

## San Francisco Arts Commission Visual Arts Committee Meeting

August 21, 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**

Discussion and Possible Action

\*\*Please see Agenda to review the 17 motions on the consent calendar



### **Public Comment**

**Item 3: Consent Calendar** 



#### **Item 3:** Consent Calendar

#### Action

Motion to approve the consent calendar items.



## **Item 4:** 1939 Market Street Public Art Project

#### Discussion and Possible Action

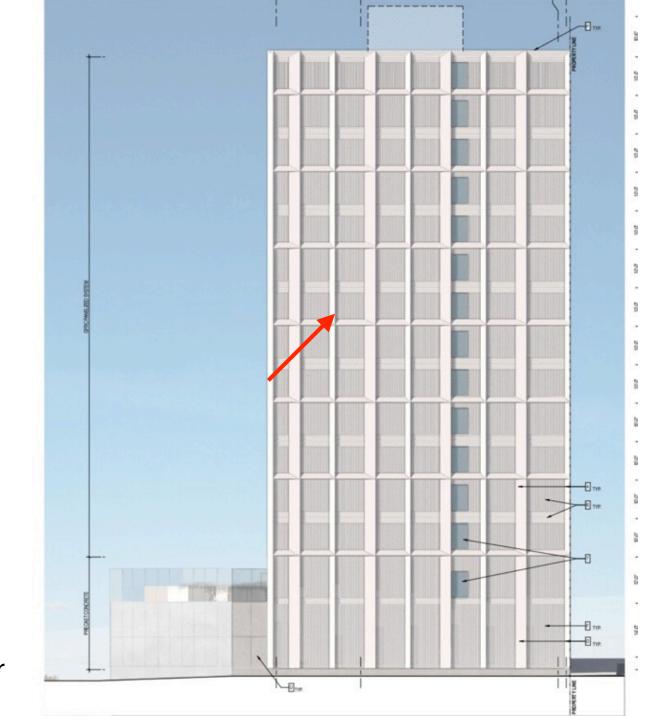
**Presenter**: Public Art Advisor Lynne Baer **Presentation Time**: Approximately 5 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the artwork design *Pride Flag* by Catherine Wagner to be installed at 1939 Market Street, located at the corner of Duboce Avenue. The artwork is funded by Mercy Housing California, who will be responsible for ongoing maintenance. The work will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.

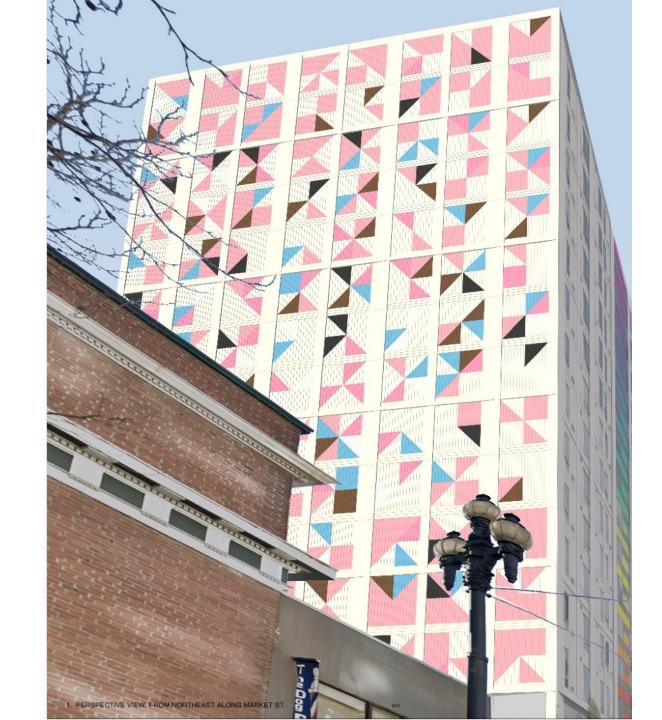


Artist Selection for 1939 Market Street

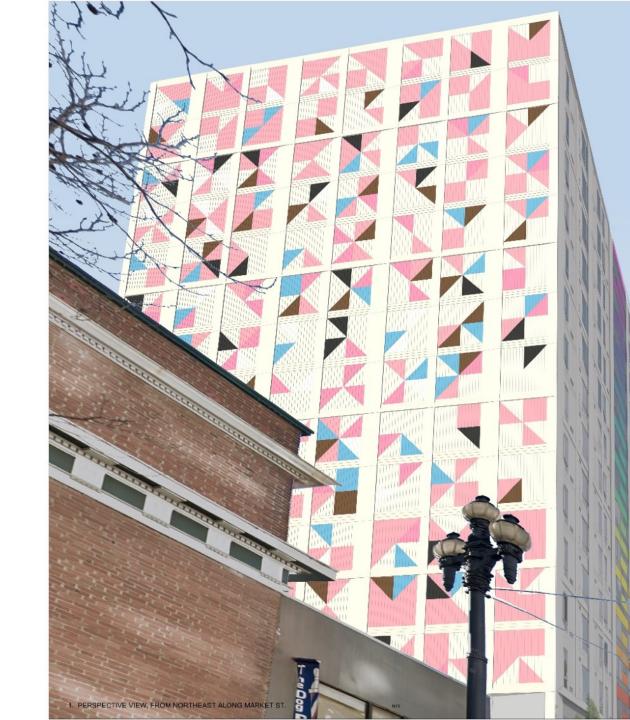




North-east lot line exterior wall



Study of painted patterns and form liner panel. These are GFRC (Glass fibre reinforced concrete) panels.



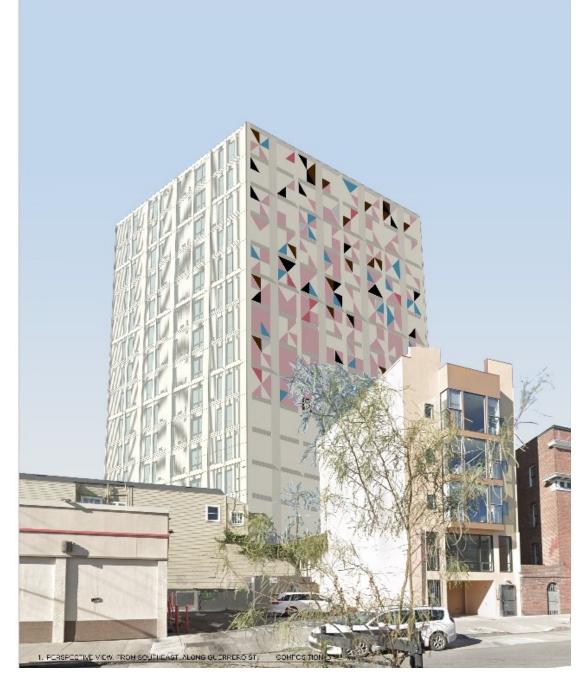
The new Pride Progress flag, which incorporates black, brown, light blue, pink, and white stripes to highlight the contributions of people of color, the trans community, and individuals living with HIV/AIDS, was a major touchstone in my approach to this public work. Referencing these colors, along with the history of the pink triangle and the AIDS memorial quilt, felt like a cohesive and thoughtful summation of where we have been and where we are going as a community. The pink triangle, in spite of its tragic origins, has long been embraced as a symbol of joyful pride, defiance, and visibility. Whenever I see representations of the pink triangle, I am moved by the icon's ability to reaffirm that "We are here, I am."

For my proposed installation on the northeast lot line exterior wall, I have distilled the classic pink triangle into a system of triangles that is punctuated by the inclusion of the black, brown, blue, and white planes derived from the Pride Progress flag. The resulting effect is an abstraction that not only seamlessly integrates into the warp and weft of 1939 Market's textile-like architecture, but also recalls the AIDS memorial quilt — often cited as the "largest community art project in history."

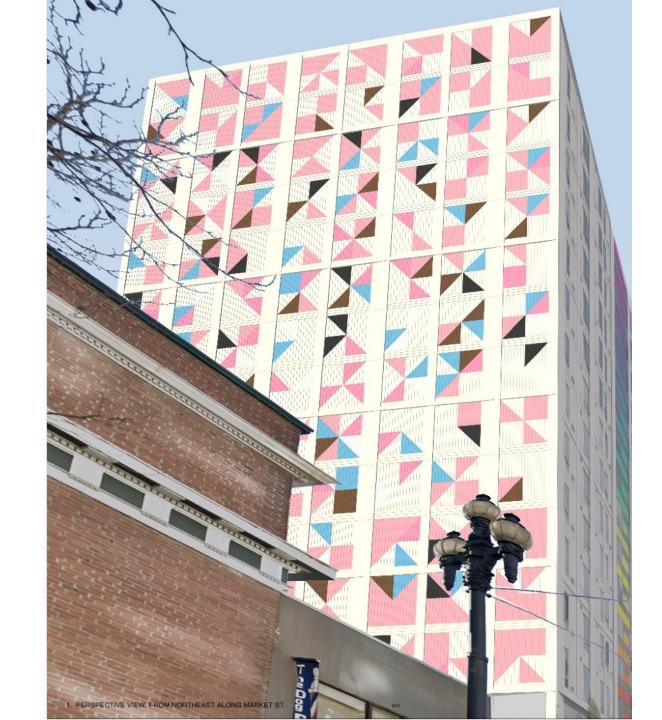
It is important to me that this work pays homage to identities that have been historically underrepresented in the LGBTQ community and that it is a welcoming moment of pride for the building's residents and the people of San Francisco.



Northeast at Market and Laguna Streets



Southeast along Guerrero Street



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## **Item 5:** 600 7th Street Public Art Project

#### Discussion and Possible Action

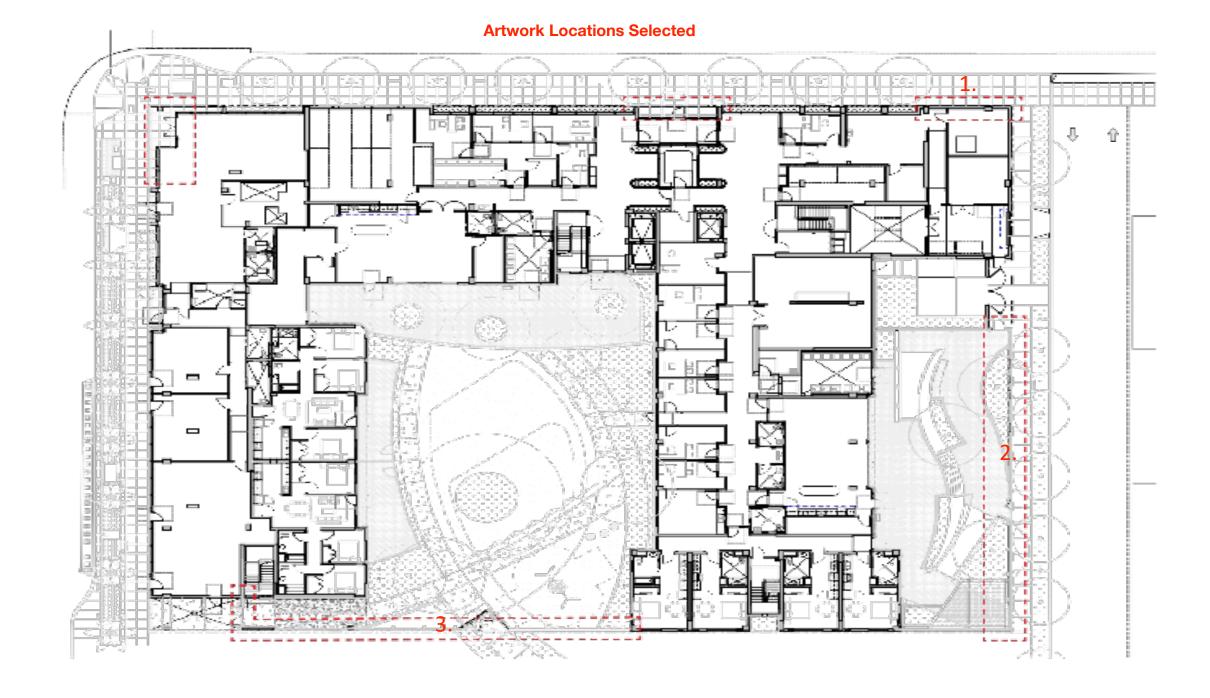
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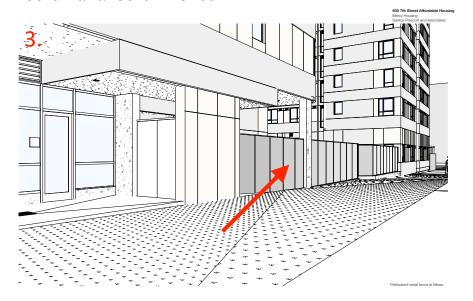
# Artist Selection for 600 7th Street



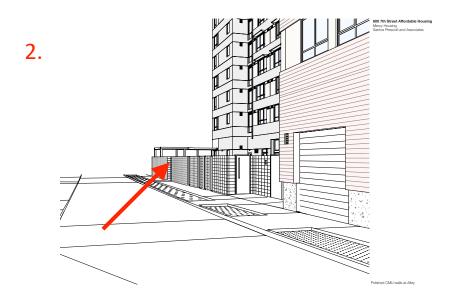




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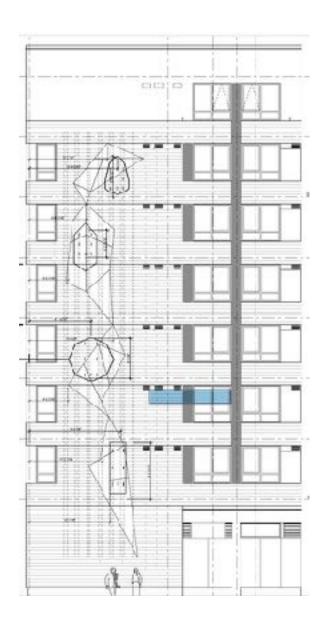


Perforated metal fence at Mews.

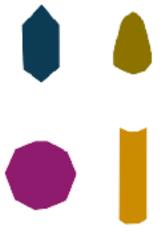


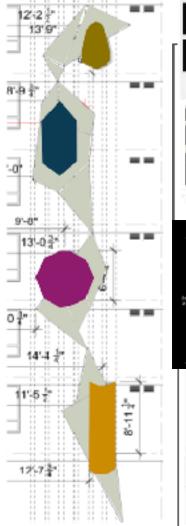
Polished CMU walls at Alley.

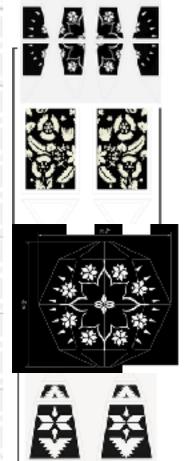
## Home Ranu Mukherjee













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The lantern designs from bottom up are loosely based on:

- 1- Amsterdam School Lantern, Piña Cloth pattern
- 2. round parol lantern, Filipino parol star design
- 3. railroad lantern, Irish lace pattern
- 4. Amsterdam school teardrop lantern, lkat pattern

The patterns will be cut into the lanterns. They will be powder coated in the colors you see in this document. The last slide is a sample cut from the bottom lantern.





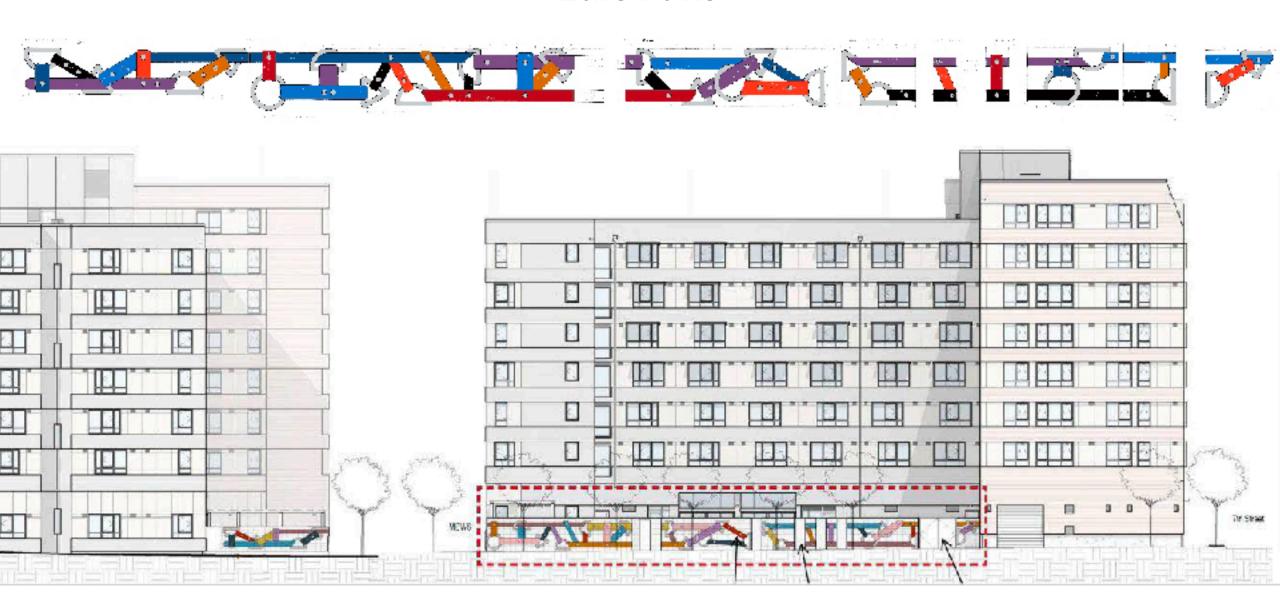




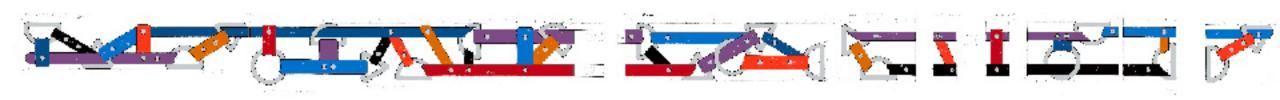




## Leather Walk Edie Fake

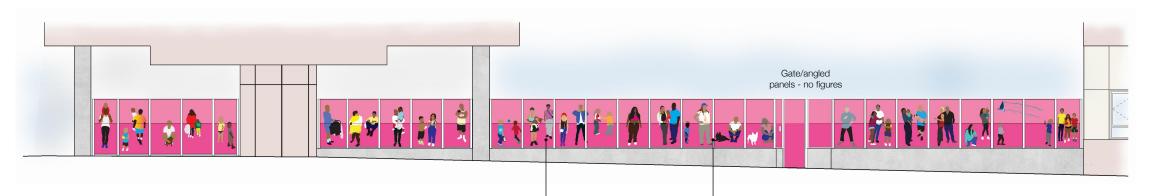


## Leather Walk Edie Fake



Leather Walk is a proposal for a flat metal sculpture that wraps around the polished masonry courtyard wall along the alleyway. Paying tribute to the neighborhood's proximity to the heart of San Francisco's Leather & LGBTQ Cultural District, Leather Walk Junto playfully clothes the wall in forms that reference the straps and hardware of iconic leather gear. The forms of the sculpture create a visual tension across the various spans of the masonry wall, mirroring the way a leather harness rests on a body. Using an eccentric rainbow of colors for these forms brings a celebratory feeling to the piece and references the role of the Leather Scene in a larger LGBTQ+ context.

## Juntos/Together Arleene Correra Valencia



#### **Elevation View**



Perspective view.

Figures painted on perforated panels from artist's digital file.
Two colors on all panels

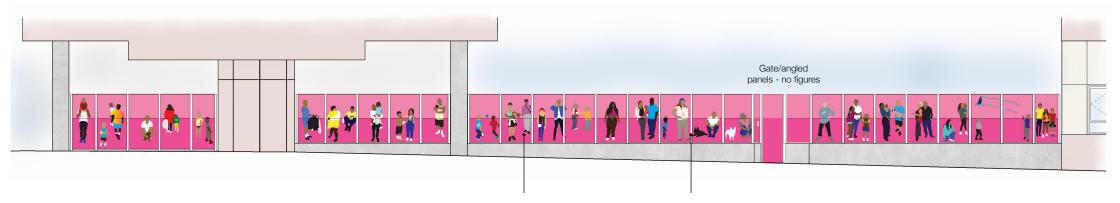
Support posts between gates galvanized and field painted per contract.

Composite by

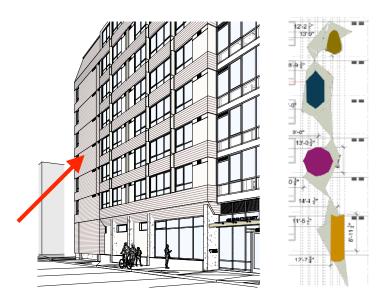
Santos Prescott and Associates

600 7th Steet Artwork proposal by Arleene Correa Valencia DRAFT 8-12-2024

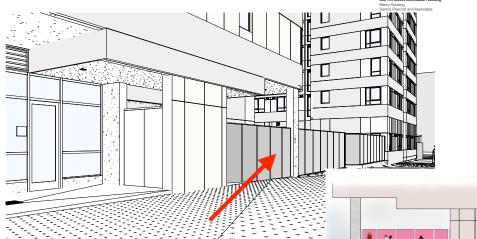
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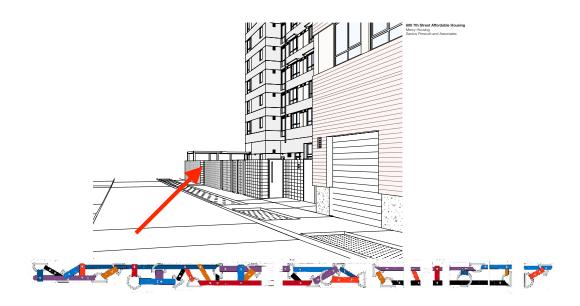


During a trip to Mexico, I became deeply inspired by Luis Barragán's use of the color pink. Fascinated by its ability to bring brightness, joy and love to familial spaces I created the Brannon St Gates and Mews fence wanting to replicate an inviting environment. Divided by a slight variation in tone the lighter color of pinks serves as a reference point that replicates the horizon and allows for open possibilities. This division is crucial to me in terms of thinking of lines and borders as positive breaks in which two things and or people have the opportunity to meet, come together and find community. The people in the mural are diverse members of our community that stand together to share this moment. Kids play, parents hug their children, some sit down for a moment of rest, while others embrace their pets. I imagine that each figure is both unique and can make residents feel represented and visible.



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### Item 6: SFAC Galleries

#### Discussion and Possible Action

Presenter: Director of Galleries & Public Programs
Carolina Aranibar-Fernandez
Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Discussion and possible action for the Director of Cultural Affairs to approve a curator honorarium in the amount of \$4000 to Khari Johnson-Ricks; \$2500 to J Rivera Pansa; \$1000 to André Singleton (Bloodstone); and \$2500 to Gericault De La Rose for the research and development of artwork for the exhibition *Ceremonies* to be held in the SFAC Main Gallery from February 6 – May 3, 2025.



# SFAC Galleries Winter 2025 Exhibition

**Ceremonies** 

**SFAC Main Gallery** 

February 6 – May 3, 2025

Curated by PJ Gubatina Policarpio



## **Khari Johnson-Ricks**





# J Rivera Pansa





# André Singleton (Bloodstone)



## Gericault De La Rose



# **Public Comment**

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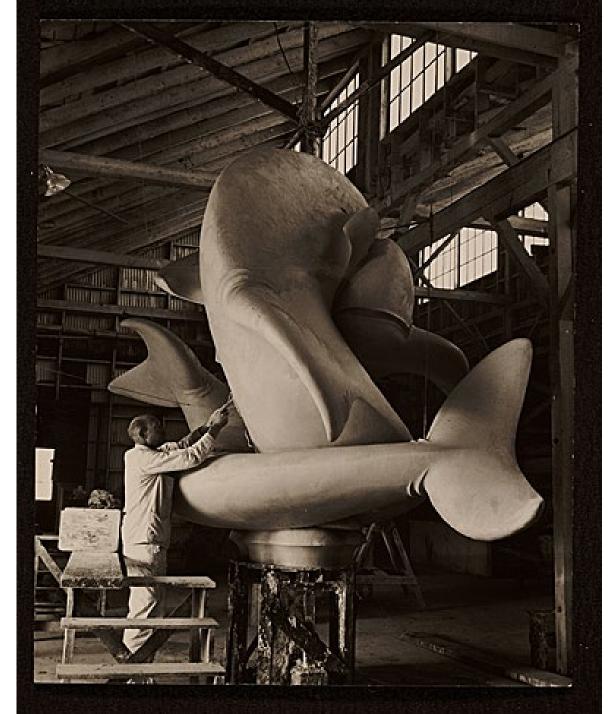
# Item 7: Relocation of Whales Sculpture, by Robert B. Howard on City College Ocean Campus

Discussion and Possible Action

**Presenter**: Senior Registrar Allison Cummings **Presentation Time**: Approximately 7 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the proposed new location for 1940.10, Whales, 1939, cast stone with black granite aggregate, by Robert B. Howard on the City College Ocean Campus, in the central courtyard of the newly constructed Student Success Center.





Relocation of *Whales*, 1939 by Robert B. Howard to City College Ocean Campus, Central Courtyard of the New Student Success Center

Title: Whales or Two Whales

Date: 1939

**Artist: Robert Boardman Howard** 

Medium: Cast stone with black granite aggregate

Dims: Approximately 10 ft. x 16 ft. x 8 ft.

Credit: Collection of the City and County of San Francisco,

Commissioned for the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939.

Acc #: 1940.10

Artist Robert B. Howard sculpting the model that will be used to cast the final artwork.

GGIE, 1939
Court of the Whales, San Francisco Building, Golden Gate International

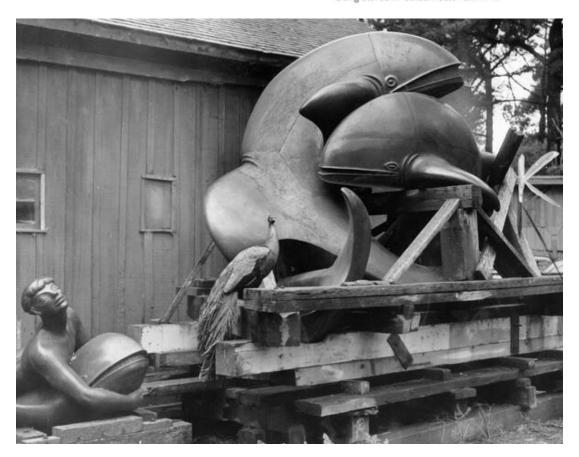


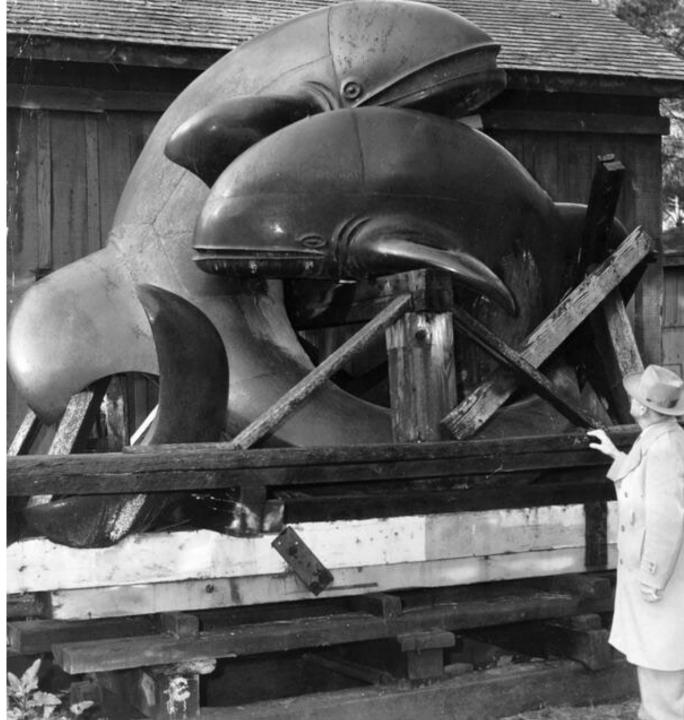
GENERAL INTERIOR VIEW — COURT OF THE WHALES MURAL ABOVE BALCONY BY JANE BERLANDINA

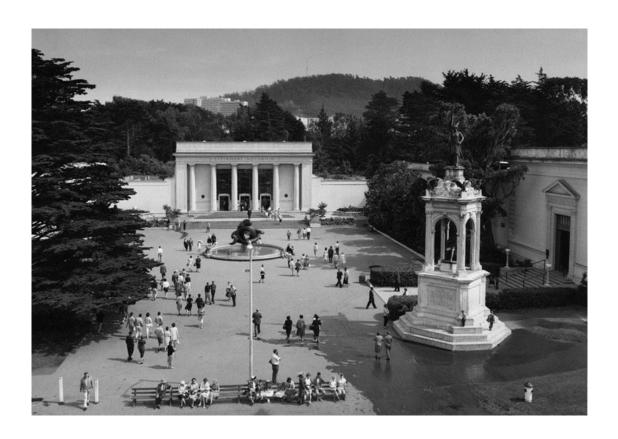
Photo courtesy of Anne Schnoebelen of the Treasure Island Museum.



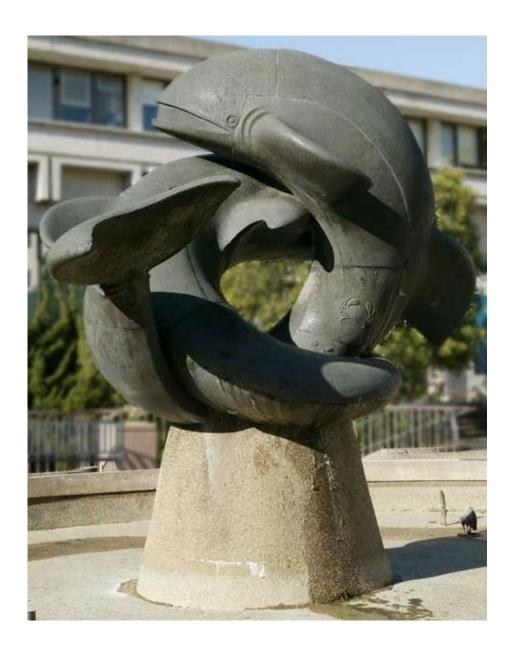
Being Stored in Golden Gate Park 1947

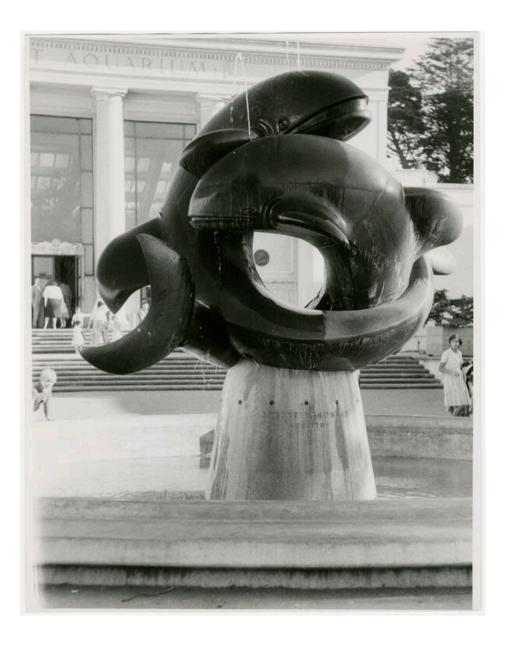








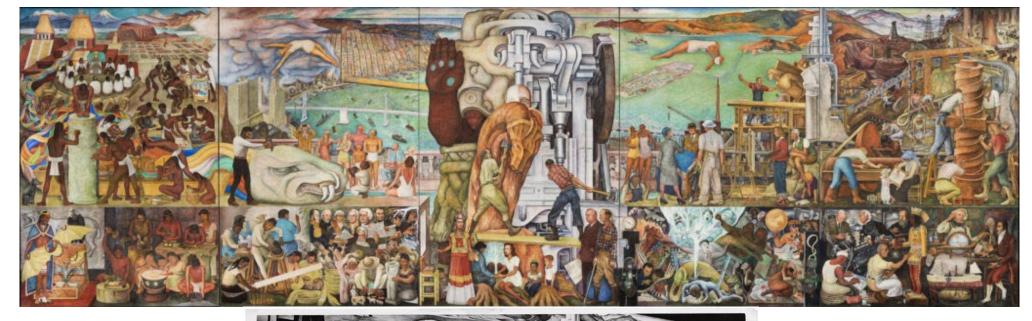




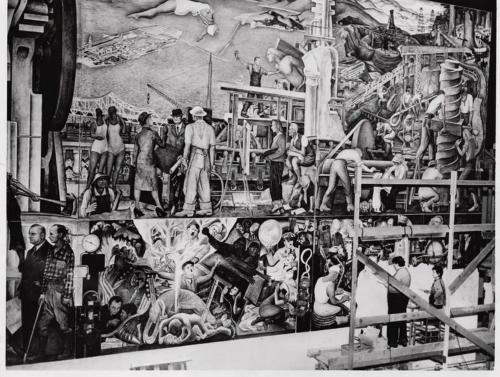






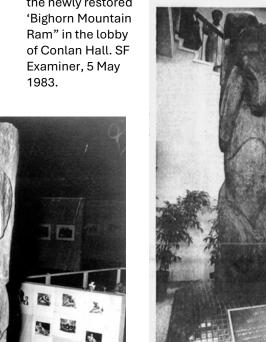


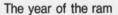






Diego Rivera painting the Pan American Unity mural at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in 1940.







**Dudley Carter with** the newly restored



Dudley Carter in the Golden Gate International Exposition Art-in-Action 'pit', carving 'Bighorn Mountain Ram'. 1940. RiveraMural.org

Dudley Carter (left) in the Golden Gate Art-in-Action 'pit' in the process of carving 'Bighorn Mountain Ram'. Diego Rivera was at work on the scaffolding on the upper right, out of view. Also depicted is Fred Olmsted working on the Leonardo da Vinci limestone head, now located in Cloud Plaza, City College of San Francisco. The Diego Rivera Archives of CCSF.

> Goddess of the Forest, also by Dudley Carter at GGIE. **CCSF Theater**



These mosaics by artist Herman Volz evoke the domains of physics

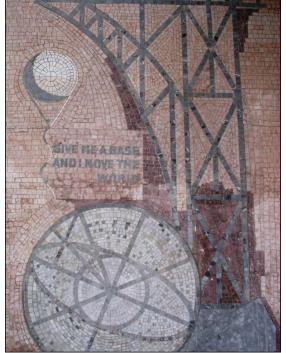
chemistry, biology, and mathematics in large stylized shapes of

and were completed on-site after two years.

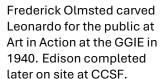
marble. They were started at Art in Action during the GGIE in 1940

Architect Timothy Pflueger designed this first permanent building for city college in 1940. Artworks created at Art in Action at the Golden Gate International Exposition of the same year were incorporated into the building design.







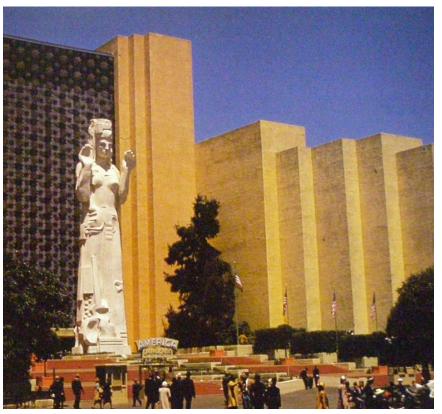






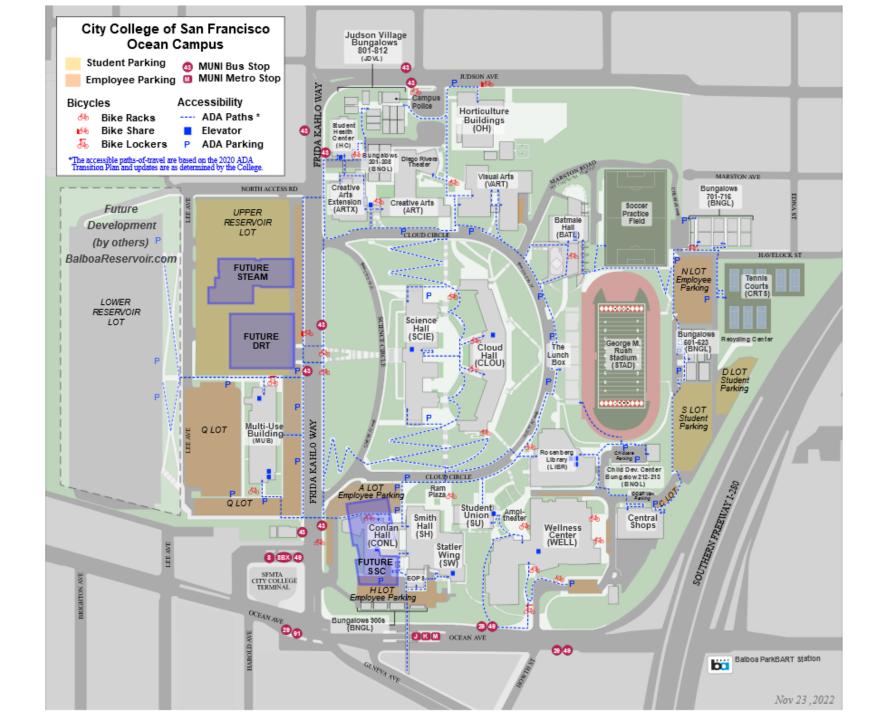


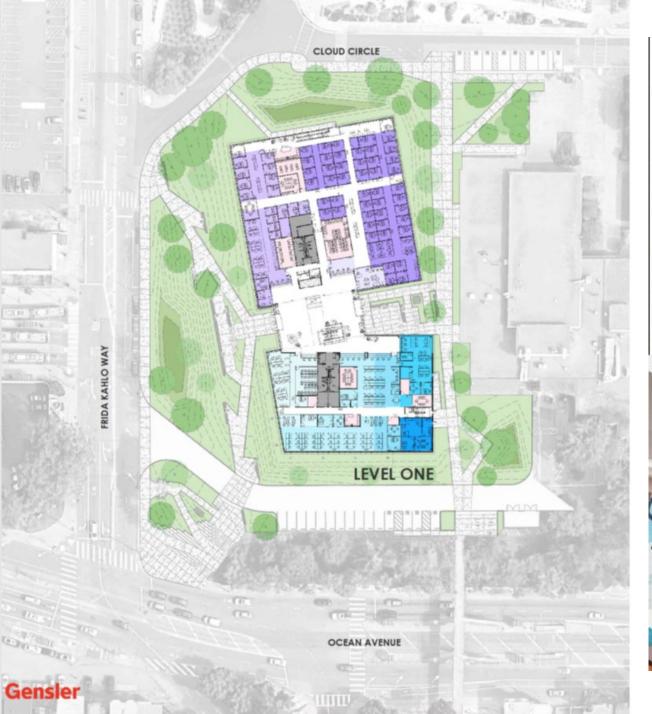




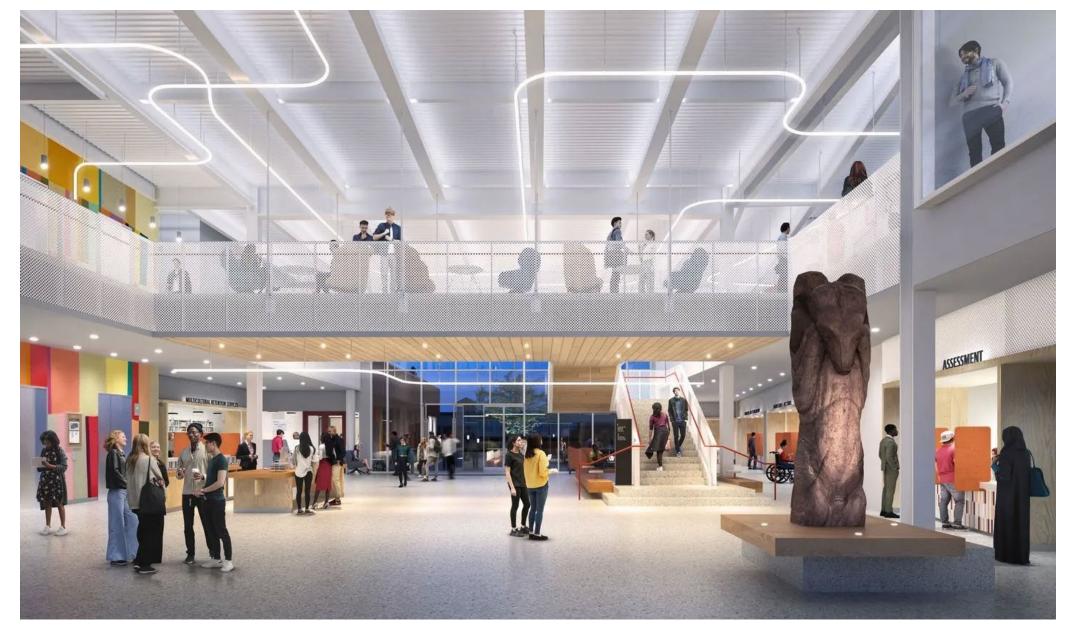
An eight-foot replica of sculptor Ralph Stackpole's Pacifica, originally 80 ft from the GGIE. Sculpture commissioned for the CCSF Campus.







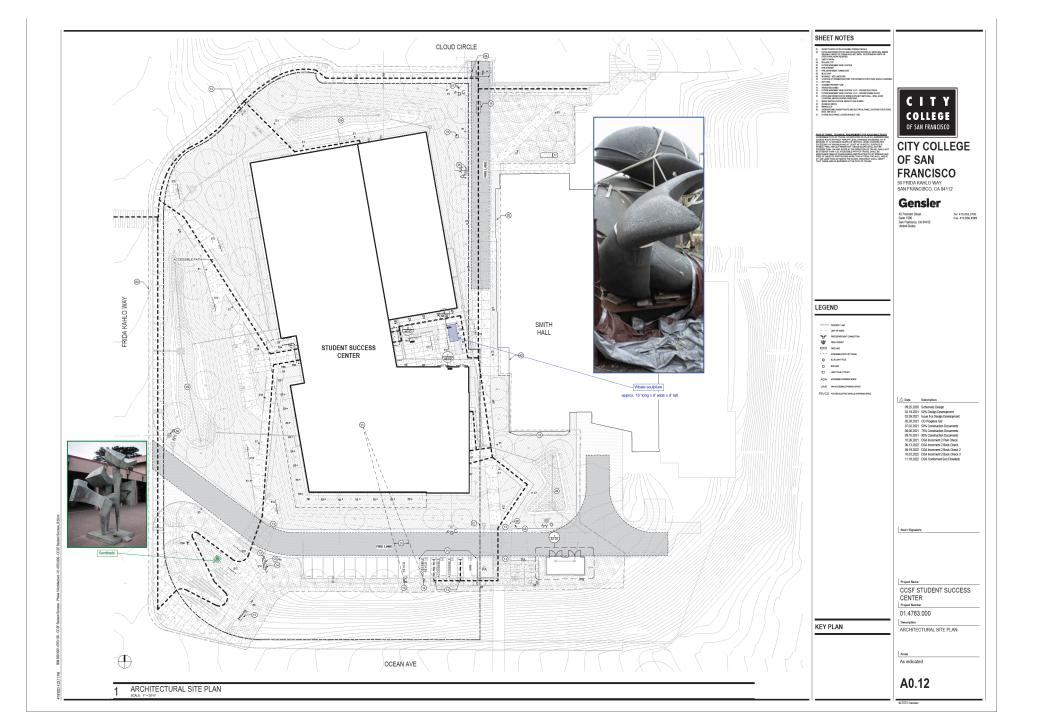


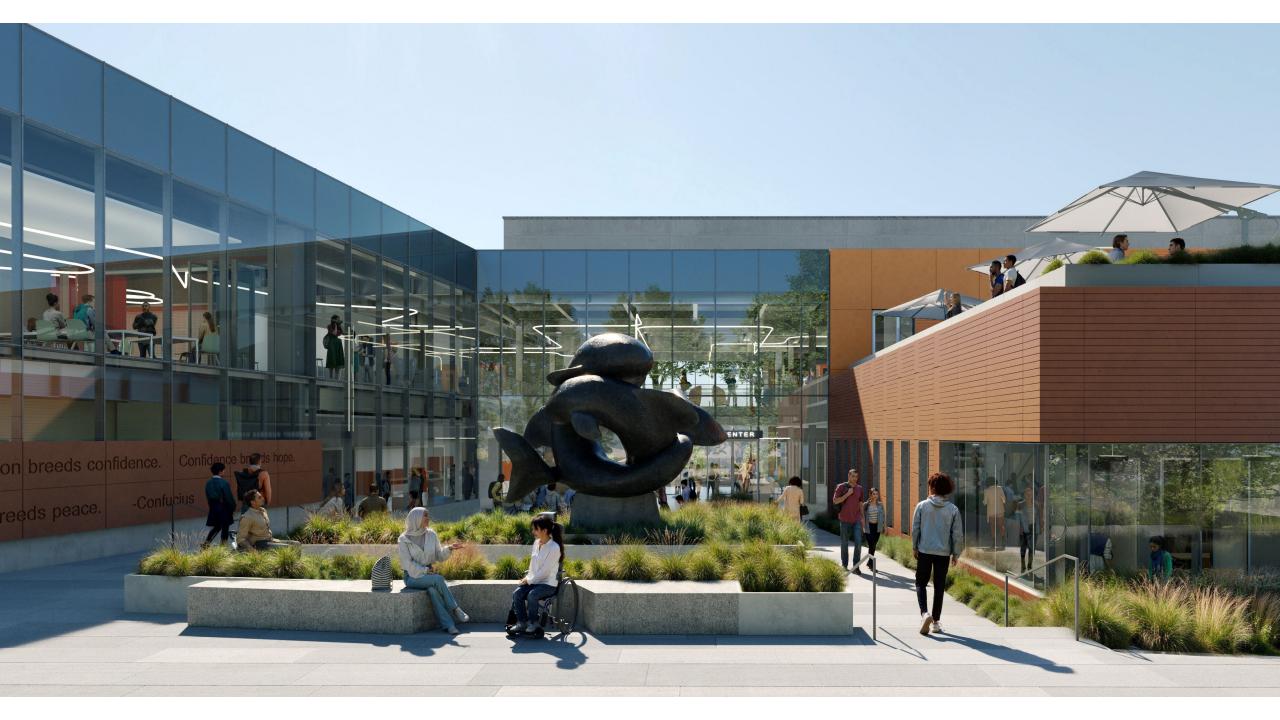


Rendering of proposed relocation site for 'Bighorn Mountain Ram' by Dudley Carter, interior of Student Success Center. City College of San Francisco.



Rendering of new Gateway building at Ocean/Frida Kahlo Way. Showing proposed new location of 'Sentinels' by Aristides Demetrios. City College of San Francisco.







### **Public Comment**

Item 7: Relocation of *Whales* Sculpture, by Robert B. Howard on City College Ocean Campus



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### Action

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# Item 8: Sonoma Valley Museum of Art Loan Request

### \*\*\*THIS ITEM HAS BEEN TABLED\*\*\*

Discussion and possible action to approve the loan of 2023.2, NOPAL DE LA MISIÓN, 2021, watercolor and graphite on paper, by Juana Alicia to the Sonoma Valley Museum of Art for their upcoming exhibition, Cenote de sueños: The Art of Juana Alicia, September 21, 2024 – January 5, 2025.



## Item 9: 2024 Art on Market Street Poster Series

#### Discussion and Possible Action

**Presenter**: Program Associate Craig Corpora **Presentation Time**: Approximately 5 minutes

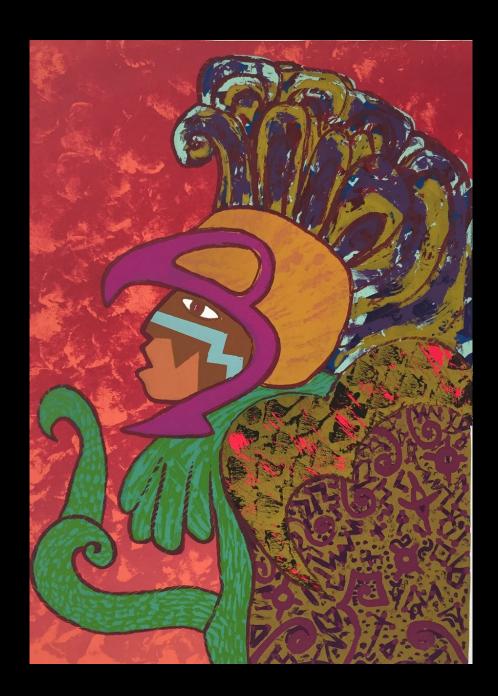
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# **Calixto Robles**



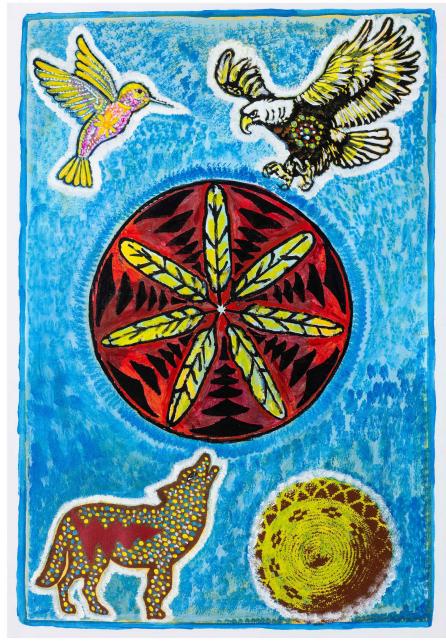




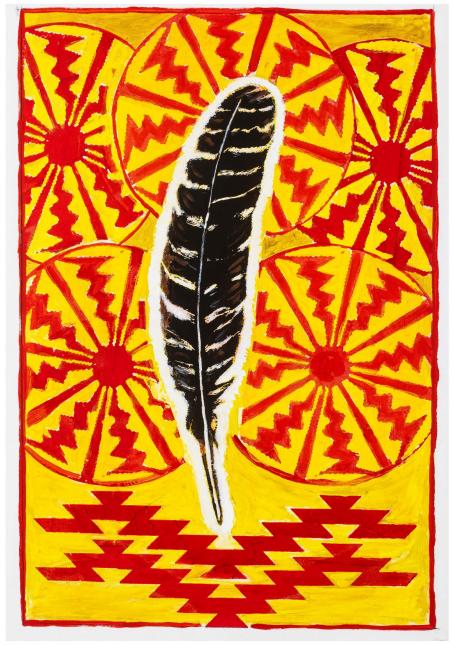




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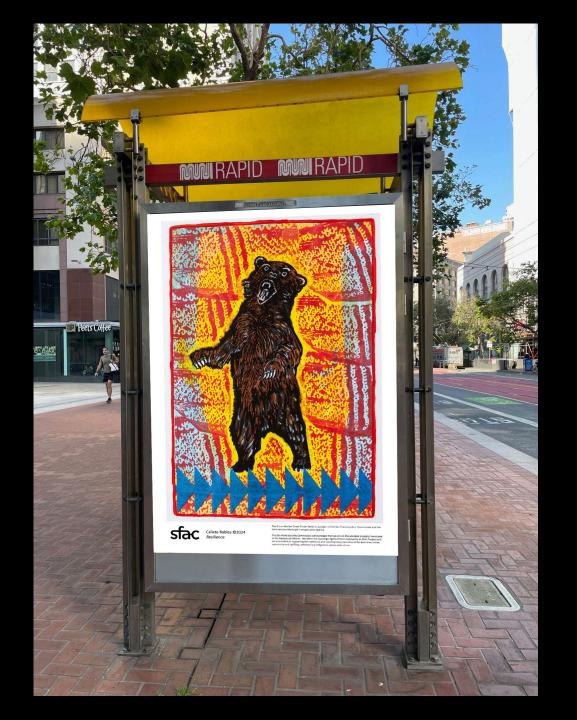




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### **Item 10:** 49 South Van Ness Video Art Program

#### Discussion and Possible Action

**Presenter:** Program Associate Craig Corpora **Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve as installed the eleven completed video artwork for the 49 South Van Ness Art Program:

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Lindsay Rothwell, Threshold, 2023, 3:07 min.

David Bayus, Polis, 2023, 3:00 min.

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Jeremy Rourke, Flower Tower, 2023, 2:33 min.

Aron Kantor, Reverberations, 2023, 3:00 min.

Chitra Ganesh, Coherence, 2023, 1:56 min.

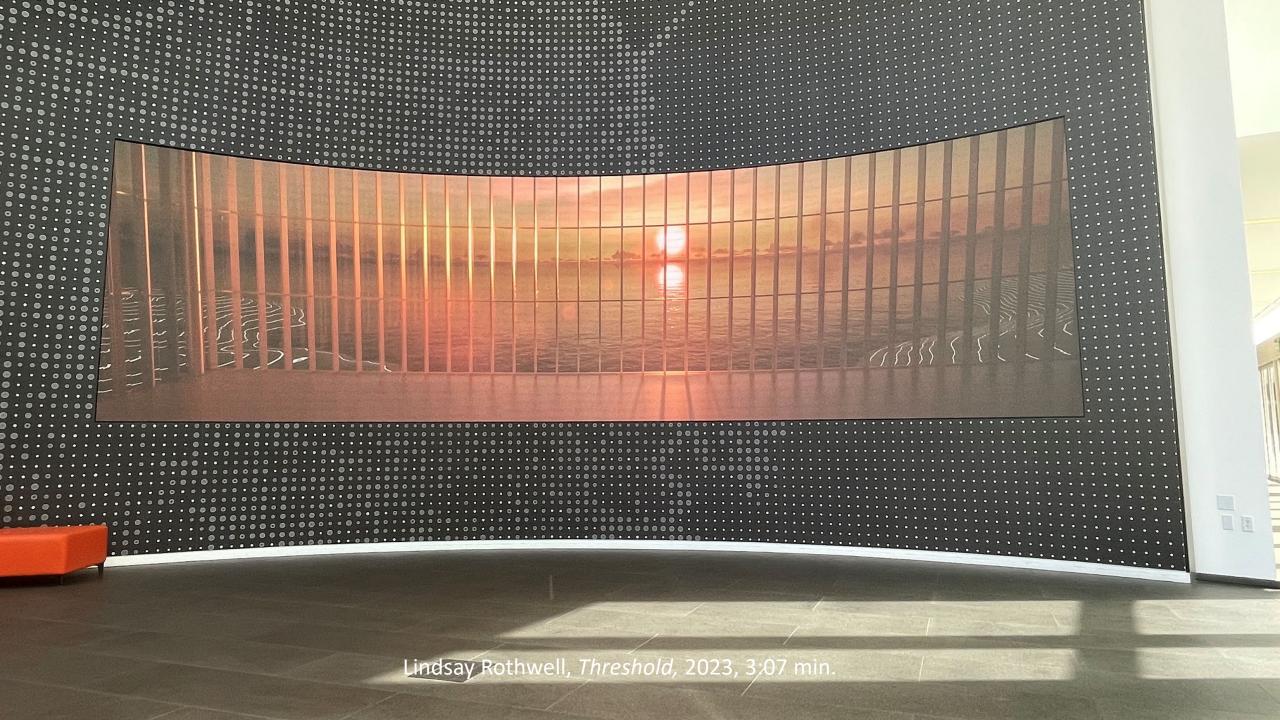


# 49 South Van Ness Video Wall Project







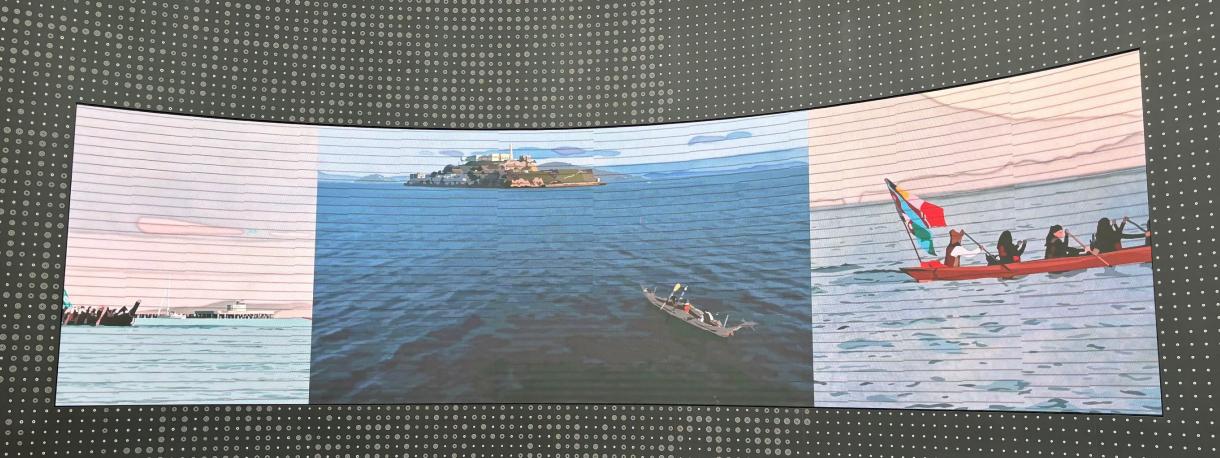


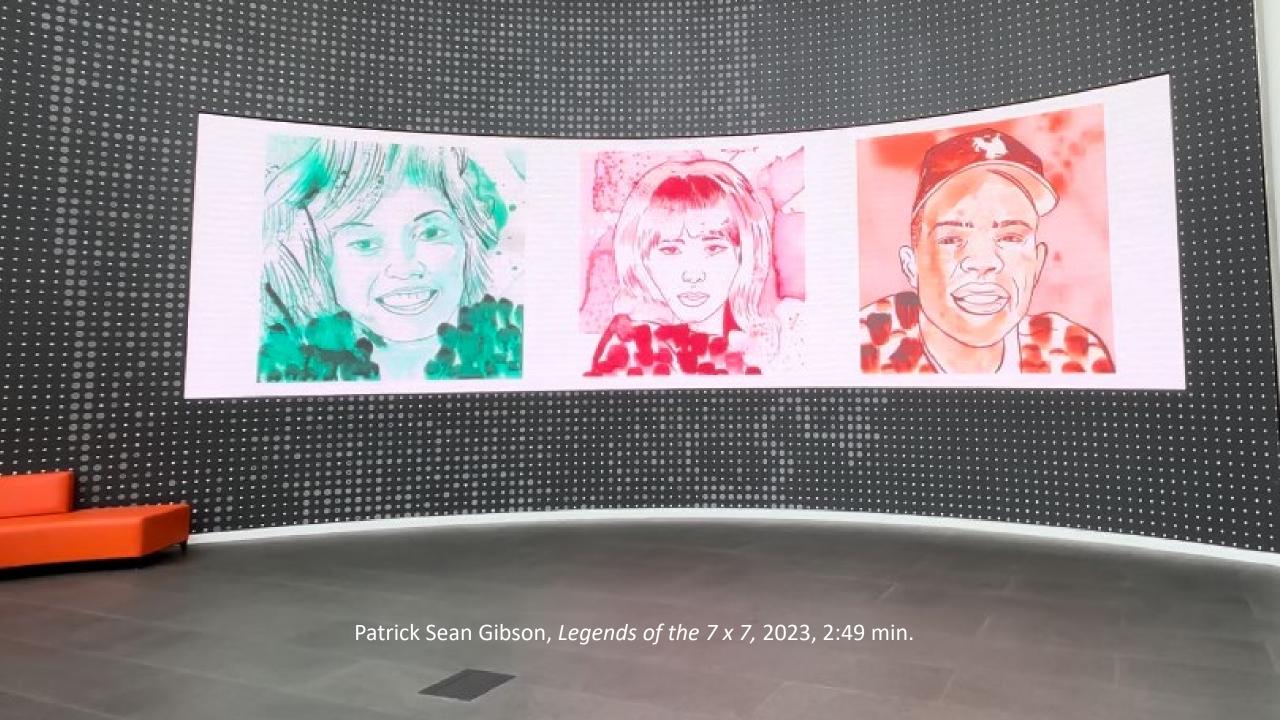


















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# Item 11: San Francisco International Airport: Terminal 3 West

Discussion and Possible Action

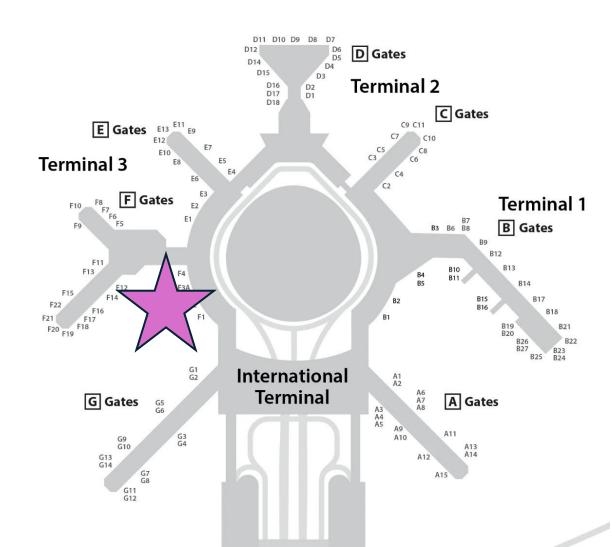
**Presenter**: Senior Program Manager Amy Owen **Presentation Time**: Approximately 7 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the updated Project Plan for the San Francisco International Airport: Terminal 3 West Public Art Program.



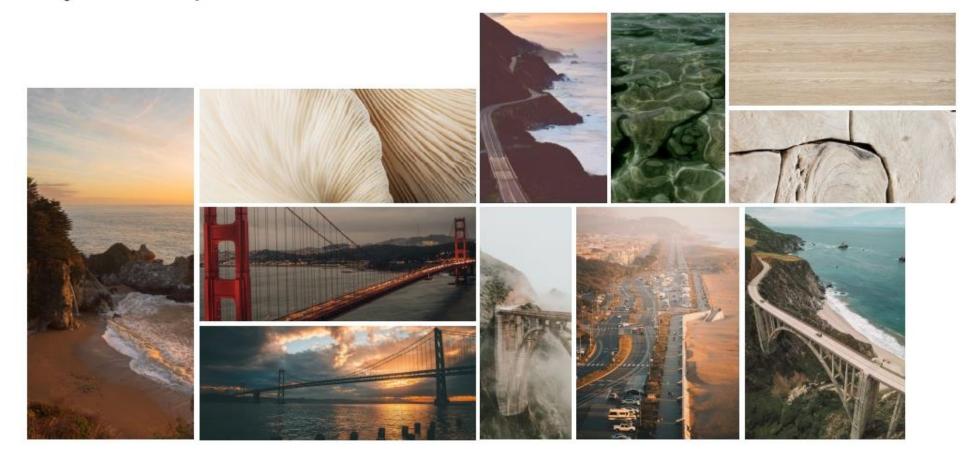
# SFO Terminal 3 West

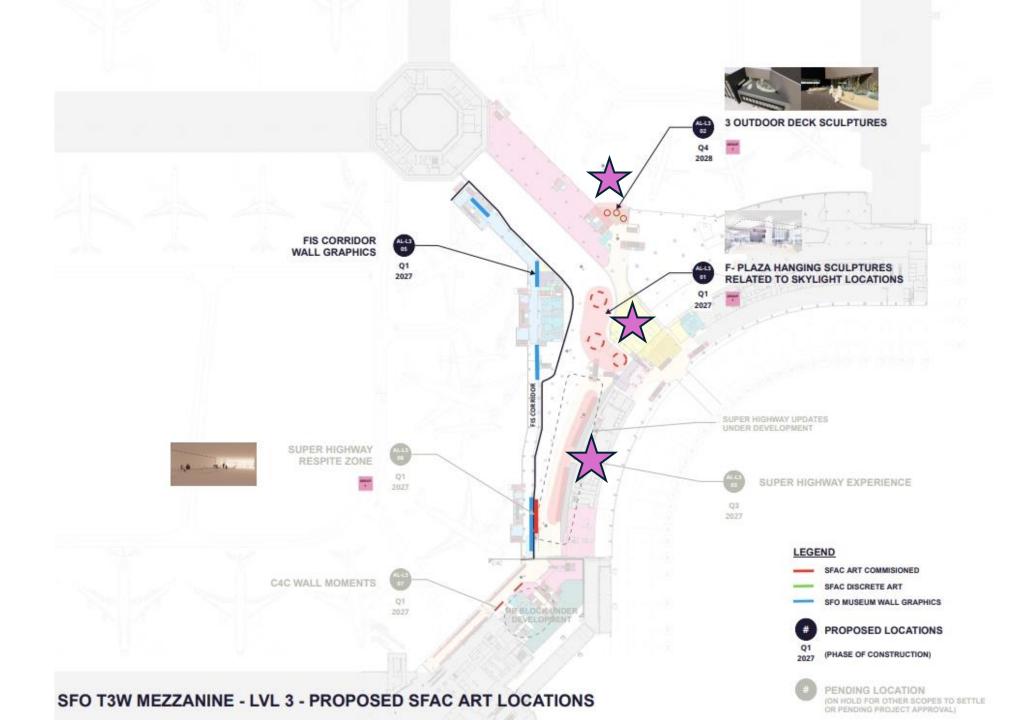
Public Art Project Plan

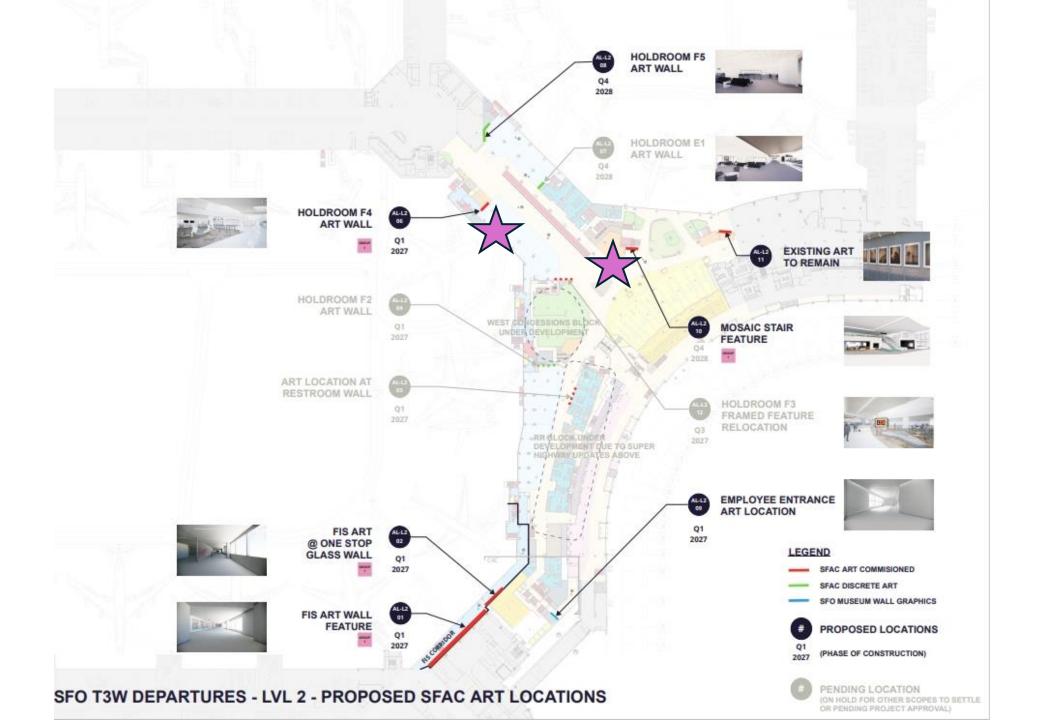


# A Day in the Life

**Bay Area Inspiration** 

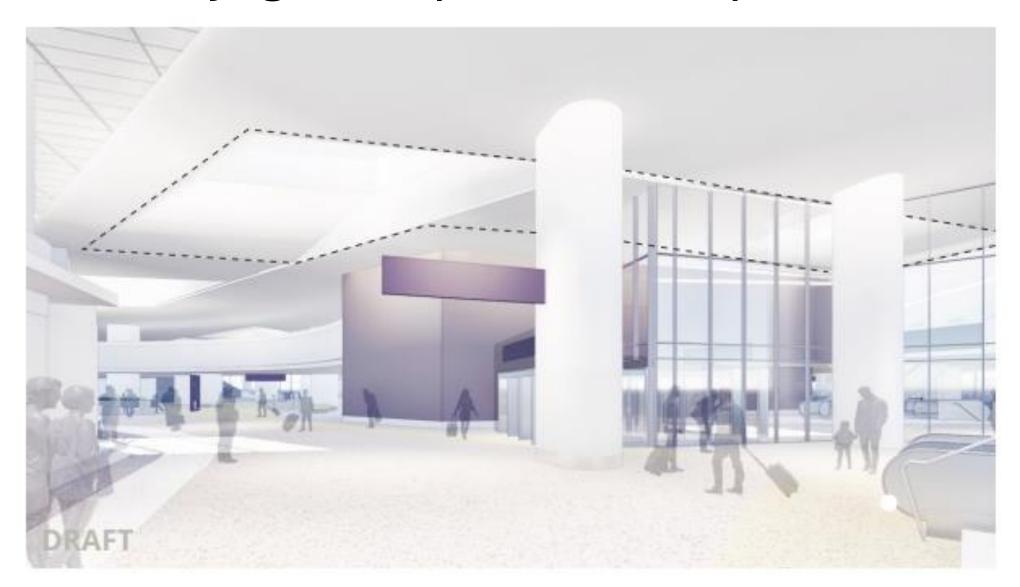




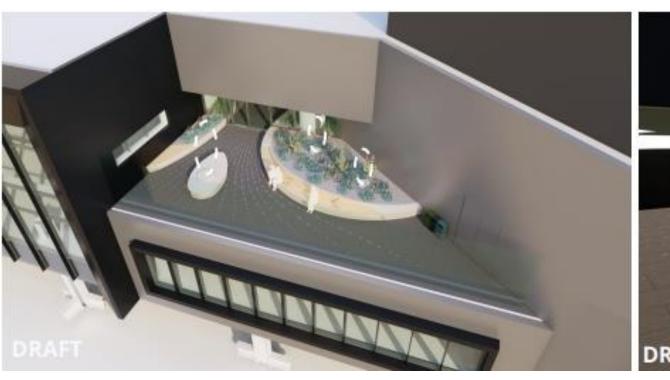




## F Plaza Skylight Suspended Sculpture



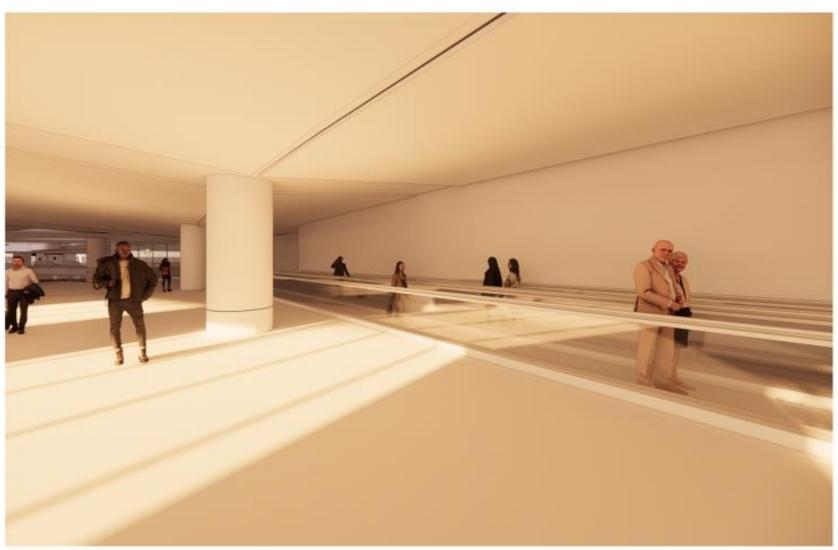
# Outdoor Deck Sculpture



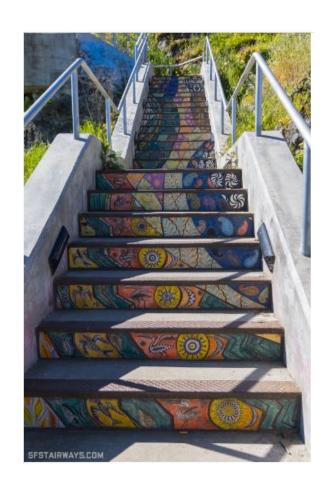


# Super Highway 2-D Wall Art





### East Stair Feature on Risers





# Additional 2-D Art Opportunities TBD

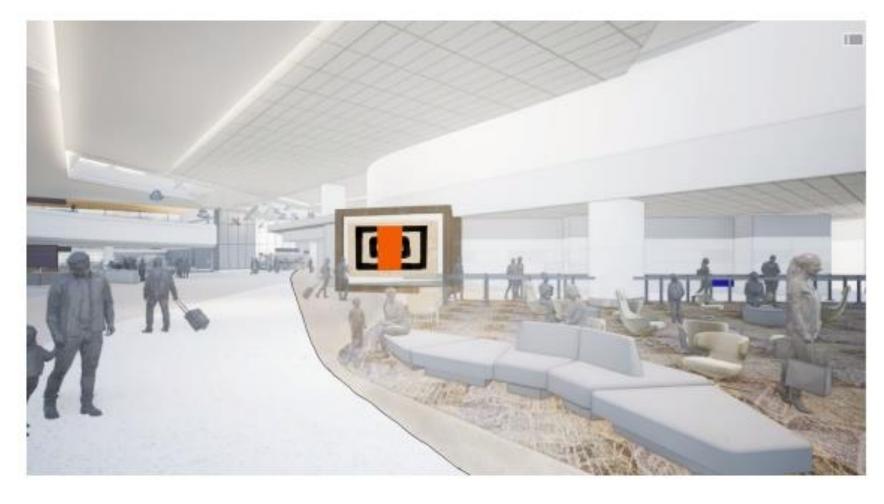




# **Artwork Relocation Opportunities**







### **Project Goal**

 To create a continuous experience of art in Terminal 3 West by commissioning major site identity artworks supported by a collection of purchased 2 dimensional artworks that reflect and celebrate the distinct character of San Francisco and enhance and contribute to the rich Civic Art Collection holdings at SFO.

### Project Budget Summary

**Total Art Enrichment Allocation:** \$15,676,500

Administration: \$3,135,300

Artwork: \$10,973,550

Conservation: \$1,567,650

Art opportunities range from approximately \$350,000 to \$1,000,000 for integrated work with a budget in the range of \$250,000 for the purchase of about 8 to 10 two-dimensional artworks.

### **Artist Selection Process**

Arts Commission staff will issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for integrated artwork opportunities including:

•	F Plaza suspended sculpture:	\$1,000,000
•	Outdoor Deck sculpture:	\$650,000
•	Super Highway wall based art	\$1,000,000
	East Stair Feature	\$350,000
	Additional integrated 2-D art opportunities TBD	\$400,000
•	2-D art purchases (8-10)	\$250,000

The short list of qualified artists may be used for other project opportunities. An RFQ for the purchase of 2-D artworks will be posted at a later date.

#### **Artist Qualification Panel**

- Two arts professionals
- One SFAC staff member
- One SFO Museum staff member

#### **Artist Review Panel**

- Three arts professionals
- One SFOM staff member
- One design consultant

### **Artist Selection Process**

Finalists will be paid an honorarium for the development of a conceptual sitespecific proposals as outlined below:

•	F Plaza Skylight Suspended Sculpture:	\$5,000
•	Outdoor Deck Sculpture:	\$3,000
•	Super Highway 2-D Wall Art:	\$4,000
	East Stair Feature & 2-D Works:	\$3,000

The Artist Review Panel will reconvene to consider the finalists' proposals in an interview format and will select one artist for recommendation to the Art Commission for each opportunity.

# **Project Timeline**

- Project Plan Approval (VAC)
- RFQ Issued
- AASC Approval
- RFQ Deadline
- Qualification Panel
- First Project Artist Review Panel
- VAC Approval of Project Finalists
- Artist Finalist Orientation
- Finalist Proposals Due
- Final Project Artist Review Panel
- VAC Approval of Selected Artists
- AASC Approval
- SFO Commission Approval
- Arts Commission Approval
- Artist Under Contract
- Design Development Phase
- Construction Documents
- BICE Approval
- Fabrication
- Installation

Aug. 21, 2024 Aug. 26, 2024

Aug. 2024

Oct. 7, 2024

Oct. 14 - 28, 2024

First week of Nov. 2024

Nov. 20, 2024

First week of Dec. 2024

Feb. 3, 2025

Week of Feb. 10, 2025

Feb. 19, 2025

Feb. 2025

Feb. 2025

Mar. 2025

Apr. 2025

6 months (October 2025)

3 months (January 2026)

2 months (March 2026)

1 year (February 2027)

1 month (February 2027)

# **Public Comment**

Item 11: San Francisco International Airport: Terminal 3 West



# Item 11: San Francisco International Airport: Terminal 3 West

Action

Motion to approve the updated Project Plan for the San Francisco International Airport: Terminal 3 West Public Art Program.



# Item 12: Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility Public Art Project

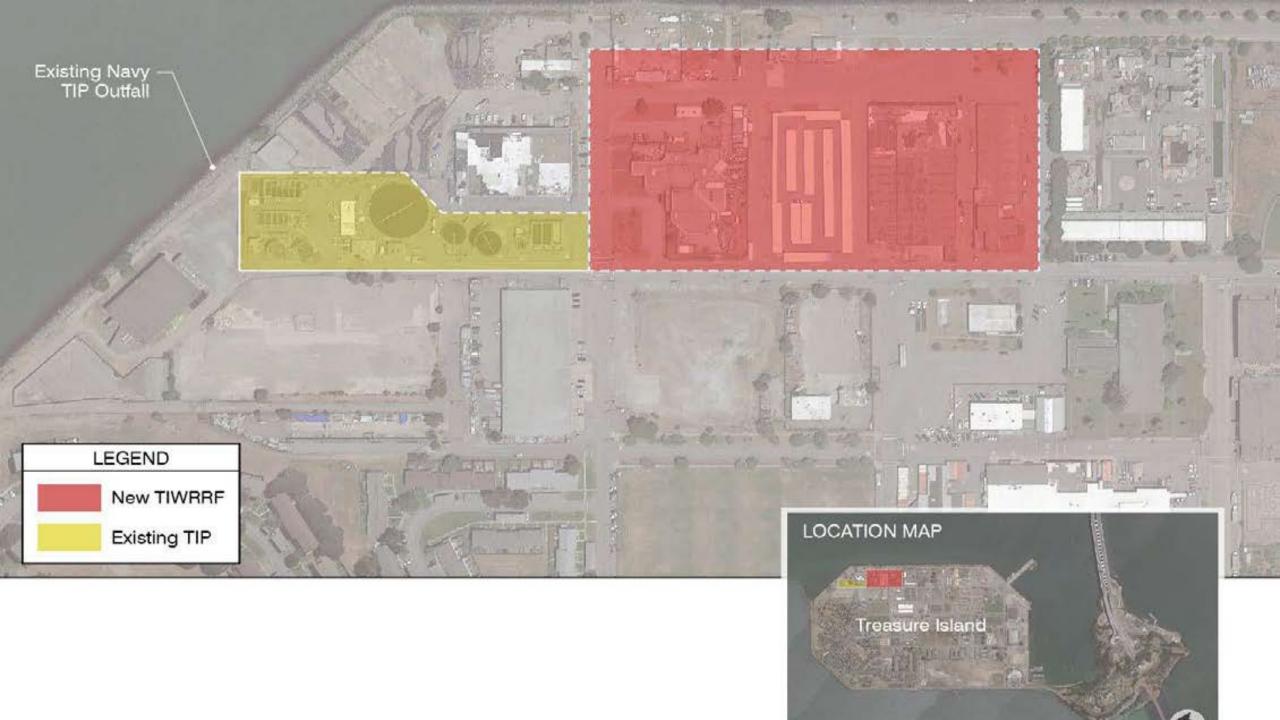
Discussion and Possible Action

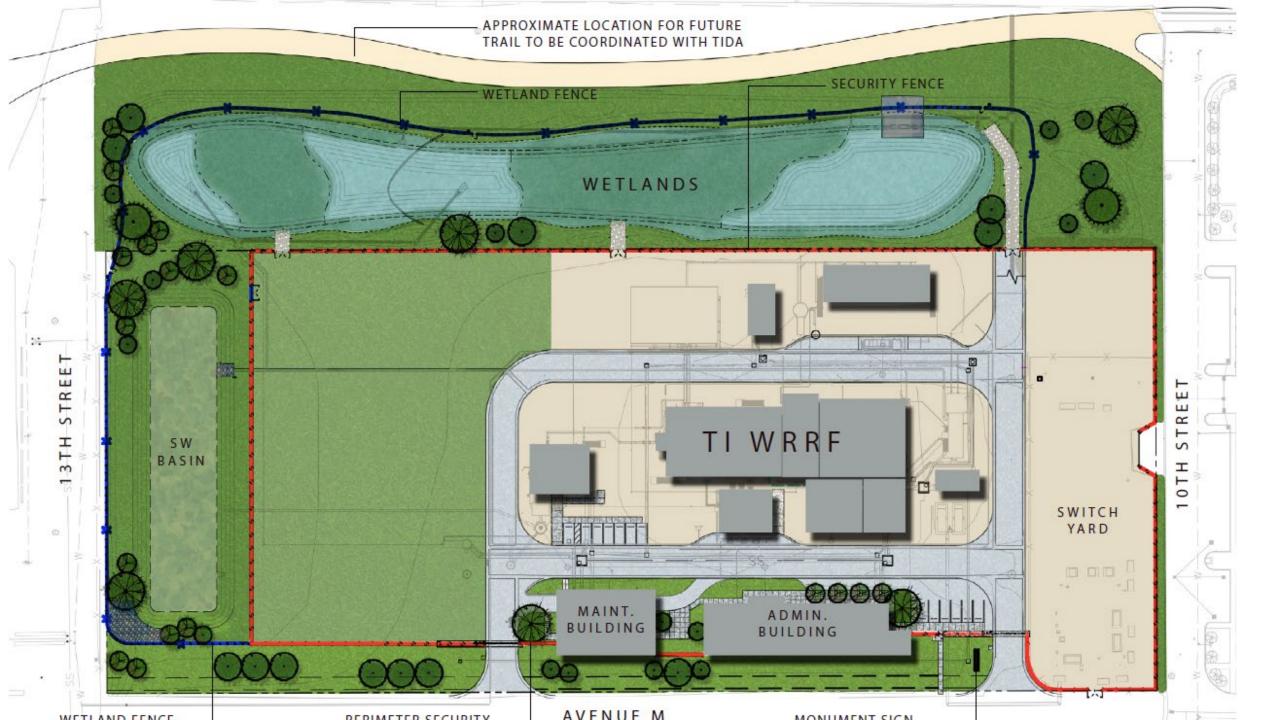
**Presenter**: Project Manager Marcus Davies **Presentation Time**: Approximately 5 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve finalists Cheryl Derrricotte, Ron Moultrie Saunders, Aylson Shotz, and David Wilson, to create conceptual proposals for the Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility Public Art Project, as recommended by the artist review panel.





















### TIWRRF PUBLIC ART PROJECT GOALS

- Connect viewers to an understanding of the flow and importance of water and wastewater in the TIWRRF, on and around the island, and throughout the Bay Area, more broadly.
- Highlight the island's history, ecology, natural and marine environments, and the environmental stewardship of the SFPUC.

### PROJECT ART ENRICHMENT BUDGET

Total Art Enrichment Amount: \$1,000,000

Artwork Budget: \$610,000

Artist Contract: \$510,000

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

Installation Allocation: \$100,000

## ARTIST REVIEW PANEL — July 23, 2024

- Reviewed a shortlist of 26 applicants for the Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility
- Panel identified 4 finalists to recommend for Arts Commission approval to develop site-specific conceptual proposals for the project: Cheryl Derricotte, Ron Moultrie Saunders, Alyson Shotz, and David Wilson

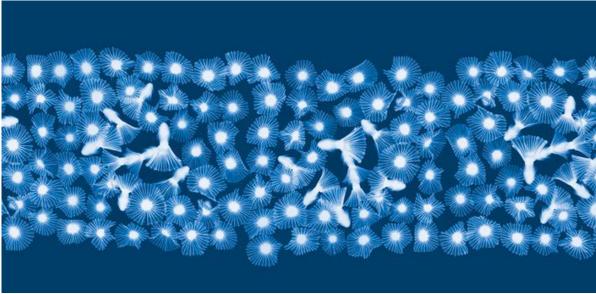


**Cheryl Derricotte** 











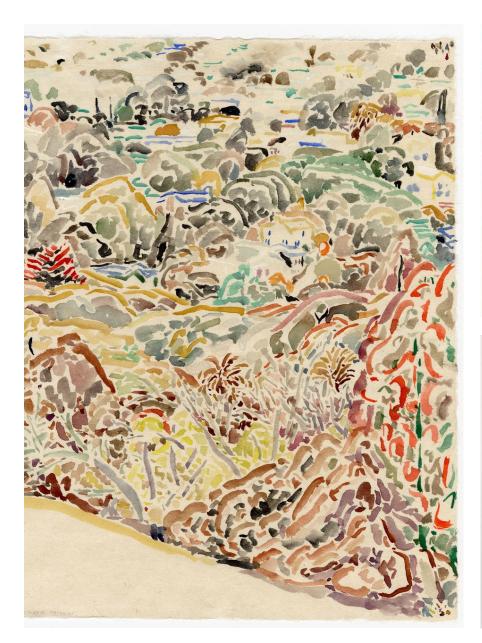
Ron Moultrie Saunders

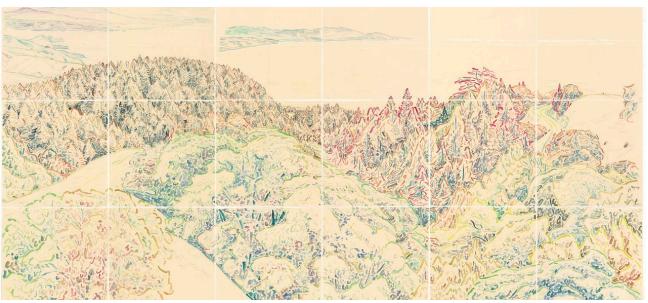






Alyson Shotz







David Wilson

## **PROJECT TIMELINE**

Artist Review Panel One July 23, 2024

VAC Approval August 21, 2024

Artist Finalist Orientation Meeting August 2024

Public Display and Comment October 28—November 8, 2024

Artist Review Panel Two Week of November 11, 2024

VAC Approval November 20, 2024

Arts Commission Approval December 2, 2024

Artist Under Contract December 2024

# TREASURE ISLAND WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY ARTIST REVIEW PANEL ONE SUMMARY

### **MEETING DATE**

July 23, 2024

### **VOTING SELECTION PANELISTS**

Barb Berastegui, Design Principal, Stantec
Demetri Broxton, Artist, Senior Director of Education, MoAD
Nella Goncalves, Community Representative
Nancy Lim, Associate Curator, Painting and Sculpture, SFMOMA
Sanaz Mazinani, Artist
Blair Randall, Arts and Education Program Manager, SFPUC
Mary Rubin, Senior Project Manager, San Jose Public Art Program

### **PROCESS**

Arts Commission staff presented the qualifications of 26 artists selected from Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility 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 Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility Public Art Project.

### RESULTS

Ron Moultrie Saunders	121
Cheryl Derricotte	114
Alyson Shotz	107
David Wilson	107

## **Public Comment**

Item 12: Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility Public Art Project



# Item 12: Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility Public Art Project

Action

Motion to approve finalists Cheryl Derrricotte, Ron Moultrie Saunders, Aylson Shotz, and David Wilson, to create conceptual proposals for the Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility Public Art Project, as recommended by the artist review panel.



# **Item 13:** Mission Bay School Public Art 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 *Zawa Zawa Buzz Buzz* by Harumo Sato for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project, as recommended by the artist review panel.

Discussion and possible action to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Harumo Sato/Harumo Bakery for an amount not to exceed \$136,000 for the design, fabrication, insurance, transportation, and installation of a tile Artwork for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project.





# ZAWA ZAWA Proposal for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project

The purpose of the artwork at the entry of the Mission Bay School is to serve as a reminder and metaphor of the rich tapestry of the diverse ecosystem within Mission Creek, San Francisco, and the Bay. The imagery highlights a selection of current marine life, symbolizing the dependence of all the creatures and plant life within this ecosystem to adapt and embrace diversity as an essential component for a stronger,

My artwork will transform the school facade into a body of water, representing Mission Creek and San Francisco Bay. It will depict many creatures living with the water: the California sea lion, the American avocet, seagulls, the Great Blue heron, red-eared sliders, the California halibut, bat rays, harbor porpoises, green tree frogs, Brown pelican, and the Pacific rock crab. Green and salmon colored elements will represent simplified microorganism shapes within the artwork. Black silhouettes emerging from the corners symbolize rockweed, providing shelter and food for aquatic organisms. Red and white strings represent relationships, community, DNA, and ropes - symbolizing human existence within this marine ecosystem.

The original artwork will be created with watercolor, acrylic, gouache, oil pastel, colored pencils, charcoal, and sumi ink. Then it will be digitally printed on 6"x6" high-fired tiles. The maintenance is minimal due to the high durability of the tile

I hope my hand-drawn artwork captures the originality of human traits such as spontaneity, tangibility and haptic communication, softness, and organic movements, which are the essence of development and individuality, emotional growth, and cognitive development.

#### **ZAWA ZAWA**

A Japanese onomatopoeia capturing the essence of many living things gathering in one spot and thus creating a murmur. "BUZZ BUZZ" is the closest onomatopoeia in

#### **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

I will set up a booth during Student Orientation at the Mission Bay School in front of the facade, inviting students and families to observe microorganisms via microscope. This will be an opportunity for students to see and experience the concept of STEM. It will offer an opportunity for students to view the artwork and microorganisms at the same time, thus broadening their understanding of the selected imagery.



The artwork size is 332 saft. Total wall height is roughly 21feet

Full scale design: Final form is digitally printed on tile

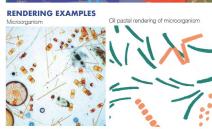




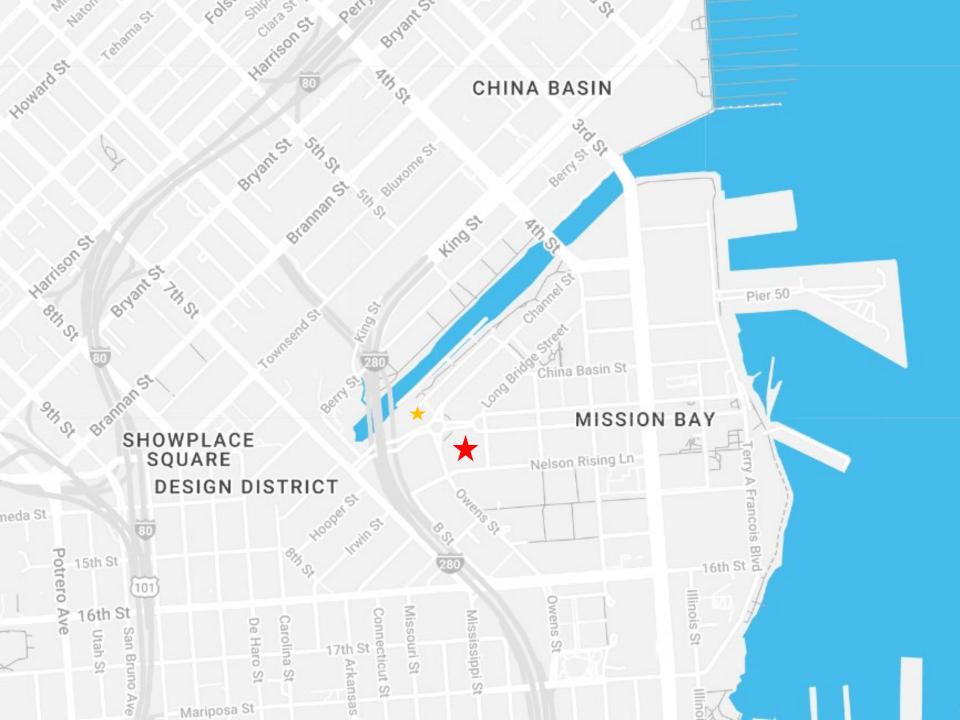
## HARUMO SATO

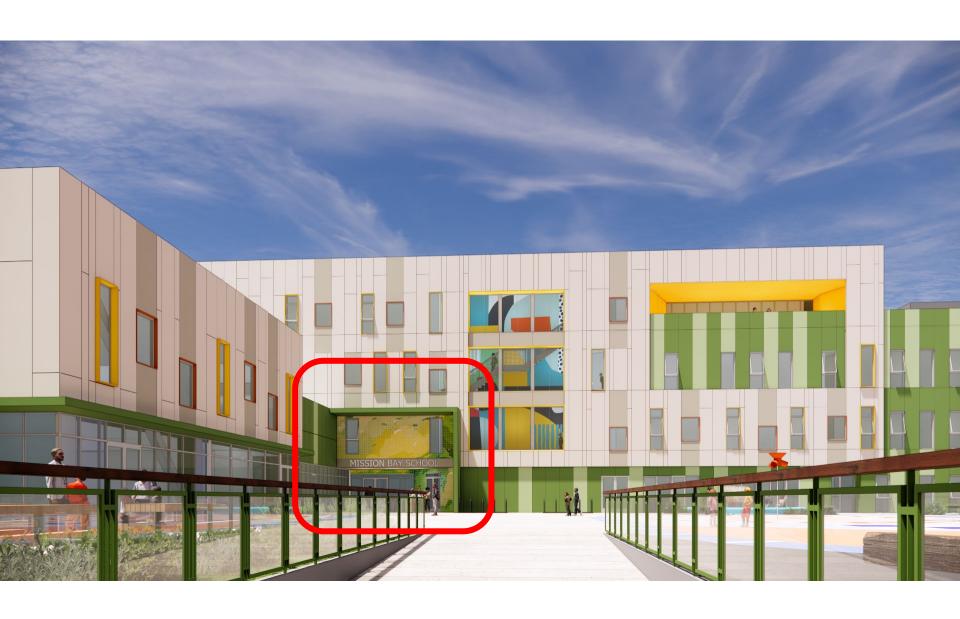


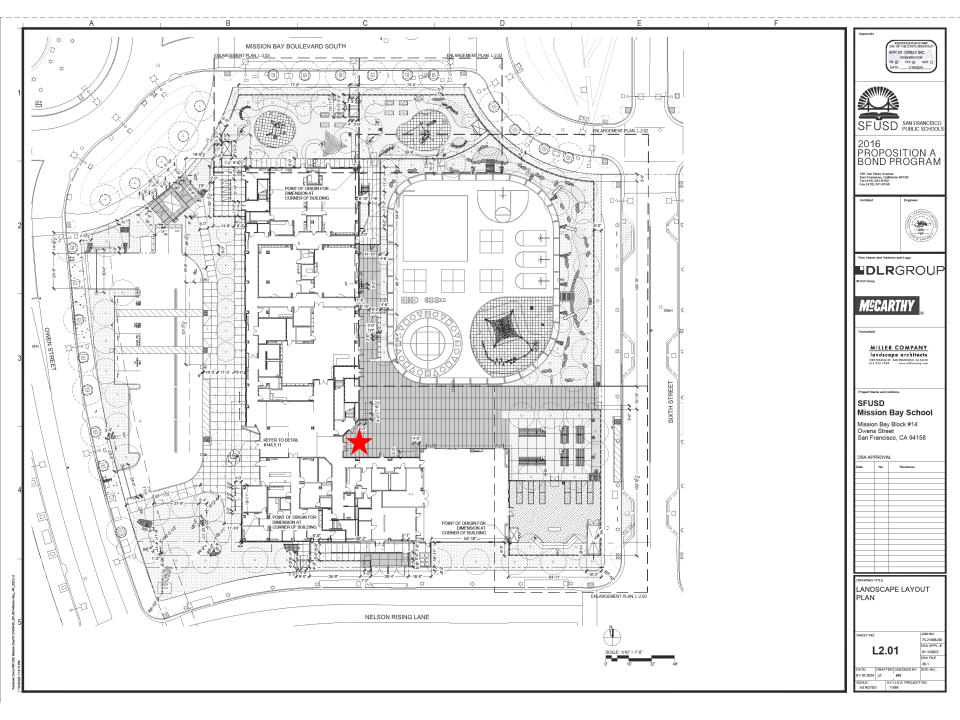












### PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY

A tile or mosaic artwork located on the exterior of the school's east entrance. Artwork area measures approximately 330 sf.

### MISSION BAY SCHOOL PUBLIC ART PROJECT









### MISSION BAY SCHOOL ARTIST REVIEW PANEL TWO SUMMARY

### MEETING DATE

August 12, 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

Four artist finalists presented their proposals for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project. The Artist Review Panel discussed the finalists' proposals and scored each artist on the following criteria (1= low score):

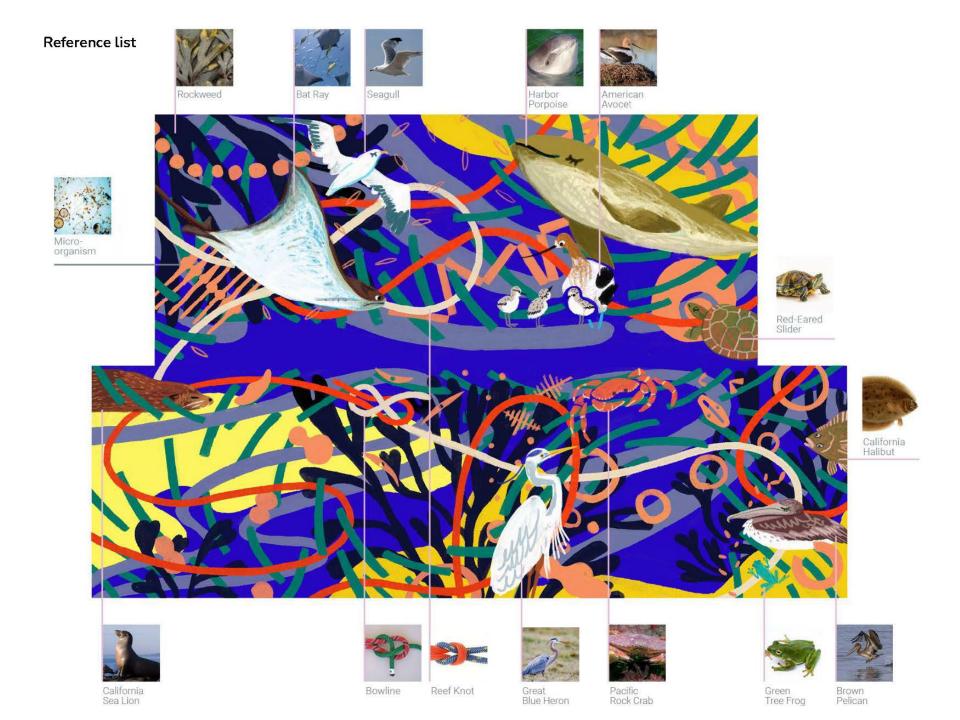
Artistic Merit (1-10) Meets Project Goals (1-10) Appropriate to Site (1-5)

### RESULTS

Harumo Sato 166 Pricila De Carvalho 145 Josue Rojas 119 Nico Berry 115

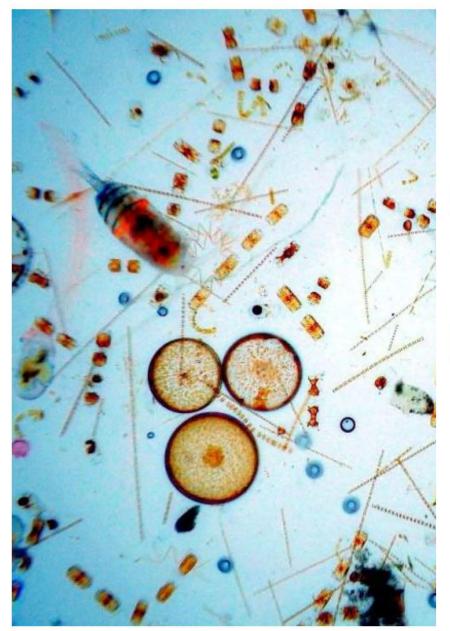


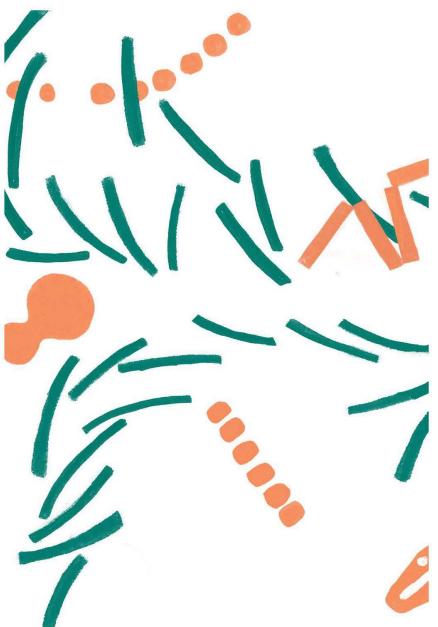






















#### PROJECT TIMELINE

VAC + Full Commission Approvals August – September 2024

Artist Under Contract October 2024

Final Design Approval Winter 2025
Fabrication Spring 2025

Installation and Construction Complete June - August 2025

Interim Programming Fall 2025 – Summer 2026

School Opens August 2026



#### **Public Comment**

**Item 13: Mission Bay School Public Art Project** 



# Item 13: Mission Bay School Public Art Project Action

Motion to approve the conceptual design proposal Zawa Zawa Buzz Buzz by Harumo Sato for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project, as recommended by the artist review panel.

Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Harumo Sato/Harumo Bakery for an amount not to exceed \$136,000 for the design, fabrication, insurance, transportation, and installation of a tile Artwork for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project.



## **Item 14:** R-Evolution, A Temporary Art Installation

Discussion and Possible Action

**Presenter**: Project Manager Rebeka Rodriguez Mondragón

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 10 minutes

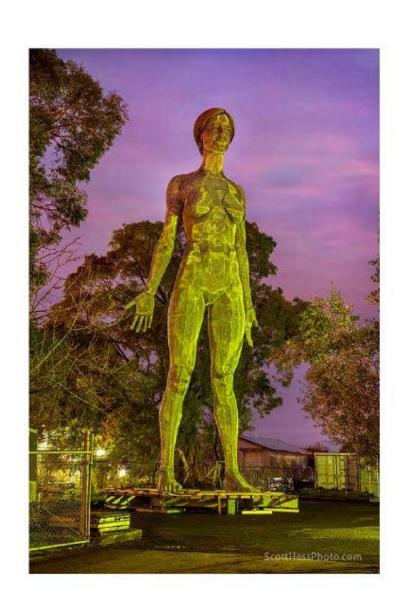
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#### **R-Evolution**

#### By Marco Cochrane

www.marcocochranesculpture.net





R-Evolution is the third and final sculpture in the series of three monumental sculptures, The Bliss Project, by Marco Cochrane of a woman, Deja Solis, expressing her humanity. At 45 feet tall, R-Evolution is debuted at Burning Man 2015. These sculptures are intended to demand a change in perspective... to be catalysts for social change. They are intended to challenge the viewer to see past the sexual charge that has developed around the female body, which has been used for power and control, to the human being. They are intended to de-objectify women and inspire men and women to take action to end violence against women, thus allowing both women and men to live fully and thrive.

Another collaboration with Deja Solis, R-Evolution is different than Bliss Dance and Truth is Beauty. There is no overt action in her expression; she is not dancing in the face of danger, she is not reaching to meet herself and find her own truth. In R-Evolution, Deja explores and expresses what she feels like when she can just be...a whole person... a woman, radiating her energy into the world calm.. just breathing. R-Evolution captures all of Deja's expression, including her breathing, through a collaboration with Matt Davis, Ziggy Drosdowski and Warren Tresveant.

Using a Pantograph – a medieval-era enlargement tool – the sculpture was built from hand by Marco using classical sculpting techniques stating with a life-size original, enlarged first to 15 foot clay version, and then to her final metal form. The completed 45 foot sculpture is made of steel rod and tubing, utilizing two layers of geodesic triangles (necessitating 55,000 welds) covered by a stainless steel mesh.





































#### ARTIST. SCULPTOR. METAL WORKER.

Marco Cochrane was born to American artists in Venice, Italy in 1962 and raised in Northern California in the midst of the political and cultural movement of those times. As a result, Marco learned respect for oneness, balance and the imperative to make the world a better place. In particular, he identified with the female struggle with oppression and saw feminine energy and power as critical to the world's balance. In his 20s, on a dare, he explored sculpting and discovered both his ability to capture human emotion and energy and the power of art to amplify.

Self-taught, for more than 20 years Marco sculpted in clay and cast in bronze, primarily women who chose their own poses, their own expressions. In 2007 he attended the Burning Man Festival and was inspired to take his art and his message in a new direction, he just did not yet know how. In 2009 he returned, and it was then he realized how he could enlarge his sculptures to monumental proportions while maintaining their integrity, thus magnifying their impact.





Marco believes that the time we have to solve the problems that threaten our existence on this planet is running out, and that the key to finding real lasting solutions is bringing feminine energy into balance with male energy: a global shift, already underway.













#### **Specifications**

**Dimensions:** 48 Feet tall with a 23 foot diameter base. The base consists of two steel plates and eight (8) I-beams (with an additional connecting member below the feet and 2 diagonal braces extending from the feet area). Sculpture is 30 ft from hand-to-hand but this is at approximately 20 feet off the ground. The sculpture consists of 7 pieces that are bolted together on site.

Weight: Sculpture with base is approximately 13,000 lbs. Steel plate anchoring adds 16,000 lbs.

Materials: Constructed of steel and covered in stainless steel mesh. The base is constructed of two steel plates and radiating I -beams (two feet tall) which measures 23 feet in diameter, which can be covered by a circular wooden deck. LED lighting. There is external lighting (mounted on steel structures which would need to be anchored) and an internal lighting feature. Lighting desires/solution will need to be discussed.

#### Installation Requirements for Above-Ground Installation

#### Installation On-Site:

- 1. Tell handler Fork lift (12,000 lb capacity)
- Crane (size depends on access to installation site, the closer we can get to the site the smaller the crane)

- 3. 60 to 80 foot bucket lift depending on how close we can get
- 4. The sculpture can either be anchored in the ground in which case a Bobcat with an anchor driver will be required, or the sculpture can be mounted on 8, 2000 lb weights (steel plates) around the perimeter (hidden under the decking). (If installing on grass, protecting plastic sheets are recommended, such as EventDeck's "ArmorDeck" product, shown here: <a href="http://www.eventdeck.com/ArmorDeck.shtml">http://www.eventdeck.com/ArmorDeck.shtml</a>.
- If lighting or breathing feature is desired, we will need electrical to the site, or could also run a generator

Installation will take 2-3 days without wooden base, 3-4 with, best to build in an additional day in case of weather or other delay. This does not include the breathing feature or lighting.

#### Deinstallation:

On-Site:

- Tell handler Fork lift (12,000 lb capacity)
- Crane (size depends on access to installation site, the closer we can get to the site the smaller the crane)
- 3. 60 to 80 foot bucket lift depending on how close we can get

Deinstallation will take 2-3 days, best to build in an additional day in case of weather or other delay.

#### Installation Experience

R-Evolution is the third in a series of sculptures called The Bliss Project. We have installed all three (3) sculptures at Burning Man (Bliss Dance in-ground, Truth is Beauty and R-Evolution above-ground). In addition, Bliss Dance was installed at two (2) other locations (one above-ground) and is now permanently installed in Las Vegas (in-ground). The Las Vegas installation was supervised by Marco and lead crew member Joe Theriault, but due to union rules installation work was completed by licensed Nevada contractor an subcontractors. Truth is Beauty was installed in San Leandro (in-ground). We have a licensed structural engineer on who will provide any calculations, etc. needed for permits.

#### Installation Photos/Video

Here is a link to a time-lapse video of the installation of Truth is Beauty foundation at the San Leandro Tech Campus (above-ground with ground anchors): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1gustPKpbY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1gustPKpbY</a>

Here is a link to a video of the installation of Bliss Dance on Treasure Island (base in-ground installation with anchors): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rcvlk2BGQB8&feature=share">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rcvlk2BGQB8&feature=share</a>

Here is a link to a video about R-Evolution: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6L5wbqS8Qh8

Here is a link to R-Evolution breathing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bb0HnaYNUx4

Additional Photos can be found here: <a href="https://www.google.com/search?q=R-evolution&rlz=1C1CHFX">https://www.google.com/search?q=R-evolution&rlz=1C1CHFX</a> enUS581US581&espv=2&biw=1280&bih=619&source=Inms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiXkI l9HQAhUnw1QKHdsYAW4Q AUICCgD#tbm=isch&q=r-evolution+marco+cochrane

#### **Public Comment**

**Item 14:** R-Evolution, A Temporary Art Installation



# Item 14: R-Evolution, A Temporary Art Installation Action

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# Item 15: Shaping Legacy: San Francisco Monuments & Memorials

**Discussion** 

**Presenter**: Senior Program Manager Angela Carrier **Presentation Time**: Approximately 10 minutes

Update on Shaping Legacy project.





# PROJECT UPDATE

SAN FRANCISCO MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS



VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

AUGUST 21, 2024





# RACIAL EQUITY STATEMENT

The San Francisco Arts Commission is committed to creating a city where all artists and cultural workers have the freedom, resources and platform to share their stories, art and culture and where race does not predetermine one's success in life.

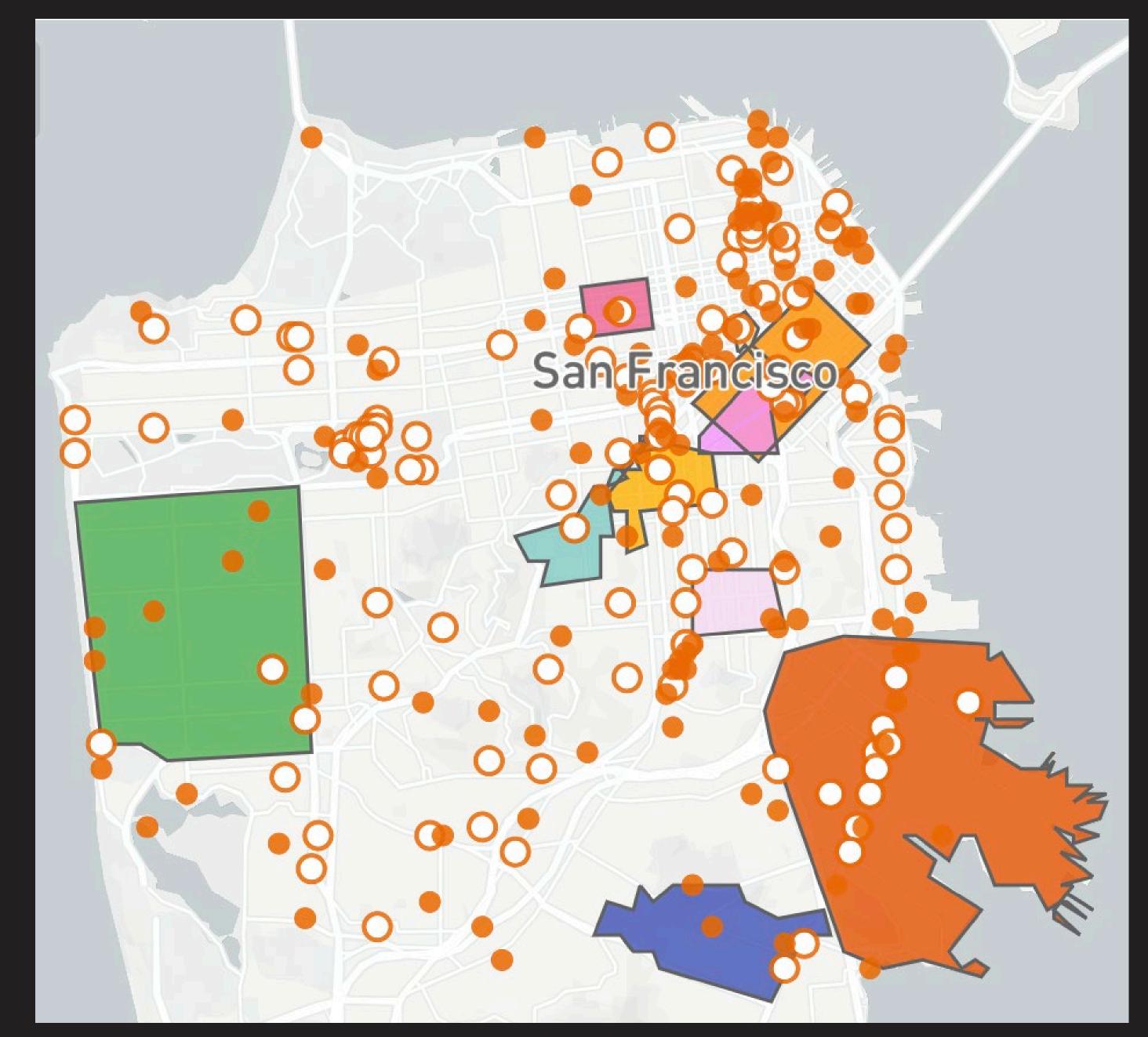
We also acknowledge that we occupy traditional and unceded Ohlone land. Fueled by these beliefs, we commit to addressing the systemic inequities within our agency, the City and County of San Francisco and the broader arts and culture sector.

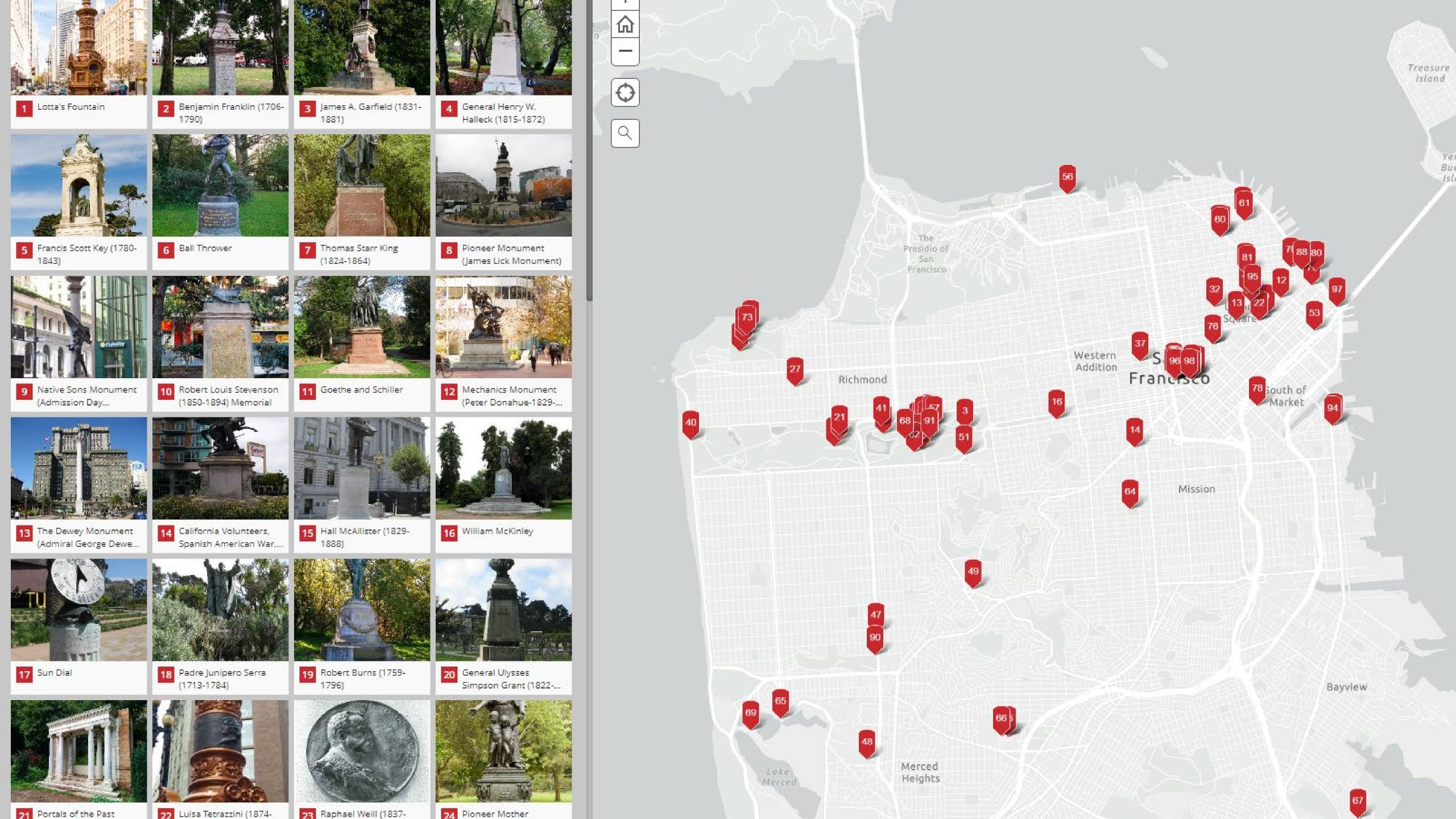
This work requires that we focus on race as we confront inequities of the past, reveal inequities of the present and develop effective strategies to move all of us towards an equitable future.

SAN FRANCISCO MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS

# BACKGROUND

The Civic Art Collection is comprised of over 4,000 objects that include: historic monuments, memorials, gifts to the city, annual art festival purchases made from 1946 to 1986, and more recently, the hundreds of contemporary artworks commissioned through the City's 2%-for-art program.



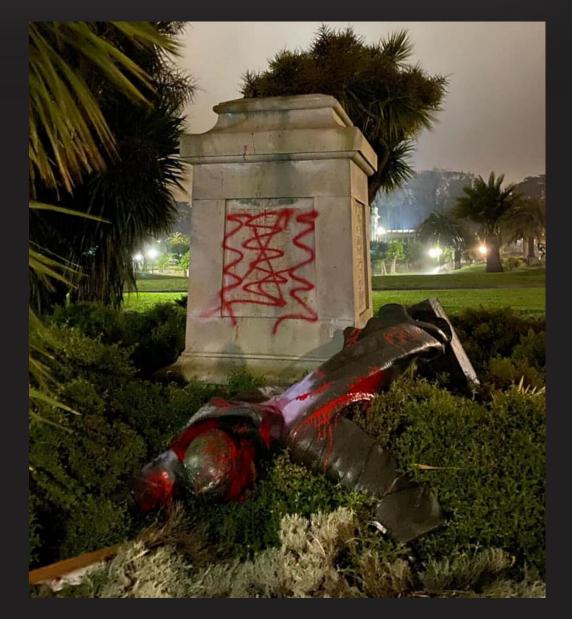






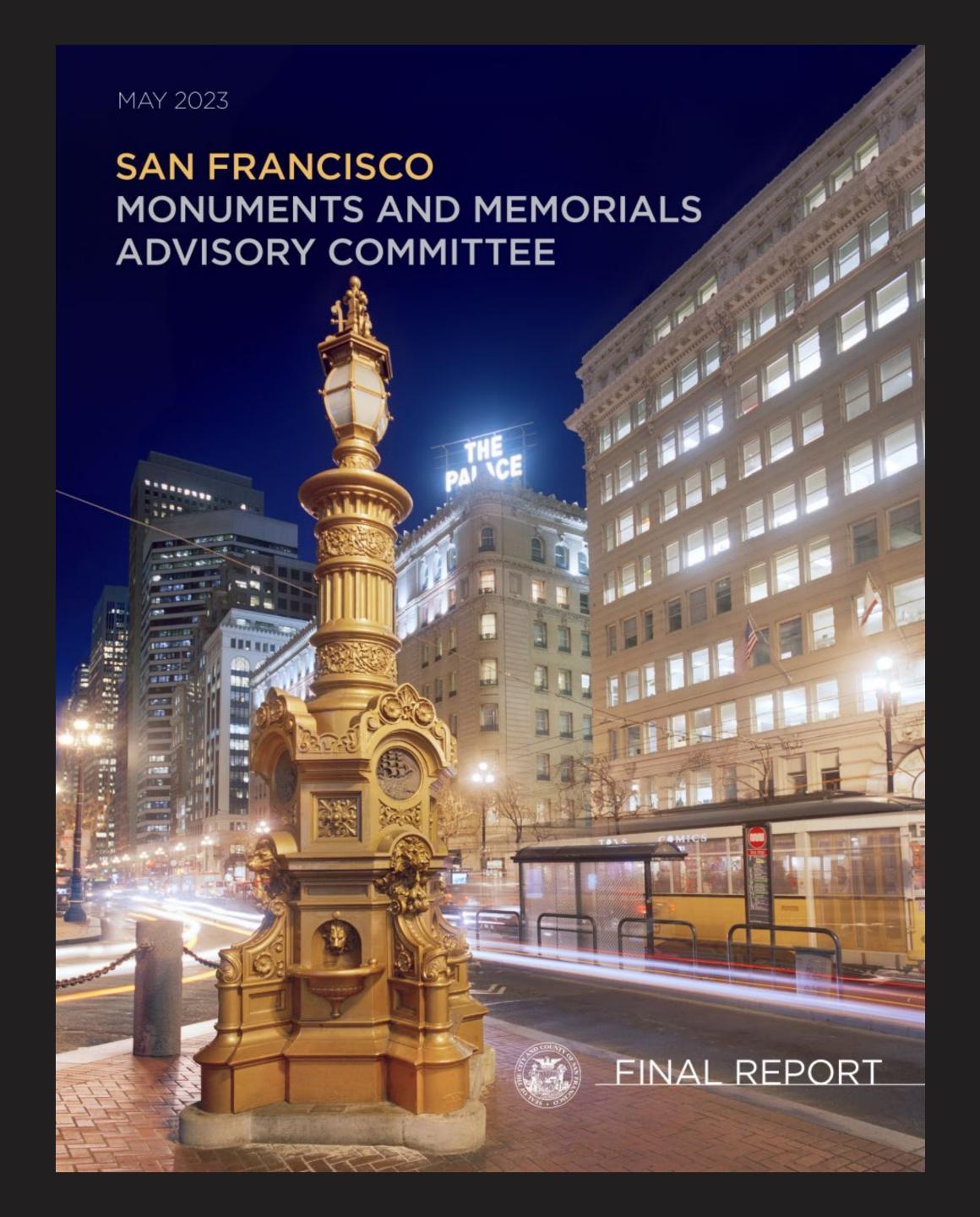






# MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MMAC)





# KEY OUTCOMES

## Guiding Principles:

- 1. POWER
- 2. COMPLEXITY
- 3. JUSTICE
- 4. REPRESENTATION

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Rectify Power Imbalance
- Engage & Build Awareness
- Review & Evaluate
- Sustained Future Engagement

# STRATEGY POST REPORT



Elizabeth Alexander President

"How can we transform our commemorative landscape so that it accurately conveys complexity of our history and the inspiration that is possible in public spaces?"

About The Monuments Project ->

## \$500M

The Monuments Project

A commitment to transform the nation's commemorative landscape by supporting public projects that help represent the complexity of American stories.

View related grants →



MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS

Shaping Legacy is a multi-year equity-focused commitment to critically examine the monuments and memorials in San Francisco's Civic Art collection.

SFAC will engage communities that have historically been excluded from discussions, produce an Equity Audit report, create opportunities for artist-led activations in public space and support temporary installations that reimagine future monuments and memorials in our city.

## BRIEF PROJECT OVERVIEW

2023/24: Phase 1 - Project Launch, Hiring Project Staff, Begin Equity Audit, Artist Advisors, Community Engagement

2024/25: Phase 2 – Equity Audit Final Report, Community Engagement, Artist Activations RFPs and Selection

2025/26: Phase 3 - Shaping Legacy Festival, Community Engagement, Evaluation & Integration, Project Sunset

## PROJECT UPDATES & PROGRESS

## RECTIFY POWER IMBALANCE:

- Engaged The Justice Collective to lead Trauma Informed Systems Trainings & Workshops to the expanded project team through the duration of the project.
- Convening an artist circle of advisors and community collaborators to guide and inform our process.

## **ENGAGE & BUILD AWARENESS:**

- Designed a unique Shaping Legacy visual identity & logo.
- Prioritized presentations and outreach to the Cultural Centers Directors and Cultural Districts.

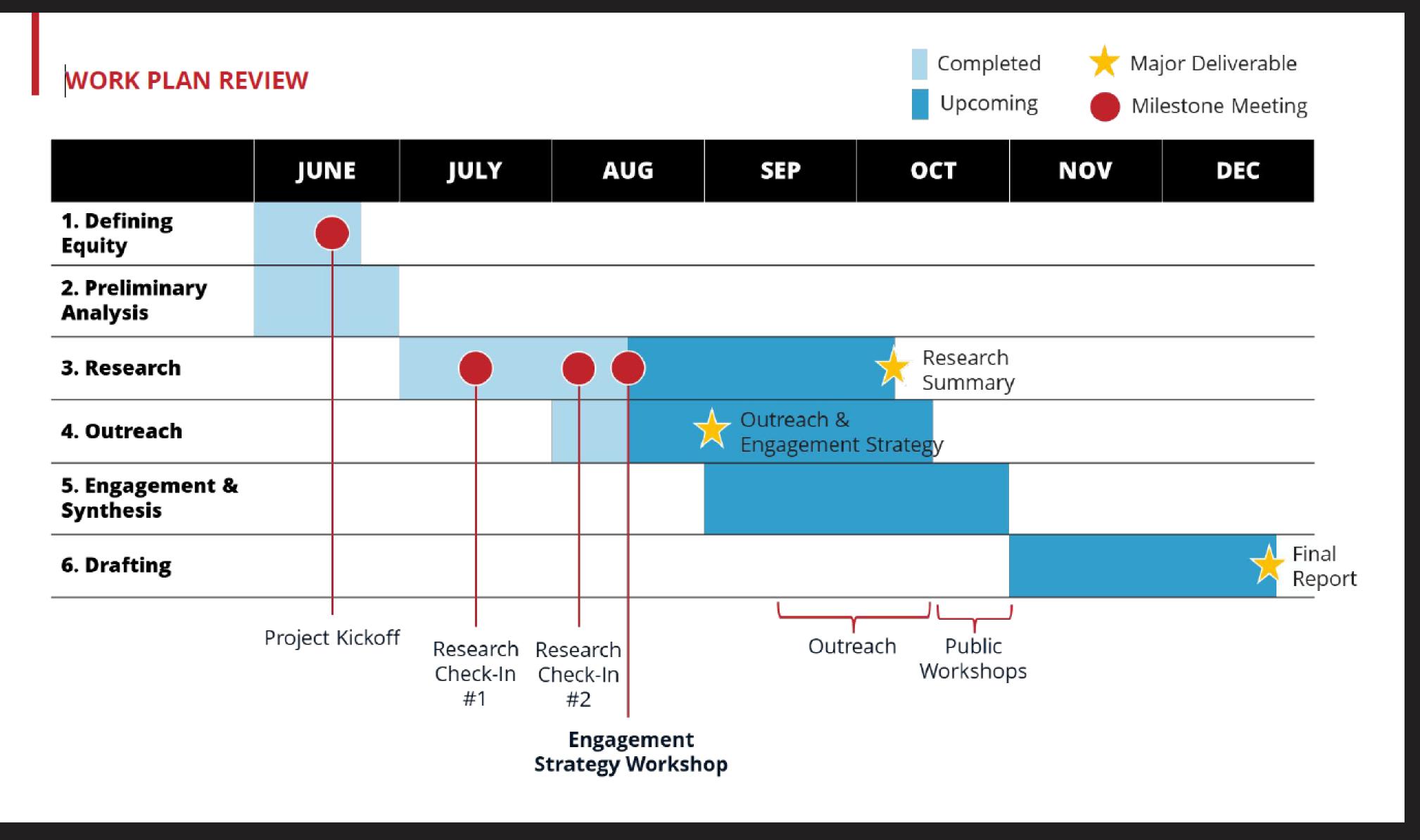
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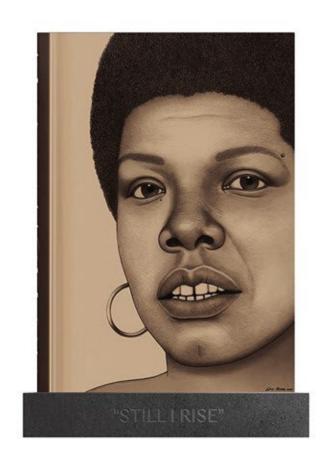
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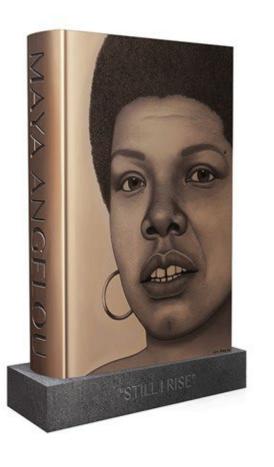
- Hired consultant HR&A Advisors to lead the research, public meetings and analysis. Findings will be synthesized and presented in an Equity Audit report.
- Currently in the research and preliminary analysis phase, preparing for workshops in October and on track for delivery of the Final Report in January 2025.

## SUSTAINED FUTURE ENGAGEMENT:

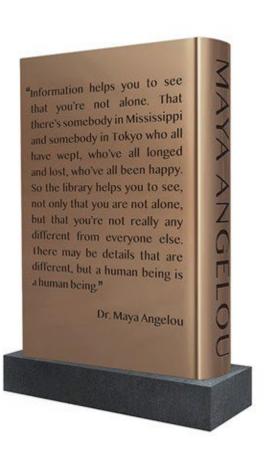
- Created a dedicated Shaping Legacy webpage and email list.
- Offering ongoing moments for SFAC staff education & engagement.
- Pursuing integration with existing SFAC programs and collaboration with related initiatives at partner city agencies.











# INVITATIONS TO ENGAGE

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm

Unveiling of Lava Thomas's monument honoring Dr. Maya Angelou, *Portrait of a Phenomenal Woman* 

SFPL Main Branch, 100 Larkin Street



October 2024, dates coming soon

Three Community Workshops with Equity Audit Consultants

Locations pending

Sign up for Shaping Legacy updates

SAN FRANCISCO MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS

# Questions?



#### **Public Comment**

Item 15: Shaping Legacy: San Francisco Monuments & Memorials



### **Item 16:** Staff Report

#### **Discussion**

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



### **Public Comment**

**Item 16:** Staff Report



### **Item 17:** New Business and Announcements

#### Discussion

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



#### **Public Comment**

**Item 17: New Business and Announcements** 



## **Item 18:** Adjournment

Action

