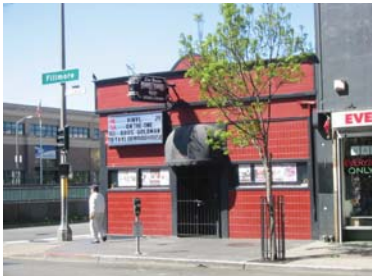


## Existing

The unique culture and history of Japantown is expressed in many forms, including through public art, historic architecture, and significant cultural and social gathering spaces.



## Examples From Elsewhere

Other Japantowns and cultural districts have used a number of techniques to preserve and share the history and qualities that make them unique.



Los Angeles, CA:  
The Japanese American National Museum



(LEFT) Interpretive Signs and Walking Tours: Signs and walking tours that tell the story of a person, place or event help people understand the significance of an area.

(ABOVE) Cultural Design: Special architecture that reflects cultural design elements can enliven a district. The style can range from traditional (upper left) to contemporary (above); they can be reflective or playful.

# HISTORIC & CULTURAL PRESERVATION

The diverse history and culture of Japantown is what makes it unique. It is represented physically in the architecture and public spaces, as well as through its cultural organizations and community. There are various methods to preserve and enhance the character and culture over time.

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