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Five Places to Go in San Diego

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In San Diego, residents have long heard the charge that their fair city is a place where people put more stock in sunny weather and surfing than in art, architecture and cuisine. But Barrio Logan is challenging that outdated perception. The neighborhood, southeast of downtown, is among its oldest and most diverse. It also has long been a center of Latino culture. Today, a new crop of locally owned art galleries, breweries and restaurants, mostly along Logan Avenue, are popping up alongside the auto body shops and fruterías.



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Paul Basile, a designer, and Chris Martino, an artist, opened two galleries in one in June 2016 in a former Mexican food market. White brick walls and steel doors repurposed from another Basile project provide an uncluttered backdrop for exhibitions about subjects like guns, dictators and the junk food epidemic in Mexico.

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