

Los Angeles Report

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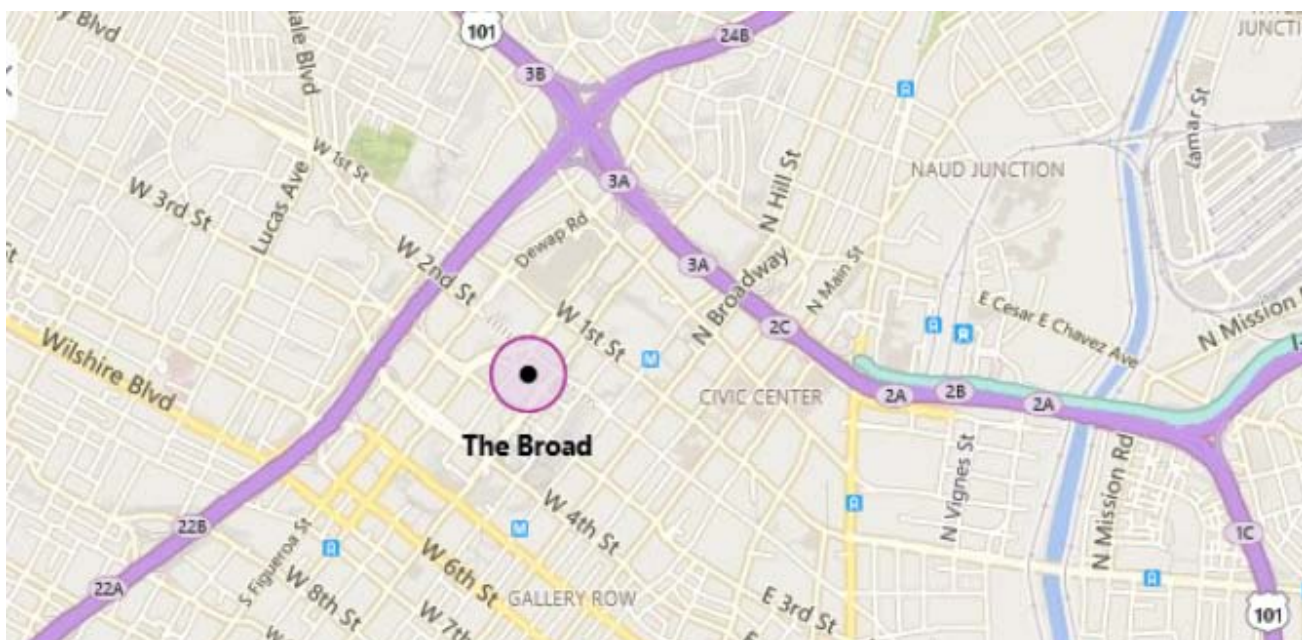
Project Overview

Museum Plaza is a 24,000 square feet (2,200 square meters) public plaza located near The Broad museum in Los Angeles. The Broad opened on the 20th of September 2015 while plans for the public plaza started in 2014. The plaza is maintained by the contemporary art museum and features several interesting landscape concepts. In the park there are 100-year-old Barouni olive trees, wood benches made from tree trunks and green mounds along the pathways. The overall design offers a pleasant environment for the public with a human-scale feeling.

Project Details

1. Type of Business: Public plaza
2. Location: 221 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012
3. Target Customer: public venue
4. Size (square meters): 24,000 square feet (2,200 square meters) public plaza
5. Interior Designer/Architect/Artist: Diller, Scofidio + Renfro, and landscape architect Walter Hood

Location Map





The pedestrian pavement in front of The Broad Museum features green mounds that emerges from the ground.



Ancient olive trees decorate the small park covered with pressed sand. Wooden benches were made using tree trunks as seating positions. The layout resembles the Zen rock garden in Ryoanji in Kyoto.