



**City of Monrovia Art in Public Places
2021 Sidewalk Poetry Contest
Winners**



Samson the Hot Tub Bear

Started with a bear that really didn't care whose trash he ate
Left the hillside to take a wet dive in a hot tub he loved
Got sick but that was not the end of his story, just the beginning of his glory
All raised money to get this old bear a pool and some sweet, sweet honey
The last of his years living it up in a Zoo that could only be described as spectacularly cool
By Lisa Hansberger

Second Chances

I came to you a stranger, right before the world paused,
Deer and bears greeted me, befriended me, healed me
Birdsong awoke me and woke in me
My own song
And I met you
I am Home
By Penny Rosenberg

Bradoaks School Song

Oh Bradoaks School we love you
We love you, yes we do
We sing and play and work all day on Lemon Avenue
By Sergio Jimenez

Sunday Moring

The day breaks you lie awake
Just wishing for one more hour.
You peek through the blinds to see the silhouette
Of the San Gabriel Mountains standing like a sentinel watching over us
By Roy Yanez

Our Monrovia

From everything pretty in the All-American City – Monrovia my heart smiles because of you!
By Lisa Hansberger

Ray of Hope

For love's rose only needs a ray of hope
To survive in the garden of life
And I see an endless sunrise
On the rest of this couple's life.
By Jonathan Blake Davenport

My Town

I love the mountains, the bears, the historic homes and all the rest.
But it's the heart of the people in Monrovia that makes our town the best.
By Meredith Luiten

Monrovia

Nestled in the foothills is a town with old world charm.
When you take a stroll down under canopies of big trees
You feel secure and tucked away among its landscape.
People waving from their porches as you stroll by
Monrovia the jewel of the foothills.
By Roy Yanez