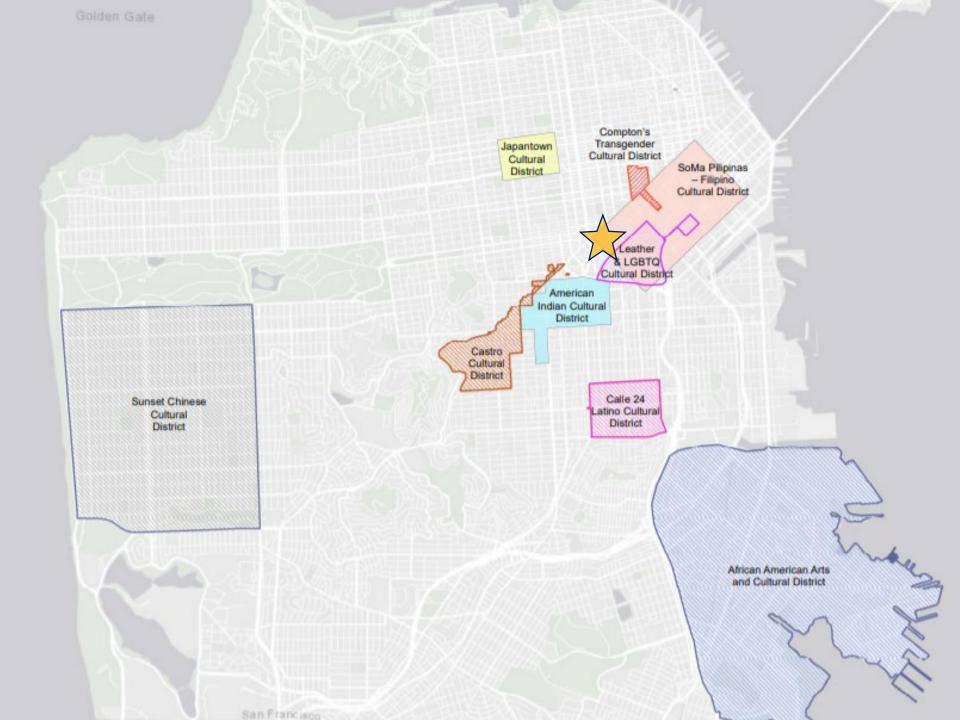
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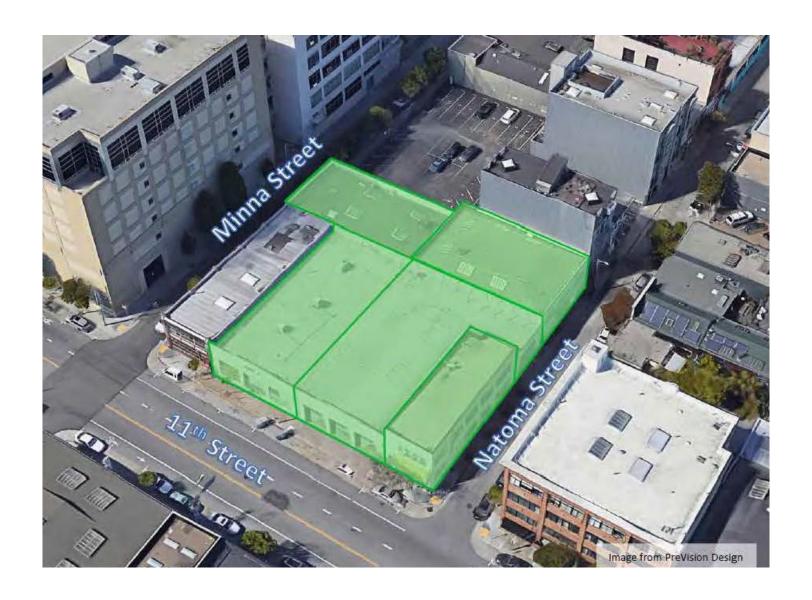
# NATOMARAMA JENIFER WOFFORD

VAC - NOVEMBER 20, 2024











11th ST LOOKING NORTHEAST



MINNA ST LOOKING SOUTHEAST



MINNA RESIDENTIAL



NATOMA ST LOOKING NE



NATOMA RESIDENTIAL

# SITE PLAN

#### ACTIVE

Spaces that support physical health and wellness activate the park entrance and provide a buffer against busy 11th Street.

- Half basketball court (supports multiple uses)
- (b) Adult fitness area

#### GARDEN

Situated in the prime sun zone of the site, lush planting beds and winding paths frame and connect a variety of intimate spaces with individual and social seating.

- C Garden planting
- d Group seating areas
- Quiet individual seating areas
- (f) Garden shade structure

#### PLAY

A nature exploration area links the school-age children's play area with the surrounding park plantings

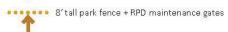
- School-age childrens' play area
- h All-ages nature exploration area

#### OTHER ELEMENTS

- Dog relief area
- Recreation & Parks Dept Maintenance Shed
- (k) Community plaza
- Terraced seating

### **GATES & FENCING**





• • • • • 8' louvered screening fence

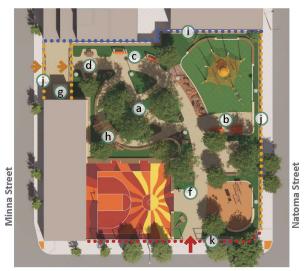








# **FURNISHINGS**



11th Street









Freestanding benches (Qty: 3)



Picnic table & bench (Qty: 2)



Swing bench (Qty: 2)



Cafe table & seats (Qty: 2)



Pedestrian light (Qty: 10) Bottle filler (Qty: 1)





10'x10' storage container (Qty: 1)



Shade structure (Qty: 1)



Louvered fence - 8' tall



Wire fence - 8' tall



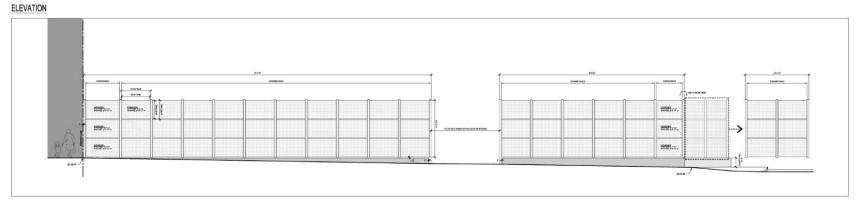
Art fence + rolling gate - 11' tall

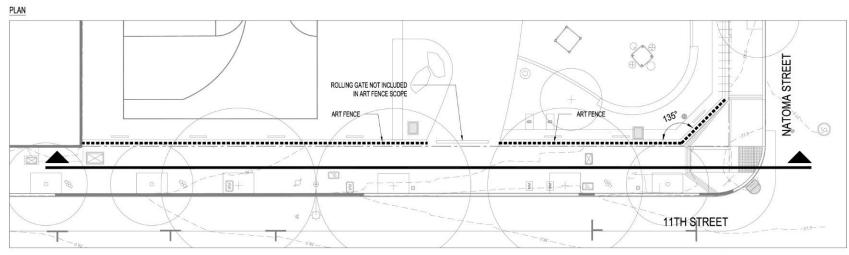






# 11TH AND NATOMA PARK: ART FENCE ELEVATION





# PUBLIC ART PROJECT GOALS

- Promote neighborhood connection, a sense of belonging, inclusivity, and play. This may include celebrating the diverse identities, values and living legacies of SOMA Pilipinas and the Leather & LGBTQ Cultural Districts.
- Provide an artwork opportunity for artists with a meaningful connection to the neighborhood.
- Engage the community through artist-led programming to help inform the development of the artwork design.







#### Infinite Landscape, Infinite City

Natomarama's design and title are based on the Myriorama, a classic card amusement of pictures in an infinite landscape. It also pays honor to pre-urban SOMA, and to later Filipino, leather, and queer histories of the area.



This gate design employs a series of panels stacked 3 high and arranged in various combinations to create different stories and meanaings. As with a traditional Myriorama, each stack of images has multiple, consistent points of connection so that the panels are interchangeable.

A joyful warm yellow that evokes mango and ginkgo trees will complement the park's red-orange-green palette. Natomarama's color and imagery are all meant to inspire a sense of well-being and belonging, and to celebrate the diverse communities of SOMA.





# Mystery, History

Fog. Mist. Bay. Birds. Marsh. Moon. Hills. Rock.

The gate's imagery and symbols refer to the natural world of the Bay and the presence of communities past and present, while other images are more mysterious, poetic and symbolic. Other images will be developed in conversation with the SOMA community.

The landscape evokes the Bay before colonization and urbanization, like the marshes that were originally present in what is now SOMA.

The ring-like moon reflects the circular motion and philosophy of the aikido dojo nearby. The portals and posts provide others gateway into dreamier realms.

The kite activates the sky further, adding lightness: it is emblazoned with a manufacturer's leather symbol as a subtle nod to SOMA's leather community.

## Structures, Strength

Two trees, mango and ginkgo, are featured prominently. These two trees are also showcased in the angled corner fence panels at Natoma and 11th.

Neither tree is native to the region, but both symbolize communities that have placed their roots in SOMA, and both are symbolic and mythological motifs in Philippines, Asian, queer and trans communities.

The heart-like mangos also resemble the heart-like rocks on the ground, which rest there as symbols of time and endurance.

All park gate panels will be made of strong. low-maintenance powder-coated aluminum that is very easy to clean and touch up.

Fine perforated mesh and gradient screens connect the panels, creating both transparency and structural stability.





# JENIFER WOFFORD

Jenifer Wofford is a San Francisco-based artist and educator whose work investigates hybridity, history and global culture.
Collaboration, camaraderie and play are integral parts of her practice, and she employs a crisp visual style, a healthy appreciation for the absurd, lots of imagination, humor, and color.



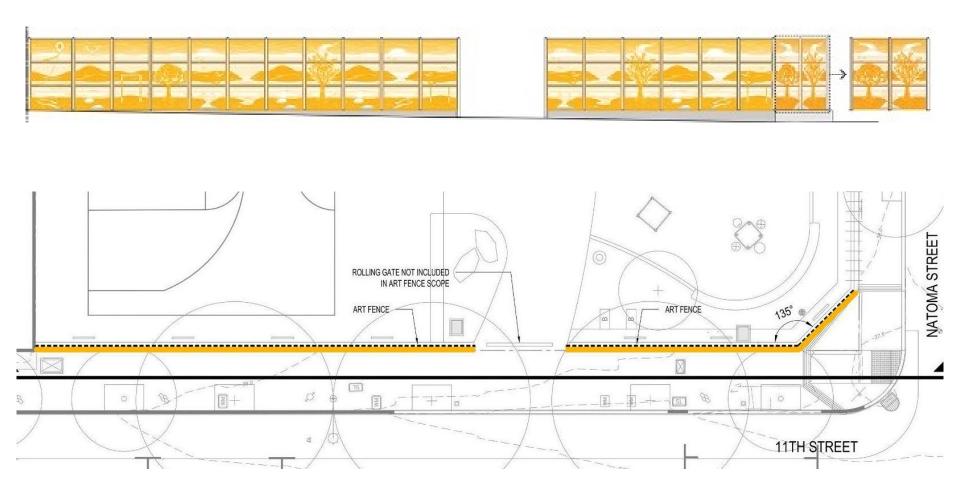


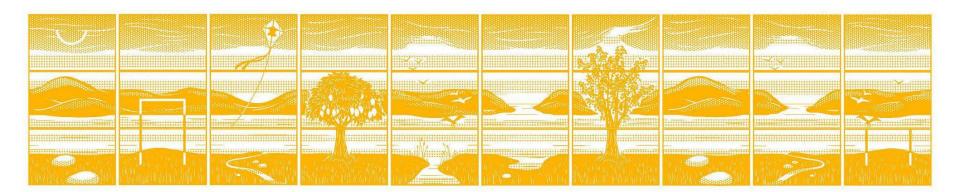


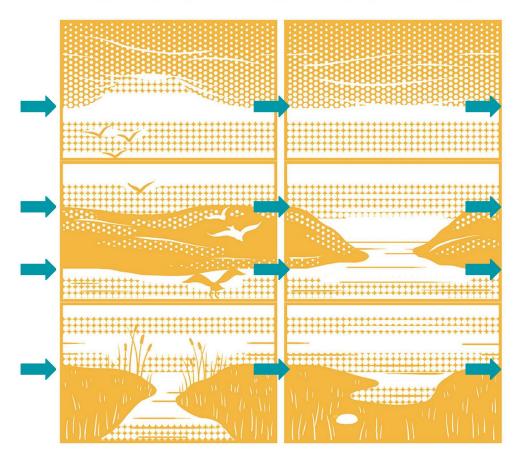


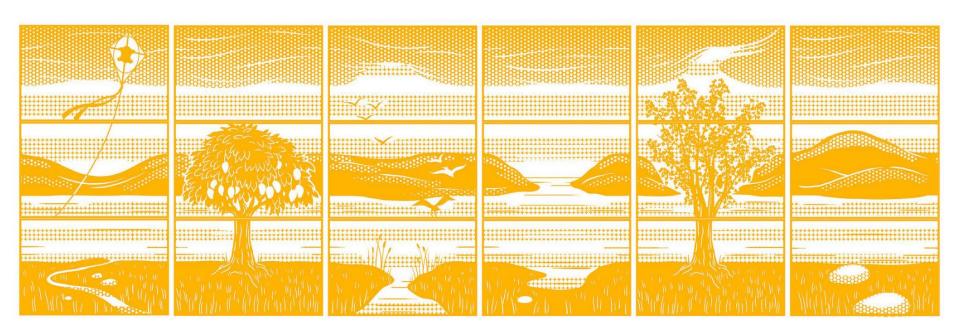


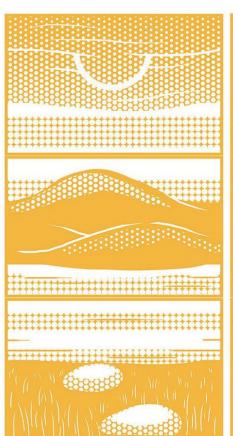


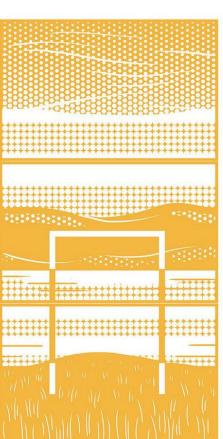


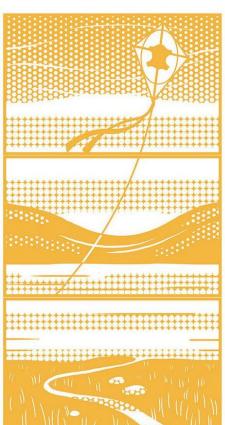


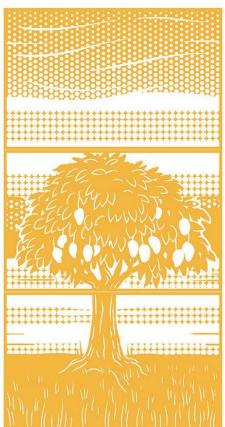


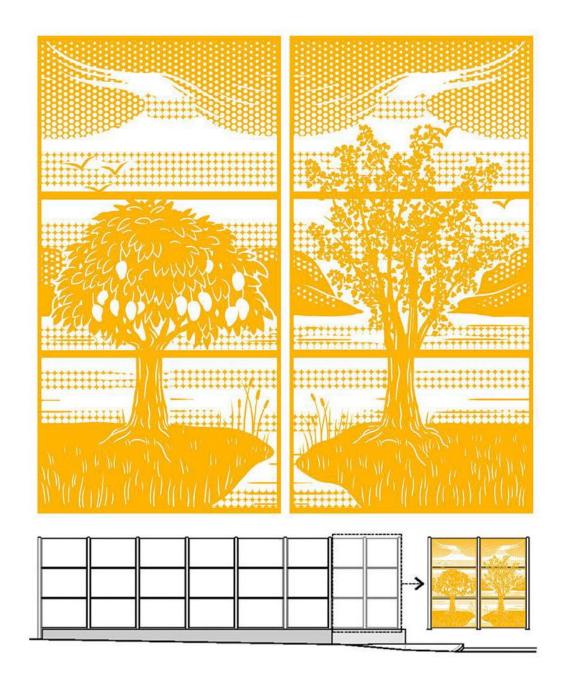
























# **PROJECT TIMELINE**

VAC Approval November 20, 2024

Arts Commission Approval December 2, 2024

Artist Under Contract January 2025

Design Development Milestone Spring 2025

Final Design + CD Approval Fall 2025

Fabrication Mid 2026

Artwork Installation Late 2026