

San Francisco Arts Commission Visual Arts Committee Meeting

May 15, 2024

Item 1: Call to Order, Roll Call, Agenda Changes, Land Acknowledgement

- Call to order
- Roll call / Confirmation of quorum
- Agenda Changes
- Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement



Land Acknowledgement

The San Francisco Arts Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the ancestors, elders and relatives of the Ramaytush Community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples. As a department dedicated to promoting a diverse and equitable Arts and Culture environment in San Francisco, we are committed to supporting the traditional and contemporary evolution of the American Indian community.



Antone Family (Tohono O'odham), 2019, Photo by Hulleah Tsinhnahjinnie Left to right: Christine [seated], Melanie, Michelle and Arianna



Item 2: General Public Comment

Discussion

(This item is to allow members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Committee's purview as well as to suggest new agenda items for the committee's consideration.)



Public Comment

Item 2: General Public Comment



Item 3: Consent Calendar

Discussion and Possible Action

Presentation Time: Approximately 3 minutes



Item 3: Consent Calendar

Discussionn and Possible Action

**Please see Agenda to review the 72 motions on the consent calendar



Public Comment

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Item 3: Consent Calendar

Action

Motion to approve the consent calendar items.



Item 4: Sunnydale Hope SF – California Bear over Head of Peace sculpture relocation

Discussion and Possible Action

Presenter: Senior Registrar Allison Cummings Presentation Time: Approximately 6 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the proposed new location for "California Bear over Head of Peace," a black granite sculpture by Beniamino Bufano at the former Sunnydale Housing Project – now Sunnydale Hope SF. The sculpture will be relocated from the entryway to the former Leasing Office to a more prominent location in front of the new Community Center on the corner of Jackson Way and Sunnydale Avenue, as a part of the larger housing reconstruction project.









Sunnydale Community Center SF Visual Arts Commission



CURRENT PHASE

Sunnydale Avenue Infrastructure

- 4-acre grading, street, utility project
- Completion early 2024

Community Center

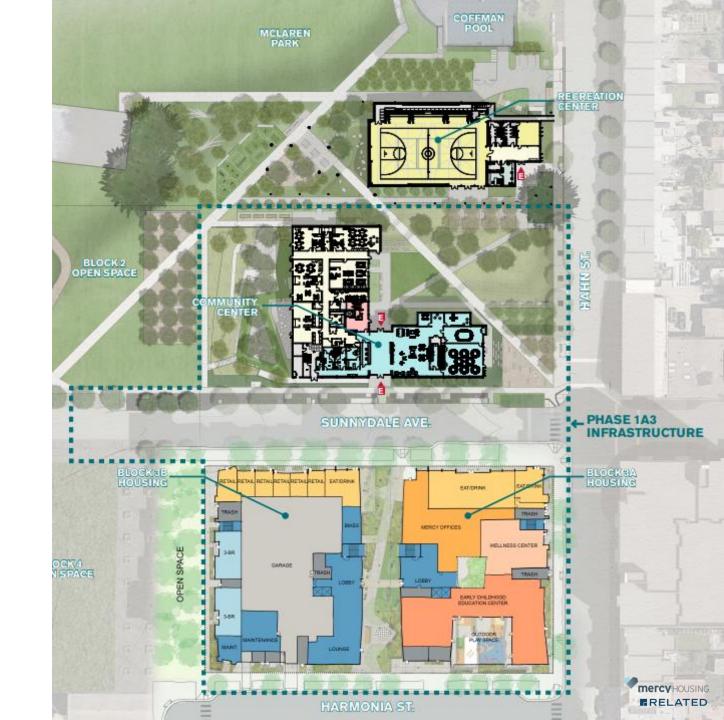
- 30,000 SF community center
- Boys & Girls Club
- Wu Yee Children's Services
- Recording Studio
- Living Room & Multipurpose Rooms
- Completion late 2024

3A & 3B Mixed-Use Buildings

- 170 units affordable housing
- 20,000 SF ground floor commercial space
- Completion Early 2025

Herz Recreation Center

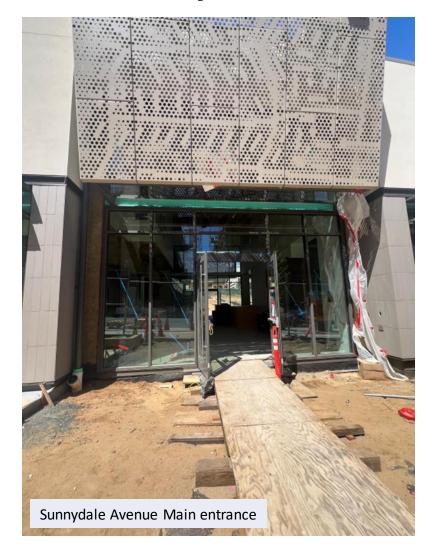
- 12,000 SF recreation center
- Full-size Basketball Court
- Completion mid 2025







Community Center







- Community center construction is expected to reach TCO in August 2024 and final completion in October 2024
- The development is 79% into construction

Current Conditions of the Benny Bufano Sculpture

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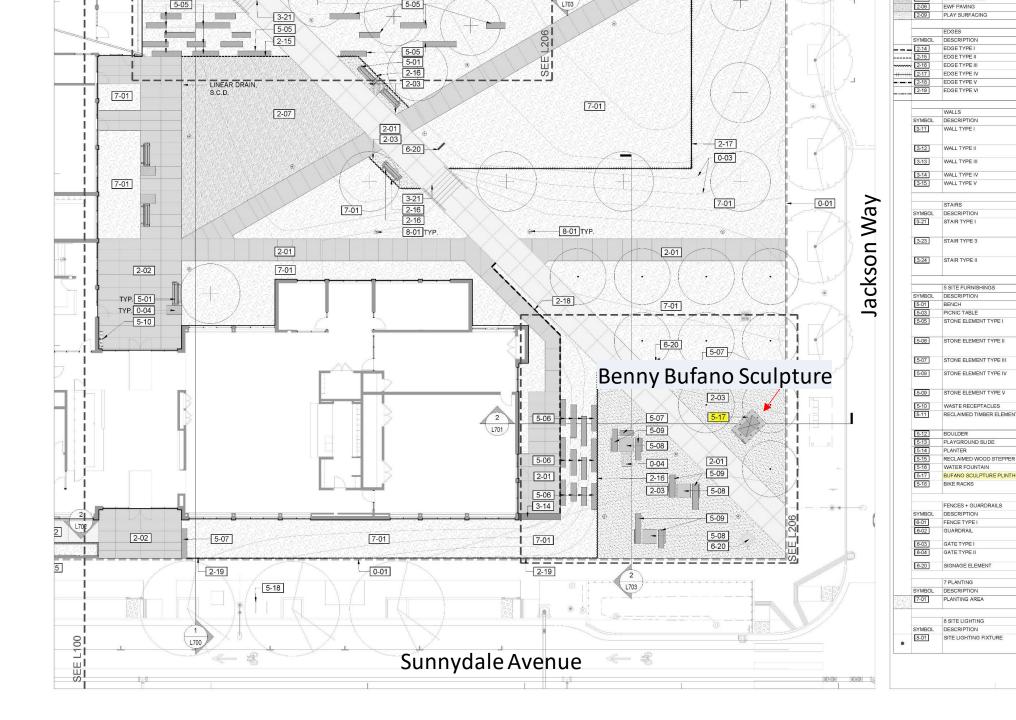
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Relocation



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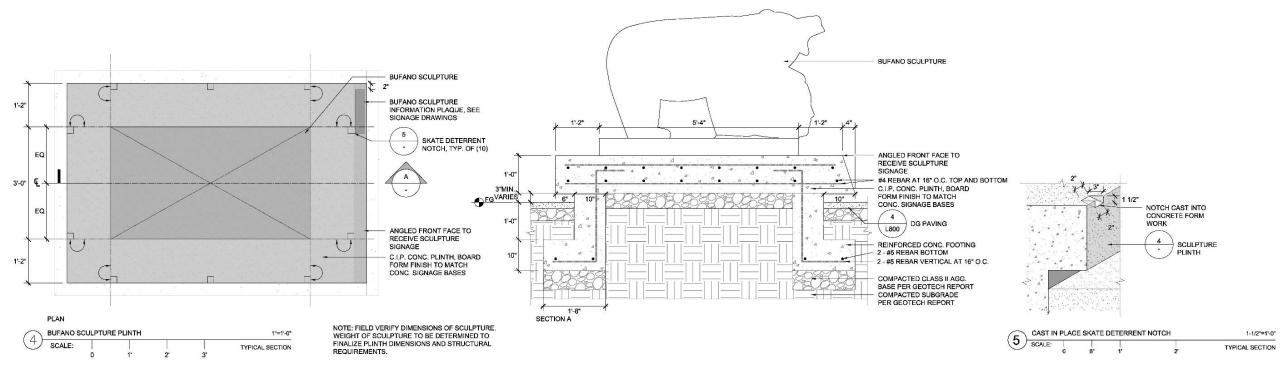








Drawings



Questions?

Public Comment

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Item 5: 2024 Art on Market Street Poster Series

Discussion and Possible Action

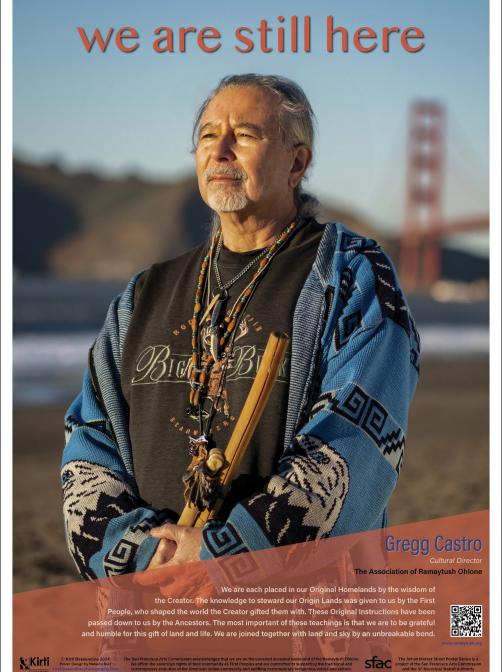
Presenter: Program Associate Craig Corpora **Presentation Time:** Approximately 6 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the 10 final designs by Kirti Bassendine for the 2024 Art on Market Street Poster Series.



2024 Art on Market Street Poster Series

Kirti Bassendine We Are Still Here



are still here Corrina Gould Traditional Tribal Leader / Tribal Chair Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation It wasn't until about 25 years ago that we really began making an imprint in the Bay Area history through their own lands, voices and academic ways that erase us by talking about us as the is to the First Nation peoples of those lands, to stop desecration and to remember us as human beings again.

Monica V. Arellano Tribal Vice Chairwoman Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area We Are Of This Land; We Are The Land! As stewards of our ancestral homeland, we care for the earth and all the living creatures and plant life on it. One cannot exist without the other. The San Francisco Bay Area was an oasis where our people thrived for thousands of years. Today, we continue in our traditional ways, speak our native languages, share our knowledge, and protect the ecology. The land keeps us alive. We protect and care for it, and pass on that responsibility to the next generation. We are Still Ferrel Makkin Wak Nommo!

we are still here Quirina Luna Geary Chairwoman We are Tamien Nation, direct descendants of the San Francisco South Bay. Since time immemorial, we have honored our agreement with the world, rooted in respect and reciprocity. Our dedication to environmental protection and restoration remains unwavering. Tamien Nation's wildland firefighters tirelessly protect our local communities and contribute to the restoration of our ecology. We remain steadfast in doing our part, working alongside agencies to combat climate change to secure a sustainable future for all.





we are still here Amah Mutsun Tribal Band The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band is comprised of the descendants of the Indigenous peoples taken to missions San Juan Bautista and Santa Cruz. We ask the public to recognize that our ancestors were human beings, they were mothers and fathers, sons and daughters. They knew our environments and how to take care of them. They were educators, scientists, artists, spiritual leaders and much more. Today we ask the public to recognize how much they have benefitted from our tragic history and to help us return to our lands so we can heal. We also ask that they insist that the institutions heal from their responsibility as perpetrators. This includes all government institutions, academic institutions that teach false histories, and churches that conceal the truth of the brutality of the missions.







we are still here Tom Little Bear Nason Tribal Chairman and President For over 6,000 years, the Esselen Tribe has steadfastly maintained a deep connection to the Santa Lucia Mountains, Carmel Valley, and Big Sur. Through landmark Landback deals, we've reclaimed ancestral lands lost for 250 years, marking a revival of our rich culture and spirituality in solitude. This reclamation also fosters unity and healing, as we share this victory with other indigenous communities. With a vow of never leaving our sacred grounds again, we, the Esselen, are ensuring our legacy and traditions continue to thrive.



we are still here Gregg Castro Salinan T'rowt'raahl We are of land and water; We are of earth and sky; We are of soil and sustenance. We are not from the land, we are of the land, and the land is of us. There are those of us still blessed with this understanding; For some, that memory has been suppressed by violence and genocide; For others it is like a distant, faint dream that illuminates the horizon afar. But Elders, Ancestors and Narratives remind us it is still there, and it waits for us.





Public Comment

Item 5: 2024 Art on Market Street Poster Series



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Item 6: Mission Bay School Public Art Project

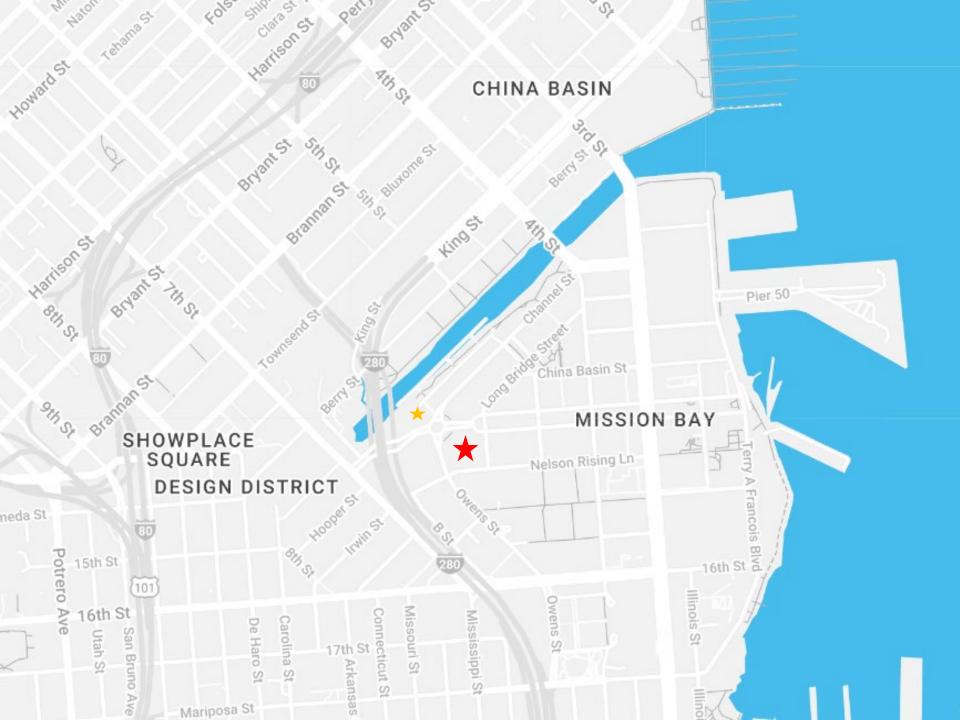
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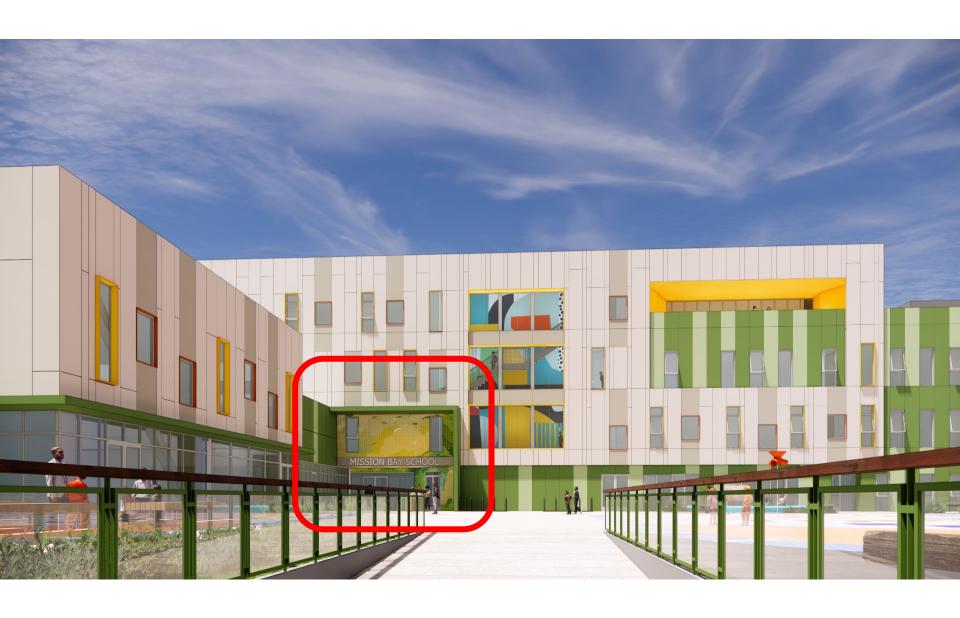
Presenter: Project Manager Arianne G. Davidian Presentation Time: Approximately 7 minutes

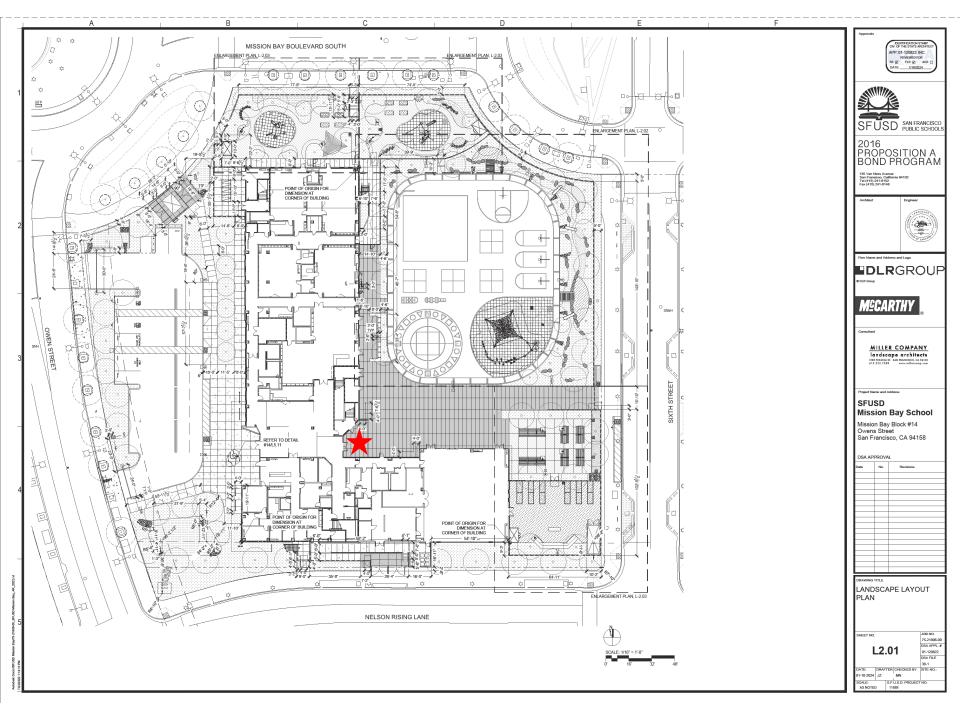
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ARTIST REVIEW PANEL 1 – April 30, 2024

- Reviewed a shortlist of 15 applicants for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project.
- Panel has identified **4** finalists to recommend for Arts Commission approval to develop conceptual proposals for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project.



MISSION BAY SCHOOL ARTIST REVIEW PANEL ONE SUMMARY

MEETING DATE

April 30, 2024

VOTING SELECTION PANELISTS

Michael Arcega, Artist; Associate Professor, San Francisco State University Demetri Broxton, Artist, Senior Director of Education, MoAD Sarah Davis, Community Representative Dakota Devos, Public Art Professional Tiffany Gong, Project Manager, SFUSD Licinia Iberri, Bond Program Director, SFUSD Bolívar Puyol, Project Architect, DLR Group

PROCESS

Arts Commission staff presented the qualifications of 15 artists selected from CDD 2000 Marin Street Qualification Panel. The Artist Selection Panel discussed the qualifications of these artists and scored each artist on the following criteria (1= low score):

- Artistic Merit (1-10)
- Relevant Skills and Experience (1-5)
- Meeting the Project Goals and Goals of the Civic Art Collection (1-5)

Voting yielded 4 finalists who will create conceptual proposals for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project.

RESULTS

Harumo Sato 129 Priscila De Carvalho 117 Josue Rojas 117 Nico Berry 115





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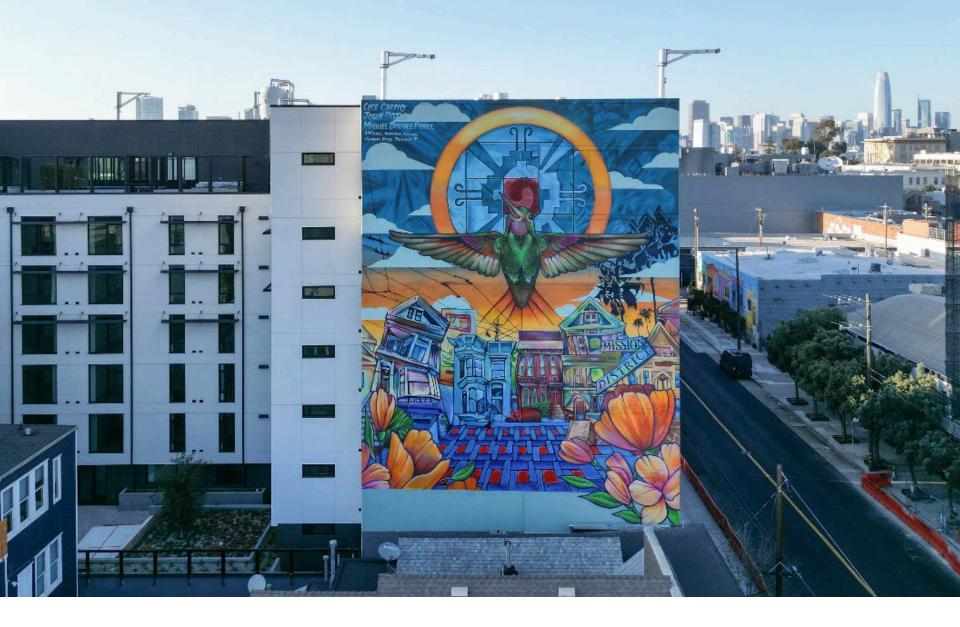




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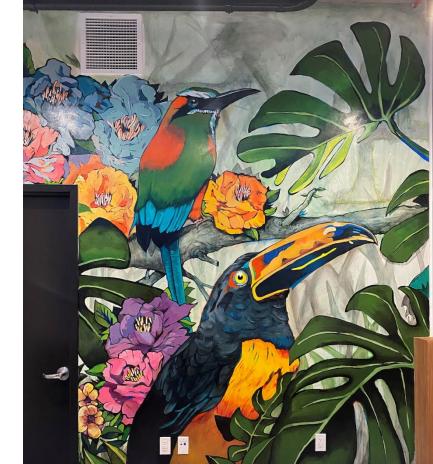
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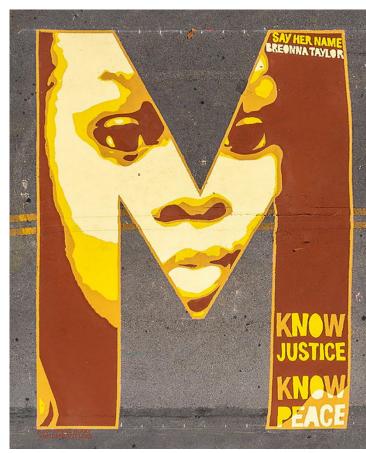




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NICO BERRY

PROJECT TIMELINE

Artist Review Panel 1 April 30

VAC Approves Finalists May 15

Artist Orientation Week of May 20

Finalist Proposals Due July 10

Public Comment July 12-26

Final Project Artist Review Panel Week of August 5

Commission Approvals August - September

Artist Under Contract October 2024

School Opens! August 2025

BUDGET

Total Art Enrichment Amount

\$250,000

Artist Contract Budget

\$136,000

Inclusive of all artist's fees, as well as associated expenses for artwork design, fabrication, insurance, transportation, and installation.

Public Comment

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Action

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Item 7: Gene Friend Recreation Center Project

Discussion and Possible Action

Presenter: Project Manager Arianne G. Davidian

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the conceptual design proposal *Barrio Fiesta* by Cristina Carpio for the Gene Friend Recreation Center Integrated Wall Artwork, as recommended by the artist review panel.

Discussion and possible action to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Cristina Carpio for an amount not to exceed \$206,550 for the design, engineering, fabrication, transportation, and installation consultation of an Integrated Wall Artwork for the Gene Friend Recreation Center Project.







Barrio Fiesta

Cece Carpio

Art Proposal for the Gene Friend Recreation Center



Previous work sample and close -up painting style example



Barrio Fiesta translates to a neighborhood celebration bringing communities together where everyone is welcome as guests and active participants. San Francisco's SOMA district was one of my first stomping grounds after migrating to the United States at twelve years old. My experience of SOMA through the decades is remarkably similar to a Barrio Fiesta, allowing me to explore all aspects of convergence. Personally rooted in my culture and the Bay Area, I understand this design opportunity is part storytelling and part building décor- a signature amenity that puts Gene Friend Recreation Center and Barrio Fiesta on the map.

This design intertwines historical, present-day, and futuristic figures to capture the vision and spirit of the SOMA neighborhood. It includes everyday people enacting evolved traditions and cultural practices celebrating the vibrancy of the SOMA district. It weaves together recognizable faces- well-known individuals, suggested by Gene Friend stakeholders -along with representations of veterans, elders, youth, Indigenous migrants, community builders, and advocates to showcase the diversity and vitality of the SOMA community. Some of the portraits depicted will change based on interviews that will be conducted with SF SOMA Community members for a more in-depth community engagement process.

The artwork's background colors are inspired by pre-colonial textiles from various regions in the Philippines. Motif designs within the end pillars that are also integrated throughout the layout are rendered patterns found in textiles and wood carvings. Due to the architectural size and design of the building, this artwork design intends to fully utilize all available space for maximum impact and visibility. A rendered Gene Friend building is inserted in the background to reflect and converge the lively activities that happen inside and outside of the center.



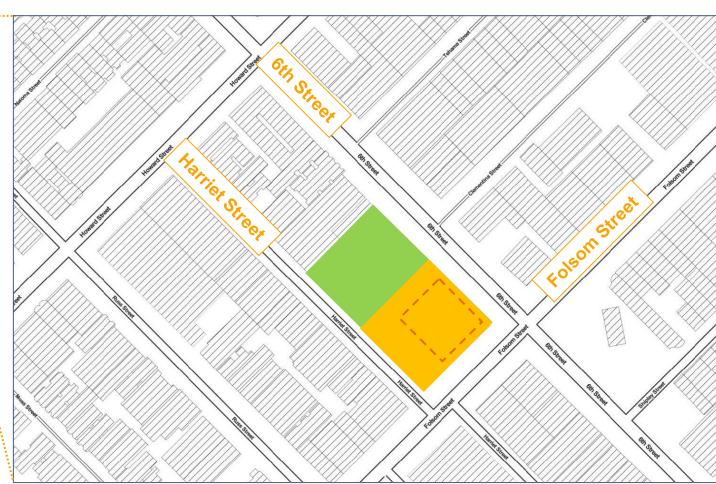






GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER PROJECT



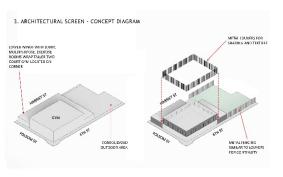


GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER PROJECT



INVITING ENTRY ON HARRIET STREET

MARK CAWAGNERO ASSOCIATES | KUTH RAN ERI ARCHITECTS GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER.



MARK CAVAGNERO ASSOCIATES | KUT I RANIERI ARCHITECTS - GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER



CORNER 6TH AND FOLSOM - DAY

MARK CAVAGNERO ASSOCIATES | KUTH RANIERI ARCHITECTS - GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER



STREET VIEW AT FOLSOM & 6TH STREET (LOW POINT)

MARK CAVAGNERO ASSOCIATES | KUTH RANIERI ARCHITECTS - GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER



GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER PROJECT







GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER – INTEGRATED WALL ARTWORK ARTIST REVIEW PANEL TWO SUMMARY

MEETING DATE

March 13, 2024

VOTING SELECTION PANELISTS

Erina Alejo, Artist, Cultural Worker + Arts Administrator
Renee Villasenor, Programs Manager and Curatorial Associate, ICA SF
Jena McRae Schwirtz, Managing Director, SOMArts Cultural Center
Vanessa Bis, Program Manager, United Playaz
Nabiel Musleh, Arts Commissioner, SFAC
Melinda Sullivan, Project Manager, Capital & Planning Division, SF Recreation and Parks
Eliza Koshland, Senior Associate Kuth Ranieri Architects (shared vote)
Kurt Stubbins, Senior Designer, Mark Cavagnero Associates Architects (shared vote)

PROCESS

Three artist finalists presented their proposals for the Gene Friend Recreation Center Integrated Wall Artwork Public Art Project. The Artist Review Panel discussed the finalists' proposals and scored each artist on the following criteria (1= low score):

Artistic Merit (1-10)
Meets Project Goals (1-10)
Meaningful Connection to SOMA neighborhood (1- 10)
Appropriate to Site (1-5)

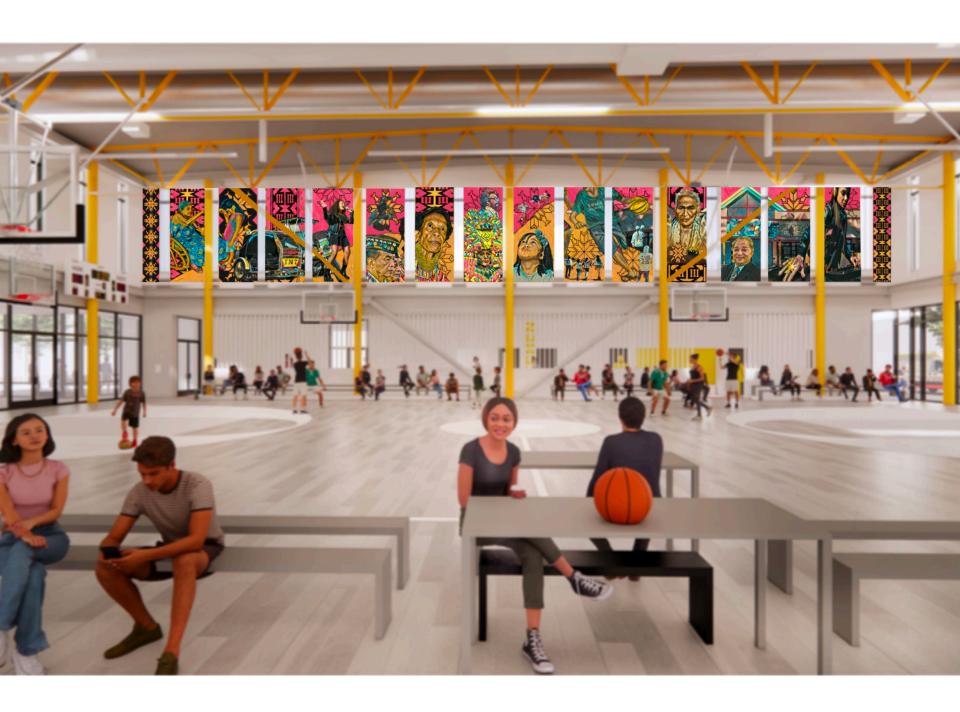
RESULTS

Cece Carpio 239 ChiChai Mateo 207 Adrian Arias 185

ARTS COMMISSION APPROVAL

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Item 8: San Francisco International Airport Terminal 3 Connector Two-Dimensional Artwork Program

Discussion and Possible Action

Presenter: Project Manager Arianne G. Davidian Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the list of two-dimensional artworks for purchase and display at SFO Terminal 3 Connector corridor wall niches:

- -Keisha Scarville, Li/mb, 2024, diptych, Archival inkjet print, H24 in. x W72 in., \$6,000
- -Eve Sandler, Cornucopia (with Okra Pods), 2023, Synthetic hair, metal earring, okra, cowrie shell, H40 in. x W8 in. x D2 in., \$9,500
- -Kenyatta A.C. Hinkle, The Wig, 2014, Collage on Polyfilm, H11 in. x W8.5 in., \$8,082.05.
- -Sydney Cain, Black Flight, 2019, lithograph, edition 6 of 6, H19 in. x W15 in., \$1,500
- -yétúndé olágbajú, Our shared horizons #1 #95, 2022, Photo transfer on travertine stone, Dimensions variable, \$9,000 (Set of up to 30 to be selected from the 95 in the series)
- -Erica Deeman, Journey To An Illusion, 2023, Photography, H30 in. x W24 in., \$12,500
- -Taller Sanaa (Jessica Sabogal and Shanna Strauss), Serpiente de las Estrellas, 2021, Photopolymer gravure, silkscreen, and gold leaf with chine-collé, H30 in. x W22 in., edition of 2, \$9,000
- -Trina Robinson, Crown, 2023, Photogravure, chine collé, handmade palm paper, H14 in. x W11 in., \$8,000
- -Myra Greene, To Tailor a Pattern: O1, 2022, Hand dyed and silkscreened textile, H32 in. x W35 in., \$9,500
- -Adama Delphine Fawundu, For the Ancestors at Malaga Island #11, #2, #4, #7, #9, #8 (Set of 6), 2023, Monoprint on Silver Gelatin, H16 in. x W12 in. each, \$12,000
- -Adia Millet, Integrity (Portal), 2023, Acrylic on panel, H36 in. x W36 in., \$20,000

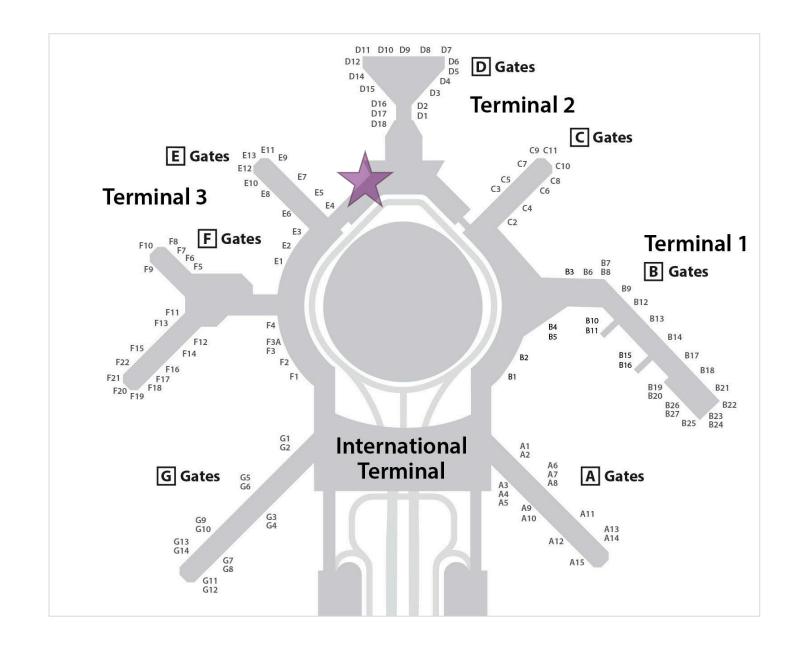


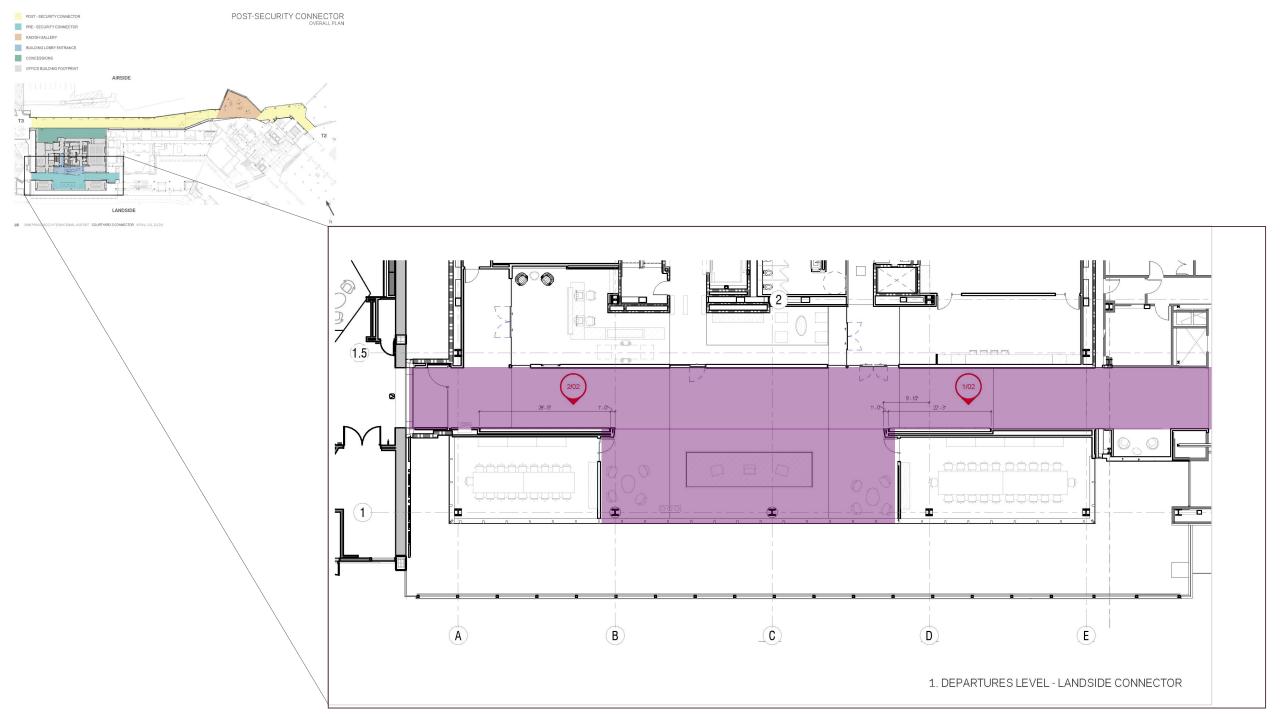


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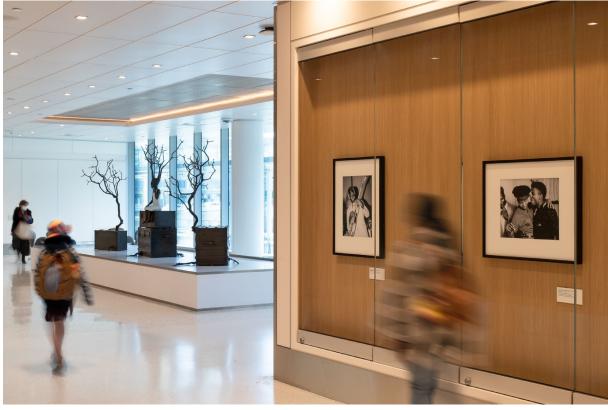
TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK PROGRAM ARTWORKS

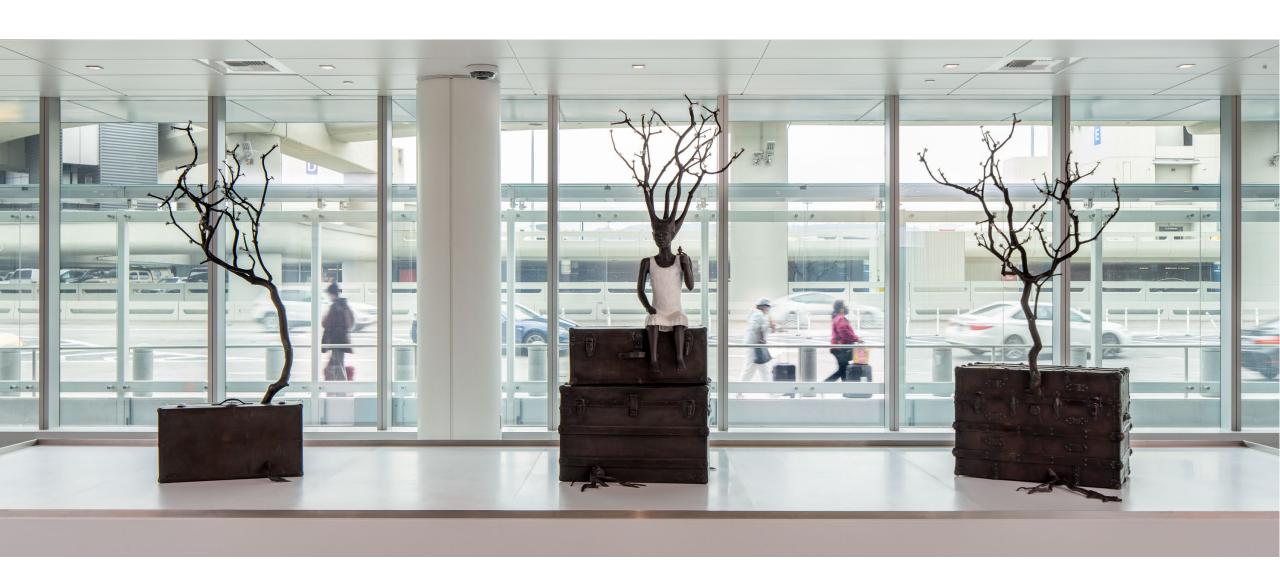
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Alison Saar *Flourish,* 2021

PROJECT GOALS

- Enrich the experience of the public corridor.
- Relate conceptually, aesthetically, and/or in an art historical context to the adjacent Saar sculpture. Possible themes may include: Immigration, diaspora, setting roots, and the process of becoming.
- Contribute to the quality and diversity of San Francisco's Civic
 Art Collection in its representation of artists and artistic styles.
- Provide opportunity to artists with a meaningful connection to the San Francisco Bay Area. At the same time, the purchased artworks, as a curated selection, should represent artists from greater California and the US so that local artists are seen in the context of a broader artistic dialogue.



ARTWORK SELECTION PROCESS

Curatorial Committee (August 2023)

Alison Saar

Ashara Ekundayo

Kai Caemmerer

Arianne G. Davidian

Artwork Selection Panel (March 2024)

Alison Saar

Ashara Ekundayo

Kai Caemmerer + Alisa Eagleston-Cieslewicz

Arianne G. Davidian

Jeanne McCoy



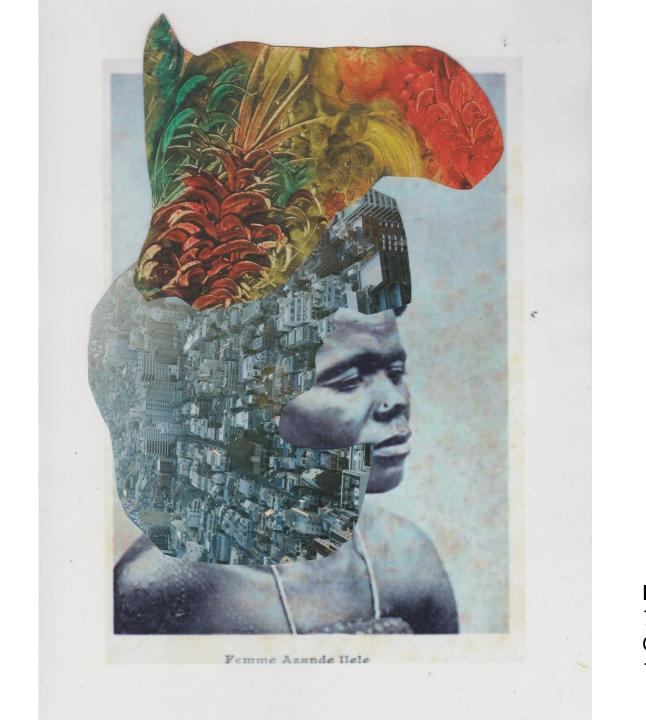


Keisha Scarville
Li/mb (Diptych)
2024
Archival inkjet print
24 x 72 inches



Eve Sandler

Cornucopia (with Okra Pods), 2023 Synthetic hair, metal earring, okra, cowrie shell 40 x 8 x 2 inches



Kenyatta A.C. Hinkle The Wig, 2014 Collage on Polyfilm 11 x 8.5 inches



Sydney Cain Black Flight, 2019 Lithograph Edition 6 of 6 19 x 15 inches



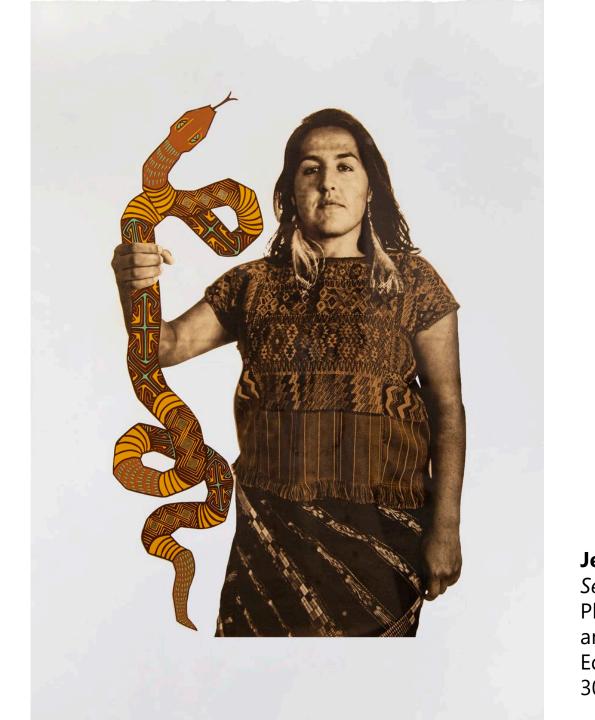
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Erica Deeman

Journey To An Illusion, 2023

Photography
30 x 24 inches

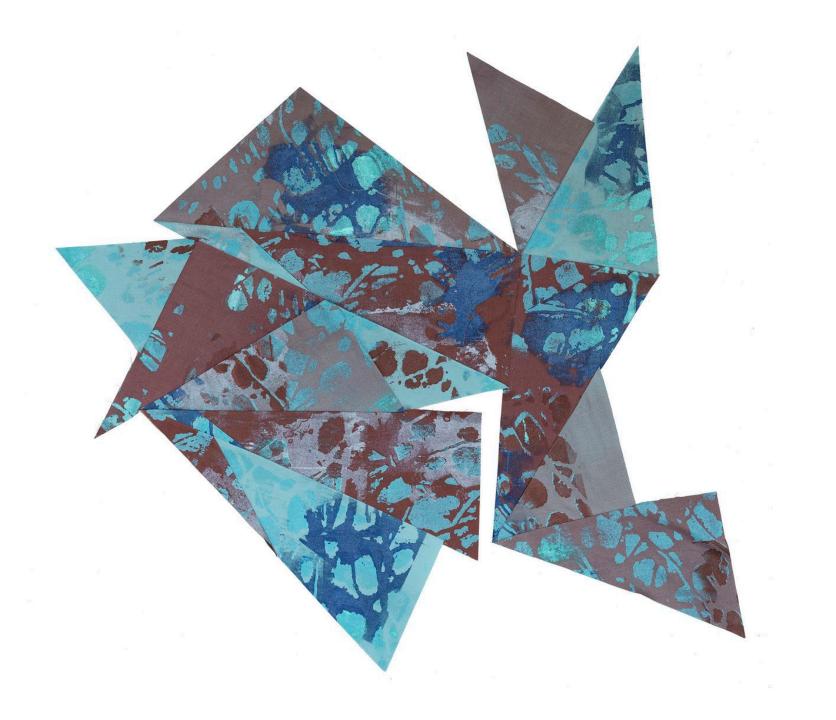


Jessica Sabogal + Shanna Strauss Serpiente de las Estrellas, 2021 Photopolymer gravure, silkscreen, and gold leaf with chine-collé Edition of 2 30 x 22 inches



Trina Robinson

Crown, 2023 Photogravure, chine collé, handmade palm paper 14in x 11 inches



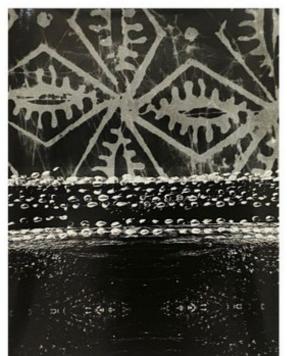
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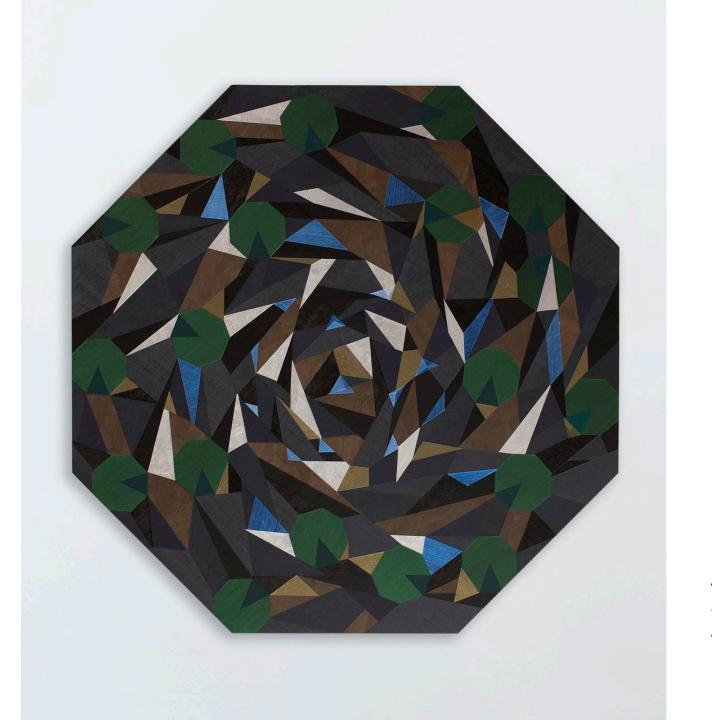




Adama Delphine Fawundu

For the Ancestors at Malaga Island #11, #2, #4, #7, #9, #8 (Set of 6) 2023

Monoprint on Silver Gelatin Each 16 x 12 inches



Adia Millet
Integrity (Portal), 2023
Acrylic on panel
36 x 36 inches

SFO Terminal 3 Connector 2D Artwork Program / Review Panel Tally March 7, 2024

Score	First	Last	Image	Info
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PROJECT TIMELINE

2023

Project Plan Approval (VAC)

July 19

Project Plan Approval (AASC) August 24

Curatorial Committee Meeting #1 August 31

Artist Nominations September 25

2024

Artists Submit Artworks Via Slideroom February 15

Artist Review Panel Meeting March 7

Final Selection Approval (VAC, AASC, + AC)

May

Artwork Purchases, Framing, And Installation Fall 2024

ARTWORK OPPORTUNITY: 2D PROGRAM

Purchase 5 to 15 existing 2D artworks to be permanently installed in the Terminal 3 Connector corridor.

BUDGET

Art Enrichment Funding	\$300,000
 Administration 	\$60,000 (20%)
 Conservation 	\$30,000 (10%)
Artwork Implementation	\$210,000 (70%)
 Curatorial Committee 	\$3,000
 Photo/Signage/Field Expe 	nses \$4,400
2D Purchases	\$115,600
Framing	\$56,000
 Delivery and Installation 	\$10,000
 Internal Contingency 	\$21,000

^{*}Updated 08.28.23



SFO TERMINAL 3 CONNECTOR TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK PROGRAM PUBLIC ART PROJECT PLAN

For presentation to the Visual Arts Committee on July 19, 2023





PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Terminal 3 Connector project at San Francisco International Airport (SFO) follows the recent construction of an SFO administrative office tower between Terminals 2 and 3, and a public connector corridor between the terminals. Completed in 2021, the sculptural installation, *Flourish*, by artist Alison Saar, is located within the connector corridor. Saar intends the work to be "a beacon that welcomes new travelers to San Francisco, reminding us of our common immigrant roots, the richness that thrives from diversity, and our shared experiences."

A new artwork opportunity has been identified in the two wall niches on either side of the Saar installation. A photographic series, *Harlem of the West*, is currently on display in the niches, featuring a selection of images by David Johnson, Jerry Stoll, and others that chronicles the 1940s and 1950s Jazz Era in the Fillmore District of San Francisco. The photographs, which are included in San Francisco's Civic Art Collection, will be relocated to the adjacent Kadish Gallery in 2024, leaving a new opportunity for permanent 2D artwork in the wall niches.

ART OPPORTUNITY

Two-Dimensional Artwork Program: Direct purchase of 5 to 15 existing 2D artworks ranging in size from 12 to 60 inches (maximum height or width) and 3 inches (maximum depth) for two wall niches located in the Terminal 3 Connector corridor. The visible areas within the niches are approximately 22' x 8' and 28' x 8' inset 5" and protected with secure glass panels with seams every 36 to 41 inches.

PROJECT GOALS

- · Enrich the experience of the public corridor.
- Relate conceptually, aesthetically, and/or in an art historical context to the adjacent Saar sculpture. Possible themes may include: Immigration, diaspora, setting roots, and the process of becoming.
- Contribute to the quality and diversity of San Francisco's Civic Art Collection in its representation of artists and artistic styles.
- Provide opportunity to artists with a meaningful connection to the San Francisco Bay Area. At the same time, the purchased artworks, as a curated selection, should represent artists from greater California and the US so that local artists are seen in the context of a broader artistic dialogue.

ARTIST RECRUITMENT APPROACH AND ELIGIBILITY: SELECTION PROCESS

Given the location of these wall niches in proximity to the Saar sculpture and the curatorial emphasis on these selections, the following process will be used for artwork selection:

SFAC staff will form an SFO T3 Connector 2D Artwork Program Curatorial Committee consisting of two (2) arts professionals, one (1) SFO Museum Program staff, and (1) SFAC staff. The Committee will convene to develop a shortlist of up to 20 artists whose art practices align with project goals. Arts Commissioners and SFAC staff may also make recommendations.

Shortlisted artists will be invited to submit available artwork for consideration for purchase via Slideroom. A selection panel—comprised of two (2) arts professionals, one (1) Arts Commissioner, and one (1) client representative—will identify the final selection of artworks for purchase, which SFAC staff will bring to VAC, Arts Commission, Airport Art Steering Committee, and Airport Commission for approval prior to implementation.

ARTWORK BUDGET

Total Artwork Budget: \$210,000

• Curatorial Committee honoraria: \$3,000

2D Purchases: \$115,600Framing: \$77,000

• Delivery and Installation: \$10,000

TIMELINE (Subject to change)

Project Plan Approval (AASC)

Project Plan Approval (VAC)

Curatorial Committee creates artist shortlist

Slideroom submissions of available artworks due

Panel identifies final selection of artworks

Final Selection Approval (VAC, AASC, and Airport Commission)

Artwork Purchases, Framing, and Installation

July 2023

July 19

Aug – Sep

November

December

January 2024

February

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Arianne Gelardin Davidian, Public Art Project Manager at (415) 310-8012 or by email at arianne.gelardin@sfgov.org.

Public Comment

Item 8: San Francisco International Airport Terminal 3
Connector Two-Dimensional Artwork Program



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Action

Motion to to approve the list of two-dimensional artworks for purchase and display at SFO Terminal 3 Connector corridor wall niches:

- -Keisha Scarville, Li/mb, 2024, diptych, Archival inkjet print, H24 in. x W72 in., \$6,000
- -Eve Sandler, Cornucopia (with Okra Pods), 2023, Synthetic hair, metal earring, okra, cowrie shell, H40 in. x W8 in. x D2 in., \$9,500
- -Kenyatta A.C. Hinkle, The Wig, 2014, Collage on Polyfilm, H11 in. x W8.5 in., \$8,082.05.
- -Sydney Cain, Black Flight, 2019, lithograph, edition 6 of 6, H19 in. x W15 in., \$1,500
- -yétúndé olágbajú, Our shared horizons #1 #95, 2022, Photo transfer on travertine stone, Dimensions variable, \$9,000 (Set of up to 30 to be selected from the 95 in the series)
- -Erica Deeman, Journey To An Illusion, 2023, Photography, H30 in. x W24 in., \$12,500
- -Taller Sanaa (Jessica Sabogal and Shanna Strauss), Serpiente de las Estrellas, 2021, Photopolymer gravure, silkscreen, and gold leaf with chine-collé, H30 in. x W22 in., edition of 2, \$9,000
- -Trina Robinson, Crown, 2023, Photogravure, chine collé, handmade palm paper, H14 in. x W11 in., \$8,000
- -Myra Greene, To Tailor a Pattern: O1, 2022, Hand dyed and silkscreened textile, H32 in. x W35 in., \$9,500
- -Adama Delphine Fawundu, For the Ancestors at Malaga Island #11, #2, #4, #7, #9, #8 (Set of 6), 2023, Monoprint on Silver Gelatin, H16 in. x W12 in. each, \$12,000
- -Adia Millet, Integrity (Portal), 2023, Acrylic on panel, H36 in. x W36 in., \$20,000



Item 9: Patricia's Green Temporary Art Project

Discussion and Possible Action

Presenter: Temporary Art & Activation Rebeka Rodriguez Mondragón Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the display of a sculpture titled Talking Heads, 2019, mirror-polished stainless steel, 18 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. by Oleg Lobykin in Patricia's Green for a period of one year from late June or July 2024 through late June or July 2025, pending approval from the Recreation and Park Department.

Discussion and possible action to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to execute a loan agreement with the artist Oleg Lobykin for up to \$40,000 inclusive of honorarium, loan fee, engineering, insurance, transportation, installation, deinstallation and periodic maintenance of the work during the term of its display, pending approval from the Recreation and Park Department.







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Item 10: Portsmouth Square

Discussion and possible action

Presenter: Project Manager Aleta Lee

Presentation Time: Approximately 7 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the Project Plan for the Portsmouth Square Improvement public art project.





Portsmouth Square Improvement Project Overview

Centrally located in San Francisco's Chinatown, Portsmouth Square is one of the City's most significant historic, cultural, and civic spaces. The park, located above the Portsmouth Square parking garage, will receive a complete renovation with funding from the 2020 Health and Recovery Bond. The new park design is the result of a robust community engagement and participatory design process and reflects the significance of the neighborhood while addressing programmatic challenges unique to Chinatown.

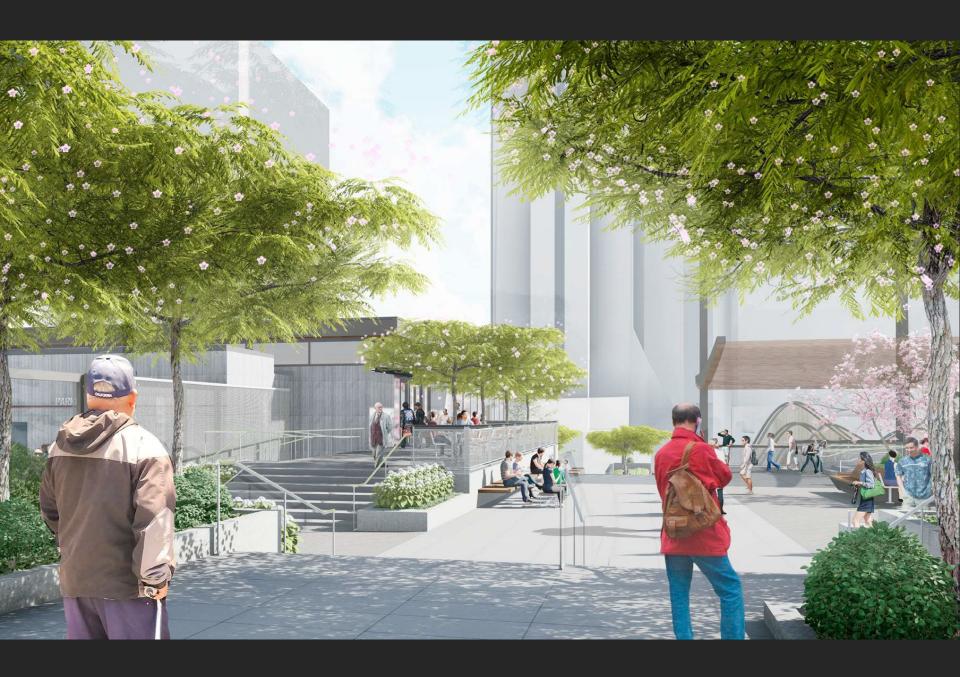












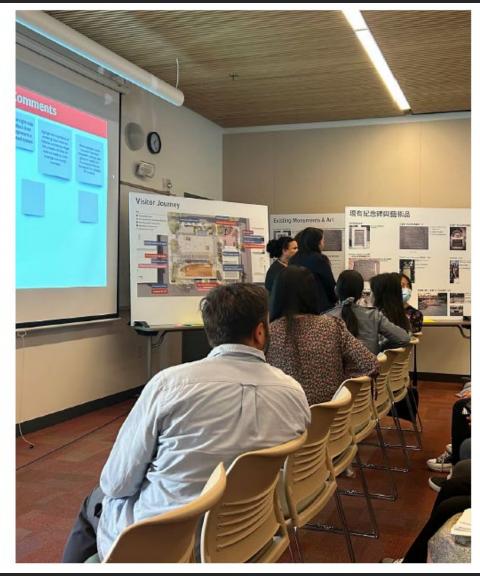


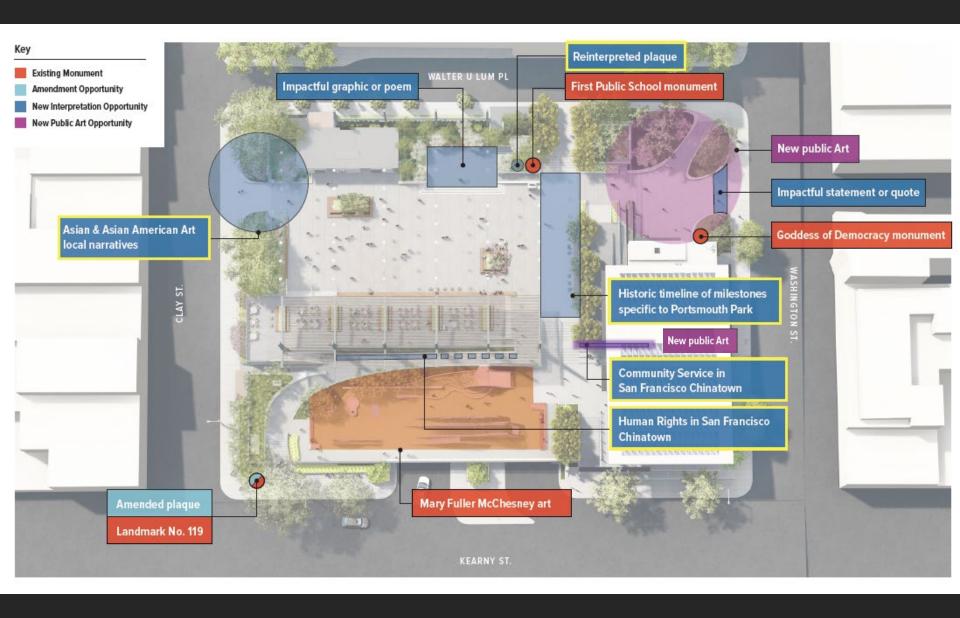
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The development of the Art & Interpretive Master Plan was also born out of the community engagement process and will inform the goals and themes of the new public artwork commissions at Portsmouth Square. This interpretive planning process was led by San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department and design consultant Clearstory with input from SF Planning Department, Arts Commission, project architects, and community stakeholders and scholars. Additional funding from Supervisor Peskin's office was granted to the Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco to continue meaningful community outreach efforts throughout the artist selection process.



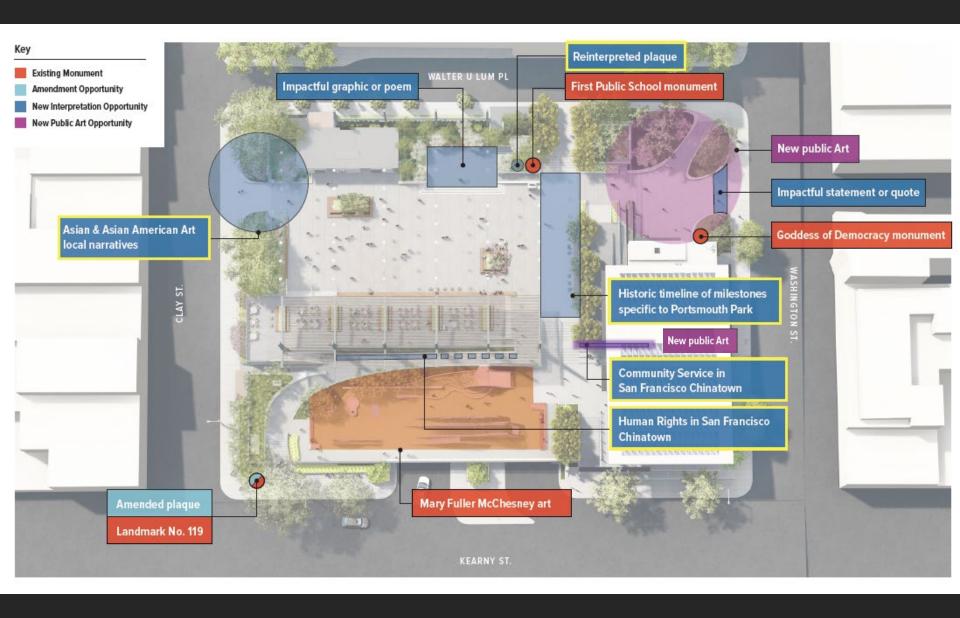




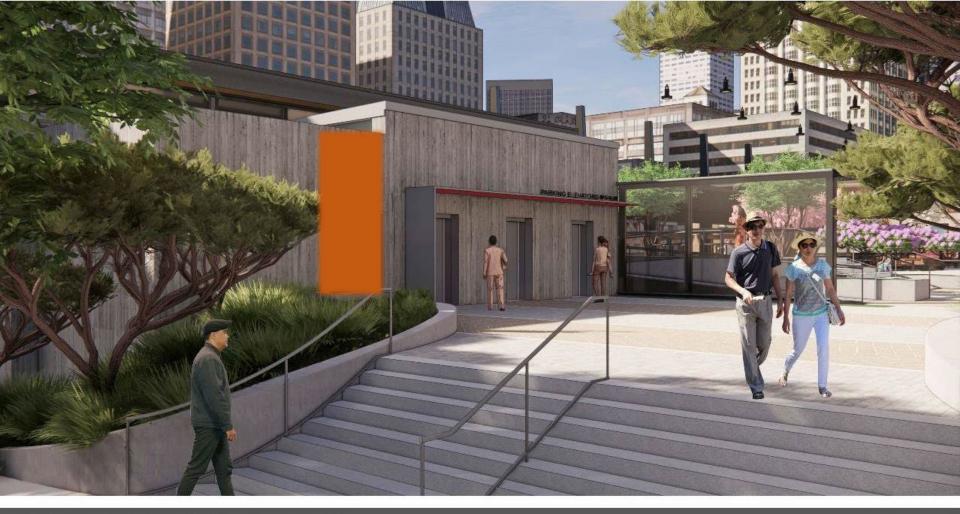


Portsmouth Square Improvement Artwork Opportunities

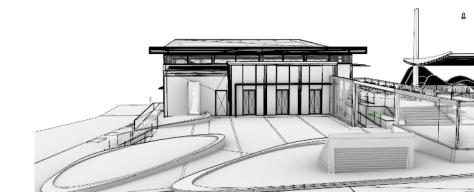
- 1. Sculpture Opportunity: Located at the corner entrance of Walter U Lum and Washington Street. Artwork will be a human-scale sculpture and may be comprised of durable, sustainable materials intended for exterior use, such as stone or metal.
- 2. Art Wall Opportunity: Located on the large interior wall of the clubhouse and the adjacent exterior wall by the building entrance from the plaza. Artwork will measure approximately 606 square feet and may be comprised of a durable material, such as mosaic or ceramic tile.







GARAGE ELEVATORS ENTRANCE

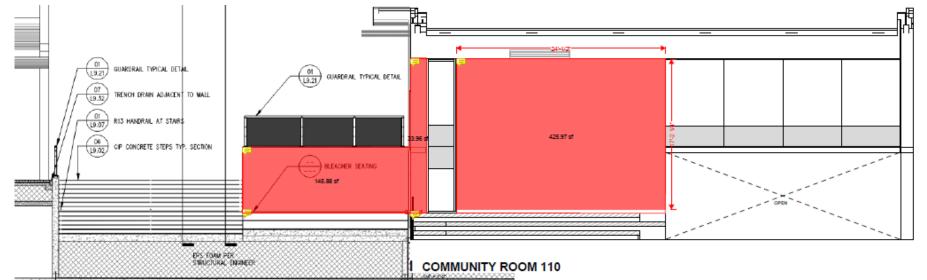


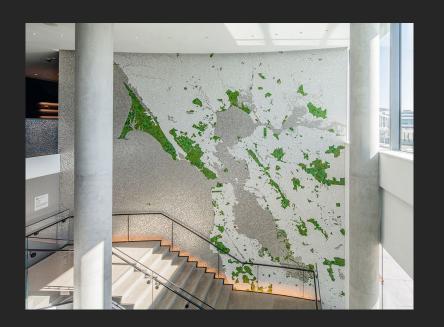
Sculpture Example Maya Angelou Monument for SF Main Public Library

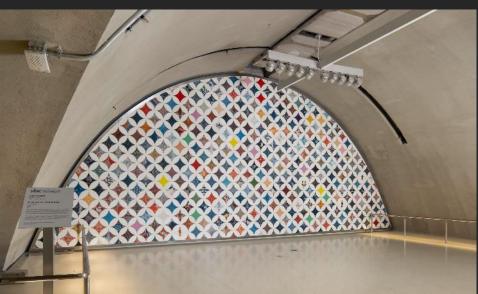


Maya Angelou Sculpture – Lava Thomas (2023) - \$313,155 Bronze sculpture with basalt stone base (9' x 6.66' x 30")













Portsmouth Square Improvement Public Art Project Goals

1. Sculpture Opportunity:

- Acts as a welcoming beacon to the Portsmouth Square Plaza
- b. Is highly visible from the street and draws people into the park space
- c. Celebrates the people, history, and values of San Francisco's Chinatown communities

2. Art Wall Opportunity:

- a. Reflects community culture and community service in San Francisco Chinatown
- b. Creates an impactful indoor and outdoor narrative experience
- c. Bridges and enhances the connection between Portsmouth Square and its new community clubhouse
- d. Involves a component of community engagement programming led by the selected artist

Total Art Enrichment Amount: \$921,000

Total Artwork Budget Amount: \$544,000

• Sculpture: \$340,000, inclusive of all artist fees, as well as associated expenses for artwork design, fabrication, insurance, transportation, and artist's consultation during installation.

Sculpture Installation Budget to be managed by SFAC: \$23,000

• Art Wall: \$151,000, inclusive of all artist fees, as well as associated expenses for artwork design and associated community engagement programming, fabrication, insurance, transportation, and artist's consultation installation.

o Art Wall Installation Budget: \$30,000

Budget

Community Involvement

- SFAC staff presented an overview of the public art project in conjunction with the CIP presentation to the community on July 22, 2022, December 2, 2022, August 4, 2023, and February 9, 2024.
- SFAC staff presented updates to the public art project in conjunction with the Art & Interpretive Program presentation to the community on March 29, 2023, October 19, 2023, and January 30, 2024.
- SFAC staff will partner with Chinese Culture Center (CCC) for artist outreach of the Chinatown Artist Registry. CCC will also support artists as a community liaison throughout the Artist Selection Process.
- A community representative will serve on the Portsmouth Square Improvement Artist Review Panel and will participate in the Artist Orientation.

Artist Selection Timeline

Project Plan Approval (VAC)	May 15, 2024
RFQ Issued	June 10, 2024
Artist Application Workshop	July 2024
RFQ Deadline	August 12, 2024
Qualification Panel	Week of August 26, 2024
First Artist Review Panel	Week of September 16, 2024
Artist Finalist Orientation	Week of September 23, 2024
Finalist Proposals Due	November 22, 2024
Public Display of Proposal	December 2 – 16, 2024
Final Project Artist Review Pane	Week of January 6, 2025
VAC Approval	January 15, 2025
Arts Commission Approval	February 3, 2025
Artist Under Contract	March 2025



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Action

Discussion and possible action to approve the Project Plan for the Portsmouth Square Improvement public art project.



Item 11: Staff Report

Discussion

Presenter: Civic Art Collection & Public Art Program Director Mary Chou Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes



Item 11: Staff Report



Item 12: New Business and Announcements

Discussion

(This item is to allow Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for consideration.)



Item 12: New Business and Announcements



Item 13: Adjournment

Action

