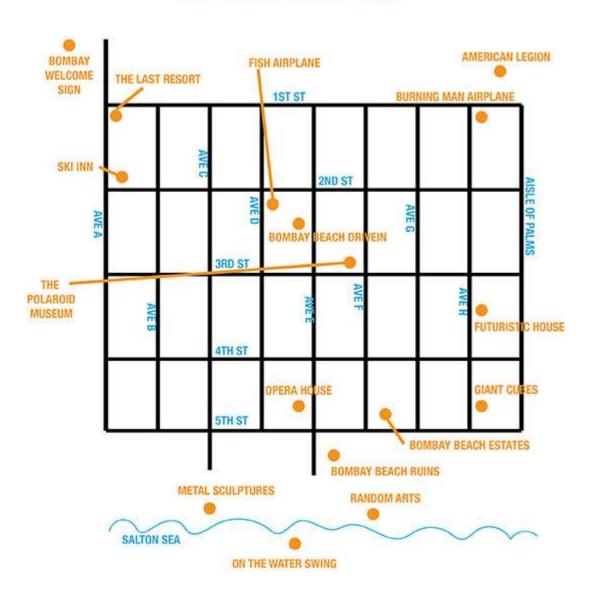
In preparation for the Redlands Camera Club field trip to Bombay Beach, here is a map and some information regarding some of the art exhibits in the area. We won't be able to shoot everything, but I'll suggest some sites and I'll remain open to your ideas as well. Think of this as a rough draft.

I suggest we begin by shooting exhibits in the town first, because we want to take advantage of sunset while shooting beach exhibits.

# **BOMBAY BEACH MAP**



In the below list of venues indicated on the map, those that are bold are the ones I suggest we key on. We might also consider different carpooling vehicles going to different sites, assuming space for interested occupants.

#### **IN TOWN**

• Welcome sign:



- Not much to see
- The Last Resort (billboard):



- o The one with the water skiers. Cute, but pretty 2-dimensional
- American Legion
  - o I didn't see it; not sure how much value
- Burning Man Airplane
  - o No longer there; unfortunate because this would have been a great subject
- Ski Inn
  - o I didn't stop here; looks like a run-down restaurant

## • Fish Airplane:



- o Huge elevated sculpture in the yard of a coffee shop
- Bombay Beach Drive-in:



- o Large exhibit with shells of cars made to look like a drive-in
- Polaroid Museum
  - o I didn't see this one
- Futuristic House
  - o Limited value for photography
- Opera House
  - o Not enough value

## **Bombay Beach Estates:**



- o A collection of vacated homes decorated inside and out
- o Could have many opportunities inside

- Giant Cubes
  - I wasn't impressed by the cubes
  - But there is a metal sculpture on the next block that looks like an abstract rolling tire in flames:



NOTE: A large burm separates the town from the beach

#### ON THE BEACH

- Bombay Beach Ruins
  - Possible opportunities shooting decaying structures in foreground while looking in the direction of the Sea.

## Metal Sculptures:



o In this same area, there is a large exhibit made of hay bales.

#### **Random Arts:**



- This is a must-see area containing a variety of exhibits, mostly structures less than 10x10ft.
- There is also a large metal sign meant to be read while looking out to the water, where a metal sculpture offshore like fish bones swimming in the water.

Near this area are other larger exhibits, one looking something like a church, another looking line the skeleton of a sailing ship:



• On-the-water Swing:



 This is a cool concept, but it will require a long lens because it is close to 100 yards offshore at this time.