



## **MEETING OF THE VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, October 16, 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 *Beloved Garden*, a mural design by Kseniya Makarova. The mural will be installed on the parklet in front of Beloved Café at 3338 24th St. in District 9. The mural measures approximately 3.6 ft. tall by 66.25 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 *Alicia McCarthy Parklet Mural at La Mediterranee Castro*, a mural design by Alicia McCarthy. The mural will be installed on the parklet in front of La Mediterranee restaurant at 288 Noe Street in District 8. The mural measures approximately 512 square

feet. 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 *Adey-Abeba*, a mural design by Nathaniel J. Bice. The mural will be installed on two parklets in front of House of Tadu, 1130 4th Street in District 6. The murals will be painted on the interior and exterior of two parklets measuring approximately 6 ft. 6 in. tall by 16 ft. wide and 6 ft. 6 in. tall by 14 ft. wide. The artwork is funded by a Shared Spaces Arts and Culture Grant and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.
4. Motion to approve *Foghorn Showcase*, a mural design by Chris Marvelle. The mural will be installed on the parklet in front of Foghorn Taproom at 450 Balboa St. in District 1. The mural measures approximately 36 in. tall by 266 in. wide. The artwork is funded by a Shared Spaces Arts and Culture Grant and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.
5. Motion to approve *Urban Wilderness: San Francisco's Native Ecosystem*, a mural design by Mike Ritch. The mural will be installed on the retaining wall and Head Street stairs at 218 Head Street and Alemany in District 7. The mural measures approximately 10 ft tall by 175 ft. wide. The Merced Extension Triangle Neighborhood Association will be responsible for maintenance. The artwork is funded by a District 7 Participatory Budget Grant and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.
6. Motion to approve *Mural on Minnesota Street*, a mural design by Josué Rojas and Matley Hurd. The temporary mural will be installed on Minnesota Street between 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets in District 10 and will be removed when the upcoming city water main replacement occurs (1-2 years). The mural measures approximately 60 ft. long by 25 ft. wide. The artwork is funded by a Community Challenge Grant and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.

7. Motion to approve *The Dreamers of Dreams*, a mural design by Nico Berry. The mural will be installed on the Laguna Honda Hospital retaining wall on Woodside Avenue between Vasquez Avenue and Balceta Avenue in District 7. The mural measures approximately 11 ft. high by 53 ft. wide. Laguna Honda Hospital will be responsible for maintenance of the mural. The artwork is funded by a District 7 Participatory Budget Grant and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.
8. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2021.46, *Convergence: Commute Patterns*, 2022, glass, spanning the roof deck and façade of the elevator entrance into the Central Subway Union Square/Market Street Station in the southeast corner of Union Square by Hughen/Starkweather. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 0206-23-025.
9. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2020.15, *Microcosmic*, 2019, stainless steel, a wind activated kinetic sculpture with 31 rotation points installed on the top of a 40 foot pole, by Moto Ohtake. The artwork is installed on the Central Subway platform at 4<sup>th</sup> and Brannan Streets. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 1102-20-190.
10. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2021.38, *Silent Stream*, 2021, stainless steel, a suspended sculpture approximately 250 ft. long and 4-8 ft. wide, by Werner Klotz and Jim Campbell. The artwork is suspended from the platform ceiling at the Central Subway Union Square/Market Street Station. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 0503-21-119.
11. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2021.39, *Lucy in the Sky*, 2021, 540 10 in. by 10 in. LED light panels, a suspended light sculpture approximately 668 ft. long

and 40 ft. wide, by Erwin Redl. The artwork is suspended from the concourse level ceiling at the Central Subway Union Square/Market Street Station. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 0503-21-120.

12. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2018.74, *K5*, 2018, Oil on canvas stretched on wood, H12 ¼ in. by W10 in. by Cornelia Schulz. The artwork was approved as purchased under Res. No. 1001-18-324 for the San Francisco International Airport.
13. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2018.75, *K4*, 2018, Oil on canvas stretched on wood, H12 ¼ in. by W9 ¼ in. by Cornelia Schulz. The artwork was approved as purchased under Res. No. 1001-18-324 for the San Francisco International Airport.
14. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2018.76, *K1*, 2018, Oil on canvas stretched on wood, H12 ½ in. by W9 ¼ in. by Cornelia Schulz. The artwork was approved as purchased under Res. No. 1001-18-324 for the San Francisco International Airport.
15. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2022.104, *K2*, 2018, Oil on canvas stretched on wood, H12 5/8 in. by W9 ½ in. by Cornelia Schulz. The artwork was approved as purchased under Res. No. 0404-22-081 for the San Francisco International Airport.
16. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2022.105, *K6*, 2018, Oil on canvas stretched on wood, H13 ¼ in. by W10 in. by Cornelia Schulz. The artwork was approved as purchased under Res. No. 0404-22-081 for the San Francisco International Airport.

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17. Motion to retroactively approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection 2008.15, *Language of the Birds*, 2008, 23 polycarbonate sculpted books with LED lights suspended by steel wires and the design for the pavement installation below the sculpture. The artwork is installed at the Northwest corner of Columbus and Broadway. The artwork was approved as installed under Res. No. 0309-09-069.

### **Explanatory Documents: Mural Approval Packets**

#### **4. Dr. Maya Angelou Monument** ***Discussion and Possible Action***

Discussion and possible action to approve as installed the completed artwork titled *Portrait of a Phenomenal Woman*, 2024, by Lava Thomas (Lava Thomas Studio) for the San Francisco Public Library—Main Branch. The artwork, which is comprised of bronze and a basalt stone base, is installed on the Library's main entrance plaza on Larkin Street and measures 109 in. x 80 in. 30 in.

**Presenter:** Senior Program Manager Jackie von Treskow

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** Images of Installed Artwork

#### **5. Public Art Program and Civic Art Collection FY2024 Annual Report** ***Discussion***

Presentation of the Public Art Program and Civic Art Collection's annual report for FY2024.

**Staff Presenter:** Civic Art Collection & Public Art Program Director Mary Chou and Senior Registrar Allison Cummings

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 10 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** FY24 Annual report

## **6. 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

## **7. 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.)*

## **8. Adjournment**

### ***Action***

Posted 10/11/2024, 11:45 a.m. T.P.

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- 1) Department or Agency or report;
- 2) Public correspondence;
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2. Public comment will be taken before or during the Committee's consideration of each agenda item. Each speaker will be allowed to speak for the time allotted by the Chair at the top of the meeting for up to three (3) minutes.
3. During General Public Comment, members of the public may address the Commissioners on matters that are within the Arts Commission's jurisdiction and are not on the agenda.
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