



MEETING OF THE VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024
2:30 p.m.**

**Hybrid Meeting
City Hall, Room 416
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Agenda

Members of the Visual Arts Committee will attend this meeting in person at the location listed above. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in person at the physical meeting location listed above or remotely on SFGovTV. Members of the public attending the meeting in-person will have an opportunity to provide public comment on every agenda item.

Visual Arts Committee Commissioners: Suzie Ferras, Chair; JD Beltran; Mahsa Hakimi; Yiyang Lu; Nabil Musleh; Abby Sadin Schnair.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Agenda Changes, Land Acknowledgment

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

The San Francisco Arts Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula are. 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.

2. General Public Comment

(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.)

3. Consent Calendar

Discussion and Possible Action

Presentation Time: Approximately 3 minutes

1. Motion to approve *Untitled*, a mural design by Tera Yoshimura. The mural will be installed at in front of Bar Iris/Restaurant Nisei at 2316 Polk St. in District 3. The mural measures approximately 8 ft. tall by 44 ft. wide. The artwork is funded by a Shared Spaces Arts and Culture Grant and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.
2. Motion to approve *Hands of Unity* and *Flourishing Together*, two mural designs by Strider Patton. The mural will be installed at 544 Golden Gate Ave. in District 5. The murals measure approximately 30 ft. tall by 70ft. wide and 15 ft. tall by 30ft. wide, respectively. The artwork is funded by a Shared Spaces Arts and Culture Grant and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.

3. Motion to approve *Sanctuary*, a mural design by Nikila Badua. The mural will be installed at 154 7th St. in District 6. The mural measure approximately 22 ft. tall by 44 ft. wide. The artwork is funded by a MOHCD and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.
4. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2019.35, *Flow*, 2019, ceramic enamel on glass, approximately H18 ft. x W146 1/2 ft. by Bernadette Jiyong Frank. The artwork spans the east curtain wall of San Francisco Fire Department, Fire Station #5 at Webster and Turk Streets. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 0805-19-201.
5. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2023.05, *Serving the City*, 2022, twenty-one cut and painted steel panels, approximately 10 ft. high by 114-½ ft. wide, by Michael Bartalos. The artwork is installed on the Jerrold Avenue entrance and the McKinnon Avenue exit of the Ambulance Deployment Facility, Fire Station #49, 2241 Jerrold Avenue. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 0403-23-060.
6. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2020.13.a-f, *Islais*, 2018, Bronze with patina and stainless-steel rods on a cement pad with LED lighting, H216 x W96 x D146 in., by Cliff Garten. The artwork is installed at the intersection of Third Street and Arthur Avenue in the Bayview. It was approved as installed under Res. No. 0709-18-232.
7. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2021.05.a-j, *A Celebration of Interspecies Friendships*, 2021, Digital acrylic print on birch plywood, acrylic interior paint, and Vitreous enamel on glass by Faviana Rodriguez. The exterior glass artwork measures H38 3/32 in. x W108" in. and the interior wood artworks measure between H3-5 ft. x W3-5 ft. The artwork is installed

at the exterior of the front entrance, the interior intake room and the interior lobby area at Animal Care & Control, 1419 Bryant Street. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 0405-21-077.

8. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2023.06, *Traveler*, 2022, Mixed media on Arches Paper 140lb, H71 in. x W51 in. by Adrian Arias. The artwork is installed in the Community Room at the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Alameda Creek Watershed Center, 505 Paloma in Sunol. The artwork was approved as purchased under Res. No. 0207-22-043 and approved as installed Res. No. 0911-23-161.
9. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2023.07, *Rúupaywa: Songs of the Watershed*, 2022, painted Steel tubing, glass panels; sound installation; archive, H120 in. x W216 in. x D216 in., by Walter Kitundu. The artwork is installed in the garden plaza at the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Alameda Creek Watershed Center, 505 Paloma in Sunol. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 0911-23-160.
10. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2020.09, *Geologic Ghost*, 2020, waterjet cut steel, H103 in. x W594 in. by Adriane Colburn. The artwork is installed at Recreation & Park Department's Guy Place Mini Park, 4-8 Guy Place. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 1005-20-163.
11. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2016.30, *Jack's City (Peephole Cinema Project)*, 2016, single channel digital video, 01:10 minutes, by Laurie O'Brien. The artwork was previously installed at the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 1, Temporary Boarding Area C and was approved as installed under Res. No. 0912-16-264.

12. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2016.29, *Emilia the Typist (Peephole Cinema Project)*, 2016, single channel digital video, 01:58 minutes, by Laurie O'Brien. The artwork was previously installed at the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 1, Temporary Boarding Area C and was approved as installed under Res. No. 0912-16-264.
13. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2016.31, *ABC of Travel (Peephole Cinema Project)*, 2016, single channel digital video, 02:00 minutes, by Signe Baumann. The artwork was previously installed at the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 1, Temporary Boarding Area C and was approved as installed under Res. No. 0912-16-264.
14. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2016.32, *The Purpose of Travel (Peephole Cinema Project)*, 2016, single channel digital video, 01:10 minutes, by Signe Baumann. The artwork was previously installed at the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 1, Temporary Boarding Area C and was approved as installed under Res. No. 0912-16-264.
15. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2016.33, *Moonwalk (Peephole Cinema Project)*, 2016, single channel digital video, 00:57 minutes, by Kota Ezawa. The artwork was previously installed at the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 1, Temporary Boarding Area C and was approved as installed under Res. No. 0912-16-264.
16. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2016.34, *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (Peephole Cinema Project)*, 2016, single channel digital video, 00:29 minutes, by Kota Ezawa. The artwork was previously installed at the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 1, Temporary Boarding Area

C and was approved as installed under Res. No. 0912-16-264.

17. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2024.02, *Fog Lilies*, 2024, Silicated based Mineral paint, H124 in. x W2645 in. by Jet Martinez. The artwork is installed on the North, West and South sides of the exterior façade of the Public Utilities Commission, Westside Pump Station on the corner of the Great Highway and Sloat Blvd. The artwork was approved as installed Res. No. 0701-24-305.
18. Motion to amend RESOLUTION NO. 0802-21-182 to include an extra 4 stairs, for a total of 63 stairs, in *Steps to Wisdom*, a mosaic design by artist Phillip Hua.
19. Motion to amend RESOLUTION NO. 0906-24-388 to increase the not to exceed amount so that the revised motion reads: Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into contract with ARG Conservation Services, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for as-needed fine art services, including conservation of various large-scale artworks in the Civic Art Collection.

Explanatory Documents: Mural Approval Packets

4. Treasure Island – Cityside Park

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Ned Kahn Studios for an amount not to exceed \$350,000 for design, fabrication, transportation, and installation consultation of an artwork for the Treasure Island Cityside Park Public Art Project.

Staff Presenter: Director of Public Art Trust and Special Initiatives Jill Manton

Presentation Time: Approximately 7 minutes

Explanatory Document: Artwork proposal

5. 2024 Art on Market Street Poster Series

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve the conceptual proposal by Marcelo Potosi for the 2024 Art on Market Street Poster Series.

Presenter: Program Associate Craig Corpora

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Explanatory Document: Conceptual Proposal

6. Potrero Yard Modernization Project—17th Street Bus Ramp

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve artist team Twin Walls Mural Company LLC and proposal *Muni in Motion* for the Potrero Yard Modernization Project 17th Street Bus Ramp integrated glass artwork opportunity, as recommended by the artist review panel.

Discussion and possible action to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Twin Walls Mural Company LLC for an amount not to exceed \$70,000 for the design and consultation during fabrication and installation of an integrated glass artwork for the Potrero Yard Modernization Project 17th Street Bus Ramp.

Staff Presenter: Senior Program Manager Jackie von Treskow

Presentation Time: Approximately 7 minutes

Explanatory Document: Artwork proposal

7. Potrero Yard Modernization Project—Mariposa Street Stairwell

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve artist Josué Gamaliel Rojas and proposal *A Transfer to Tomorrow* for the Potrero Yard Modernization Project Mariposa Stairwell integrated glass artwork opportunity, as recommended by the artist review panel.

Discussion and possible action to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Josué Gamaliel Rojas for an amount not to

exceed \$40,000 for the design and consultation during fabrication and installation of an integrated glass artwork for the Potrero Yard Modernization Project Mariposa Street Stairwell.

Staff Presenter: Senior Program Manager Jackie von Treskow

Presentation Time: Approximately 7 minutes

Explanatory Document: Artwork proposal

8. 900 Innes - India Basin Waterfront Park Project (Previously India Basin Shoreline Park)

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve as installed the completed artwork titled *Lady Bayview, 2024*, by Raylene Gorum for the India Basin Waterfront Park Project at 900 Innes Ave. The artwork is a concrete paving, approximately 6,900 sq. ft., installed on Pier 2.

Staff Presenter: Project Manager Arianne G. Davidian

Presentation Time: Approximately 7 minutes

Explanatory Documents: Artwork images

9. India Basin Waterfront Park Project (Previously India Basin Shoreline Park)

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve the final design of *Joy Personified*, a series of 7 figurative, human-scaled sculptures, by Kristine Mays for the India Basin Waterfront Park Project, located at Hunters Point Blvd. and Hawes St.

Staff Presenter: Project Manager Arianne G. Davidian

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Explanatory Documents: Artwork images

10. Staff Report

Discussion

Presentation of Civic Art Collection and Public Art Program updates.



Staff Presenter: Civic Art Collection & Public Art Program Director Mary Chou

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

11. New Business and Announcements

Discussion

(This item is to allow the Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for consideration, to report on recent arts activities and to make announcements.)

12. Adjournment

Action

Posted 9/13/2024, 11:20 a.m. C.C.

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