



**City of Monrovia, Art in Public Places  
2024 Sidewalk Poetry Contest Winners**



Footnotes throughout time  
Our story told, stories heard  
Monrovians all  
By: Craig Jimenez

Whispers of night wind,  
Echoing through silent pines,  
Dawn's light soon to find  
By: Larry Spicer

In Monrovia  
Satoru's legacy blooms  
This park eternal  
By: Gil Weiss

From Japan, he came  
In Monrovia, he thrived  
In spirit, he lives  
By: Gil Weiss

Bears roam verdant knolls  
Laced with sweet scent of citrus  
Monrovia's home  
By: Susie Ling

Twenty Twenty Four  
All-America City  
Proud Monrovia  
By: Valerie Shay

Chirp, tweet, call, and song  
birds in the early morning  
wake the neighborhood  
By: Christine Langteau

Day turns to cool dusk  
Each step welcomes hopeful joy  
Monrovia peace  
By: Francis Quan

First generation  
For the American dream  
I give my lifeblood  
By: Nora Okusu