Visitors Center staff and volunteers assist more than 500,000 Balboa Park visitors from all over the world.

Enjoy Balboa Park—a special place where you can experience San Diego's natural beauty, wonderful art and culture and stunning Spanish Revival architecture. There are so many things to do and see here.