

# San Francisco Arts Commission Meeting

**December 14, 2022** 

# 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



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## 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.)



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## **Item 3: Consent Calendar**

### Action

- 1. Motion to approve Burnside Steps, a mosaic design by Aileen Barr and Colette Crutcher. The mosaic will be installed at the 59 Burnside Avenue cul-de-sac in District 8. The mosaic will be installed across 69 steps, 5 flights, 6 landings, the step's dimensions average approximately 6.5 in. tall by 11 in. wide. The project is funded by private donations and a SFAC Special Projects Grant. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.
- 2. Motion to amend Resolution Number 1003-22-181 to reflect a change in name of Contractor from Miguel Arzabe to Studio Miguel Arzabe LLC.



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## **Item 3: Consent Calendar**

Motion to approve the consent calendar items.



## Item 4: SFAC Gallery 2023 Exhibitions

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Presenter: Jackie Im

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 10 minutes



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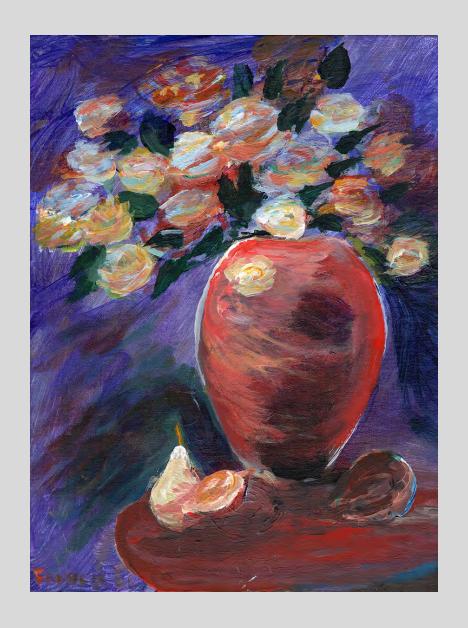
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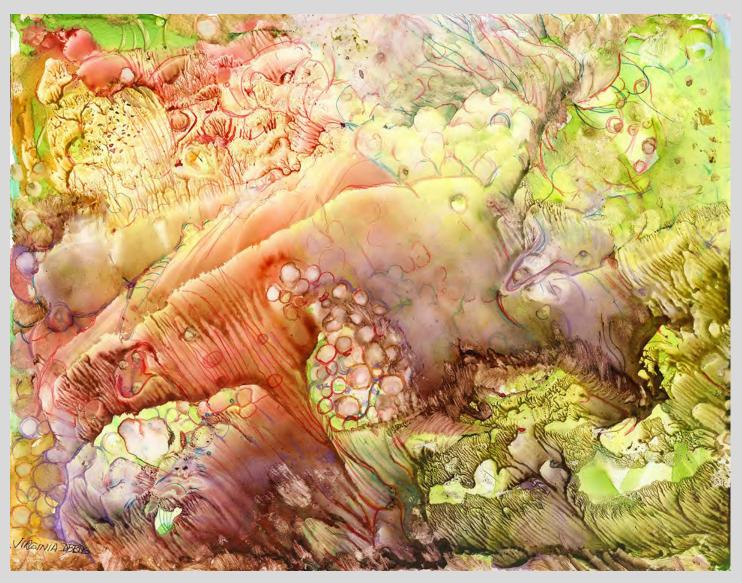


# SFAC Galleries 2023 Exhibitions

Art with Elders: The Power of Creativity and Community San Francisco City Hall February 3 – August 25, 2023











SFAC Main Gallery Borderless March 3 - April 29, 2023





## Arleene Correa Valencia



## Georgina Reskala



## **About the Curator: Ann Jastrab**

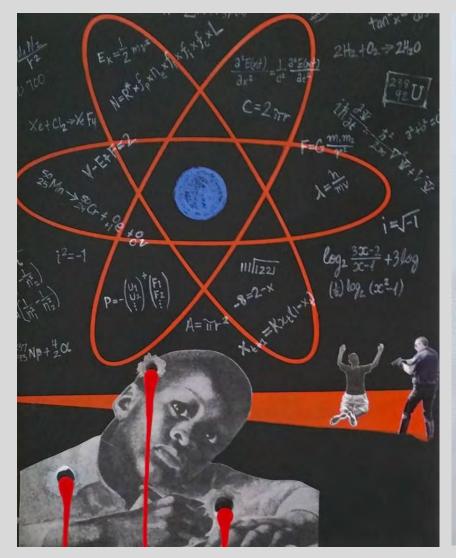


Ann Jastrab is the Executive Director at the Center for Photographic Art (CPA) in Carmel, California. The organization strives to advance photography through education, exhibition and publication.

Prior to her time at CPA, Jastrab was the gallery director of RayKo Photo Center for 10 years. In addition to the many exhibitions curated at CPA and at RayKo, Jastrab has also juried, curated, and organized numerous exhibitions for other national and international venues outside of the San Francisco Bay Area. Besides being a curator and an educator, Ann is a writer and editor, and she a fine art photographer.

Jastrab has curated five exhibitions for SFAC Galleries at City Hall, including *The Valley: Photo-essays from California's Heartland* in 2014 and McNair Evans: *In Search of Great Men* in 2016.

## SFAC Main Gallery May 19 - July 8, 2023







## Raymond L. Haywood



## **Bryan Keith Thomas**





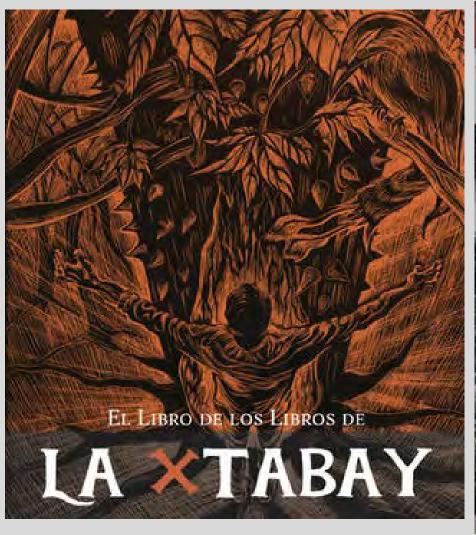
## **Mark Harris**





SFAC Main Gallery Juana Alicia Solo Exhibition July 28 – September 23, 2023











## **About the Curator: Marco Antonio Flores**



Marco Antonio Flores is a doctoral student at Stanford University where he specializes in modern and contemporary art of the United States and Latin America. He has taught at Stanford University, Williams College, and the University of California, Berkeley. He recently taught a seminar at San Francisco State University titled Mexican Muralism and Its Legacy in the Americas which featured Juana Alicia's murals.

Flores has most recently curated *staring at the sun*, a solo exhibition featuring rafa esparza at Mass MOCA. He has also worked on projects with Cherríe Moraga, Guillermo Gomez-Peña, Celia Herrera Rodríguez, Favinna Rodríguez, and Julio Salgado. Flores has curated exhibitions and performances at Galería de la Raza, Brava Theater, and in partnership with La Pocha Nostra.

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Discussion and Possible Action

**Discussion and Possible Action:** to approve Design Development Phase deliverables (revised design) by Suzanne Husky for the San Francisco International Airport: Harvey Milk Terminal 1 - Meet and Greet Area.

Presenter: Aleta Lee

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes



Initial location and proposal

William Keith

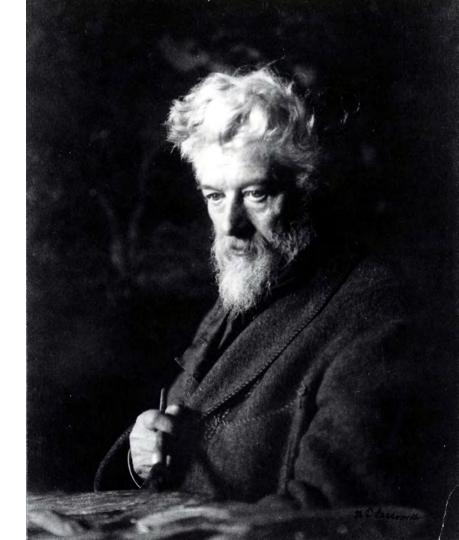
Landscape with Mount Shasta



William Keith (1838-1911)

San Francisco based painter

Painting resolution insufficient for blow up.







#### Albert Bierstadt (January 7, 1830 – February 18, 1902)

The publicity generated by his Yosemite Valley paintings in 1868 led a number of explorers to request his presence as part of their westward expeditions.

Some critics have regarded his work as gaudy, oversized, extravagant champions of Manifest Destiny. Others have noted that his landscapes helped create support for the conservation movement and the establishment of Yellowstone National Park.

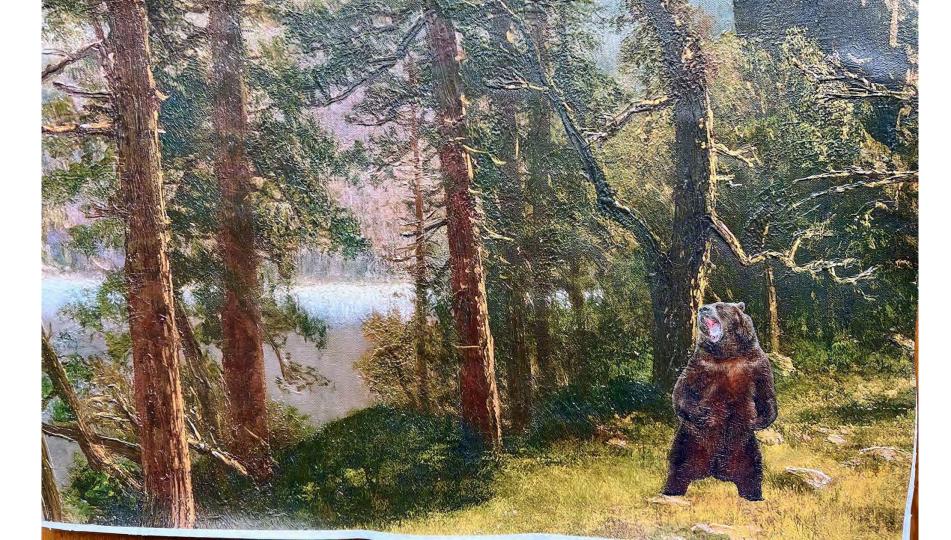


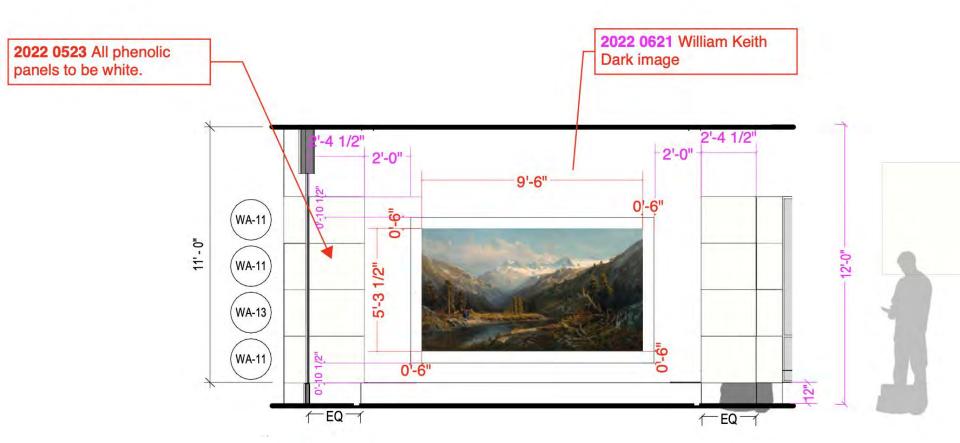
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- Primed canvas
- Gesso
- Light Print
- Model making specko
- Gesso
- Print
- Final touches









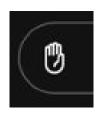


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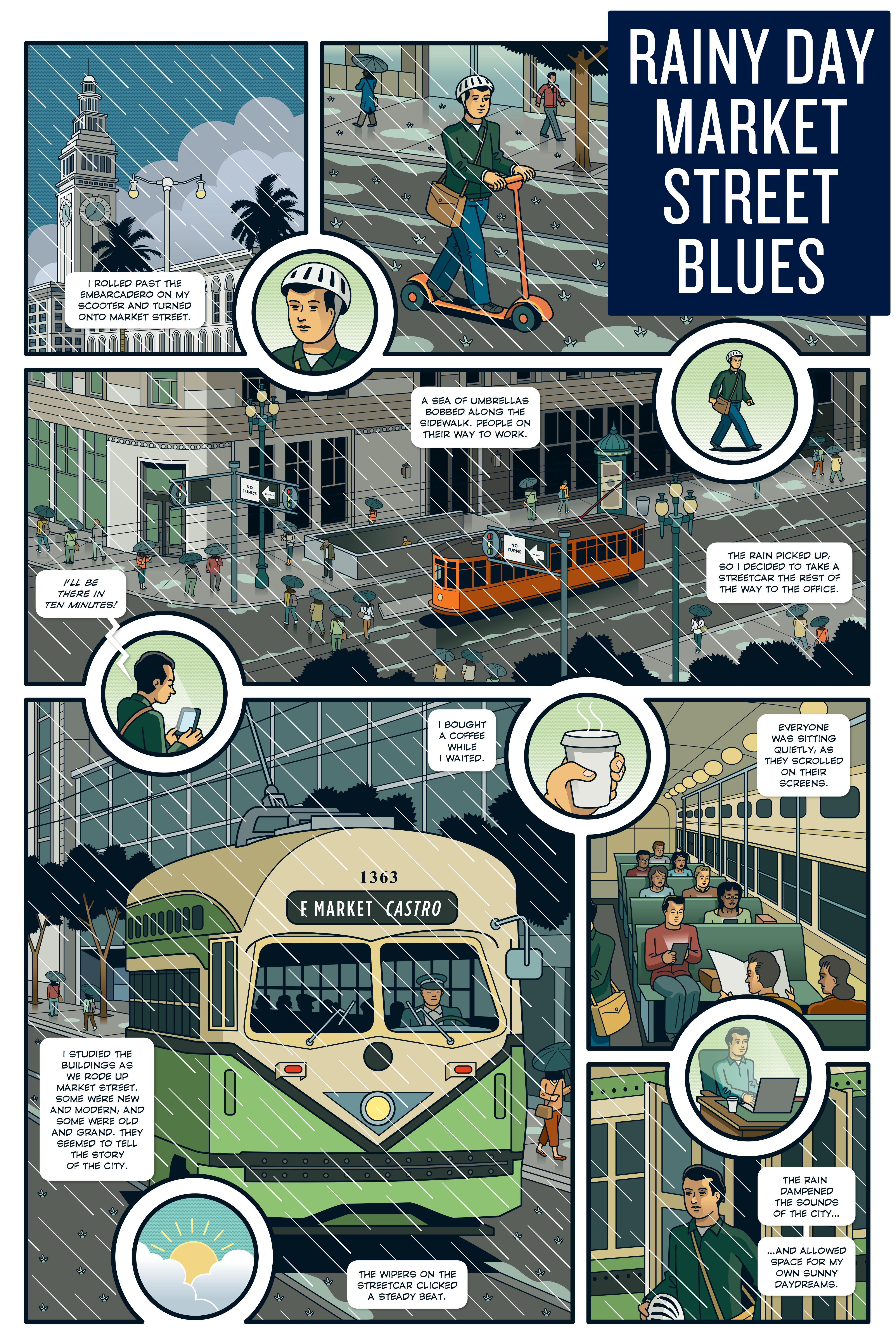
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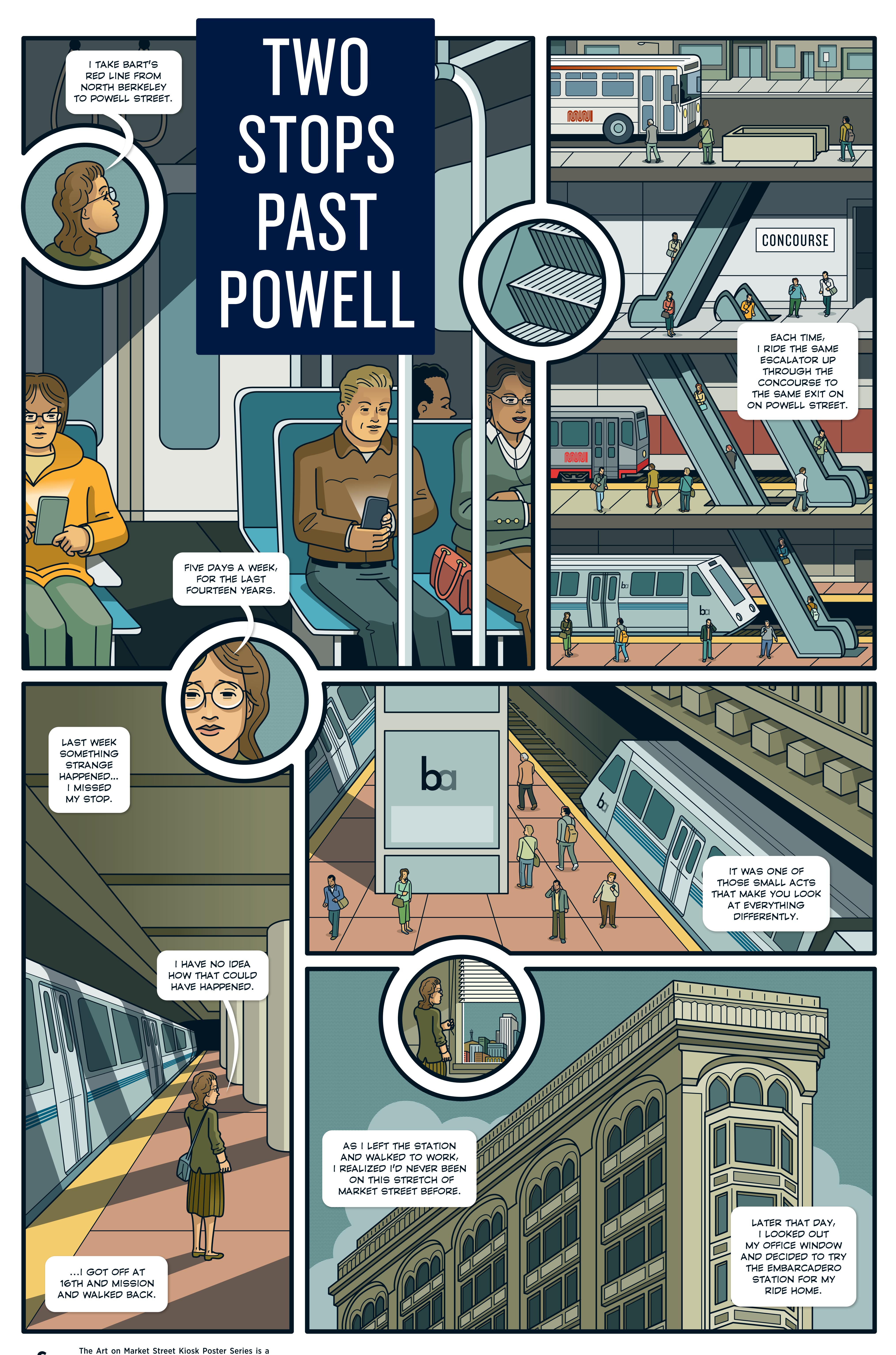
**Discussion and Possible Action:** to approve the 6 final designs by Peter and Maria Hoey for the 2023 Art on Market Street Kiosk Poster Series.

Presenter: Craig Corpora

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

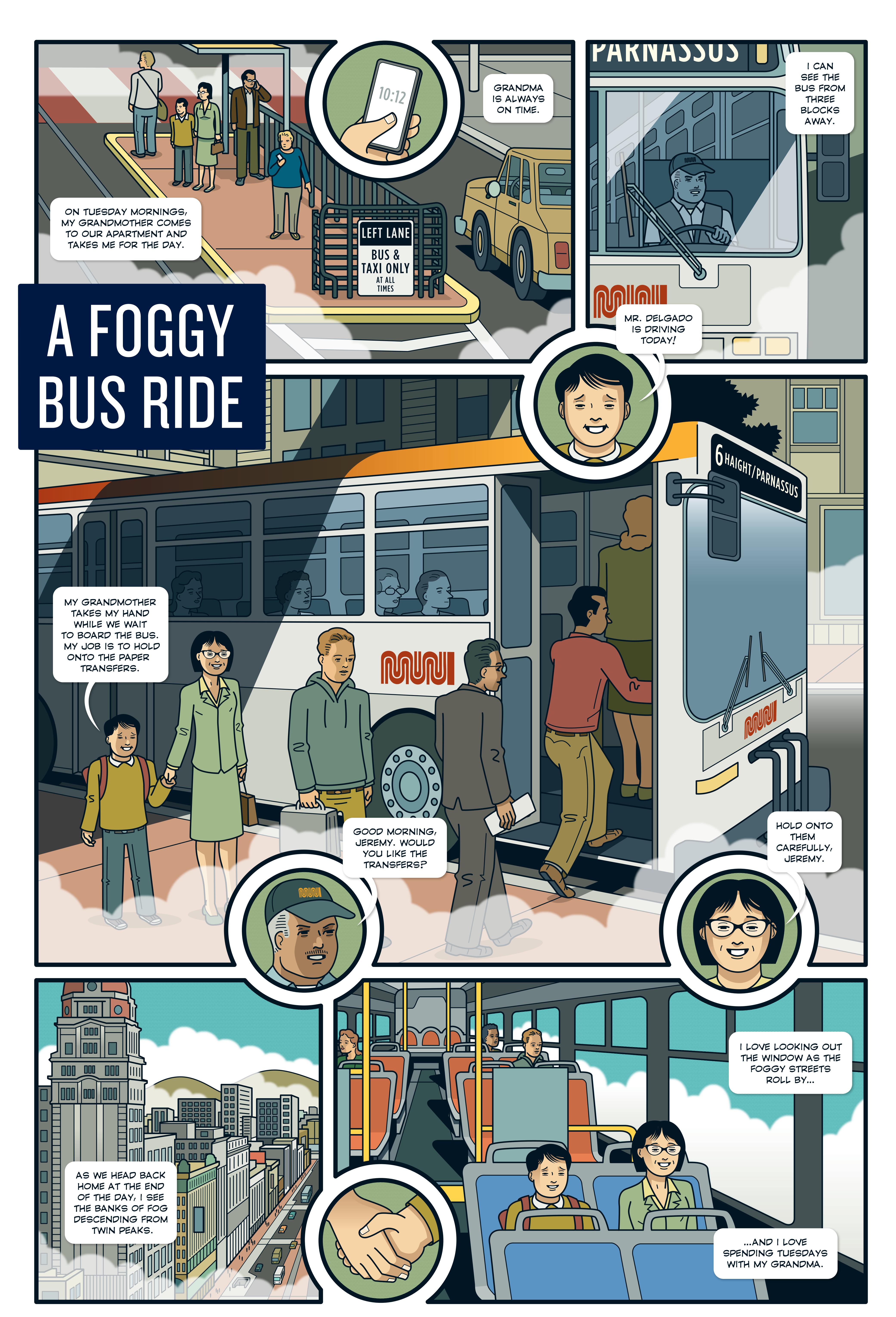


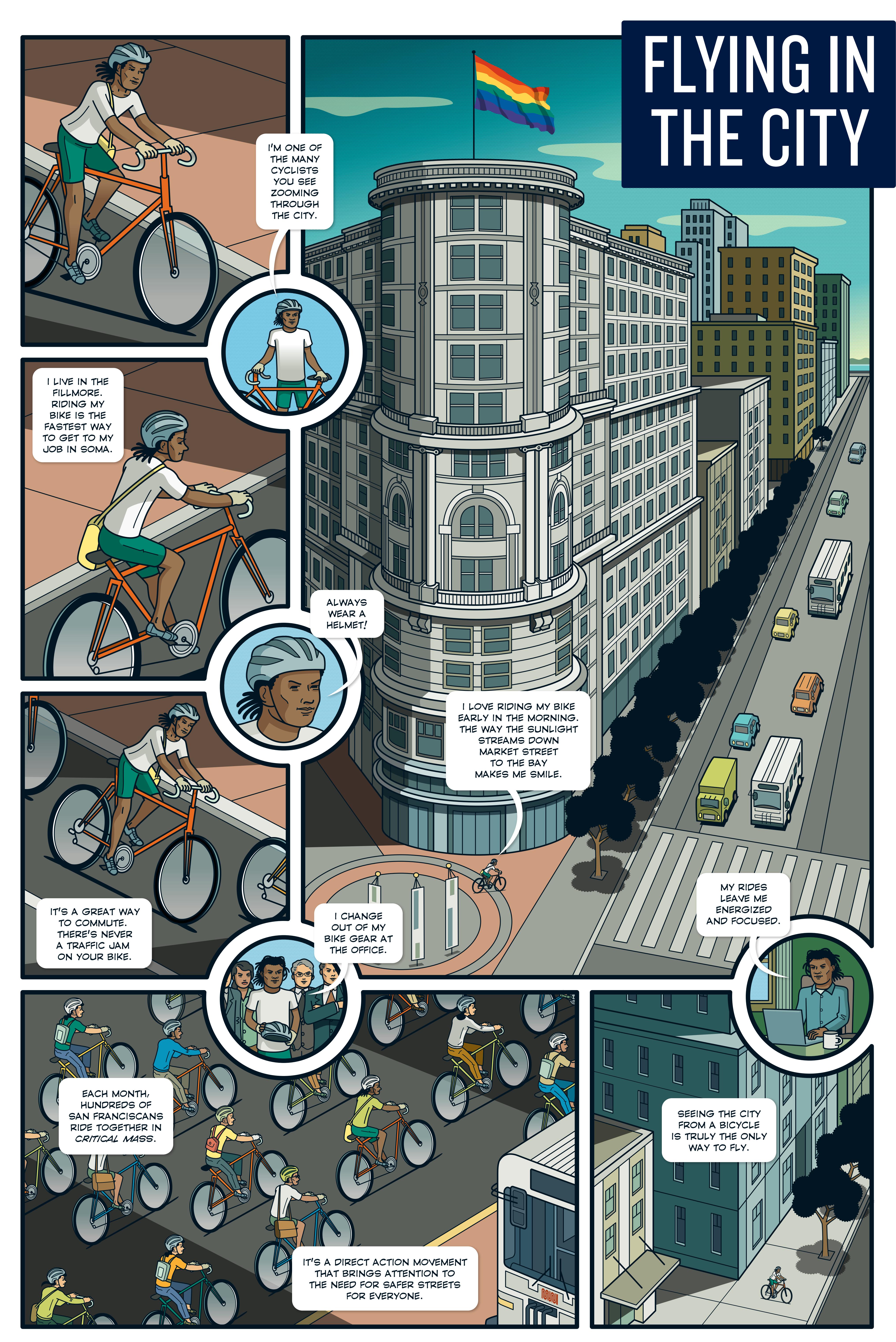




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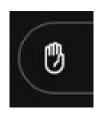


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## Item 6: 2023 Art on Market Street Poster Series

Discussion and Possible Action

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## Item 7: Treasure Island Public Art Program

Discussion

Presenter: Jill Manton

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes





# POINT OF INFINITY

Art that is chosen (or given) rather than made. This idea of Marcel Duchamp has an ever-greater weight in my creative output of recent years. The starting point for my proposal for the Treasure Island Arts Master Plan was not to "make" a sculptural shape but to ask myself what should be "given" to this very specific place. There is such a thing as place memory. Treasure Island was the site of the 1939 World's Fair. The Bay Bridge, which connects San Francisco with Treasure Island, Yerba Buena Island, and Oakland, was completed in 1936. Going further back in time, there was the Great San Francisco Earthquake of 1906, the gold rush of 1848, and the arrival of the Spanish settlers in 1769. Back beyond that, humans first moved from the Eurasian to the American continent 15,000 years ago.

My task, I feel, is to delve into humanity's past memories and to revisit the actual place where human consciousness was born. Its origins are shut away in the primordial darkness of eternity. Humanity's destination, meanwhile, seems to extend into the future as far as infinity. I therefore felt that the challenge I had been "given" by the place was ofa hyperbolic curve that would suggest both infinity and eternity: two converging curved lines, getting closer and closer but never meeting, whose shape is expressed by the following cubic formula.

 $z = v - \tanh v$ 

 $(0 \leq u < 2\pi, 0 \leq \nu < \infty)$ 

Surface of revolution with constant negative curvature

Conceptual Forms 010: Surface of revolution with constant negative curvature

The concept of infinity is a human invention. The point of infinity is a paradox, but should it exist in the natural world, it must be in a faraway place beyond the edge of the universe; or maybe it is no more than an illusion born inside the human brain. Nonetheless, ever since its birth, the human race has persisted in seeing this illusion. We call it art.

In the material world, it is physically impossible to make a point that reaches all the way to infinity. What I can do, however, is suggest infinity by making an approximate point that can exist in the material world, as a mathematically modeled structure with a 1 1/8-inch-wide tip.

This mathematical model, to be placed on Yerba Buena Island in the center of San Francisco Bay, will act as a monumental sundial, while evoking the Tower of the Sun from the 1939 World's Fair. From the longitude and latitude of its position, I can calculate where the tip of the shadow of the tower will fall at noon on the vernal and autumnal equinoxes. A large stone will be placed at that particular spot with vertical grooves carved into its polished flat surface for precise observation of the position of the noon shadow.

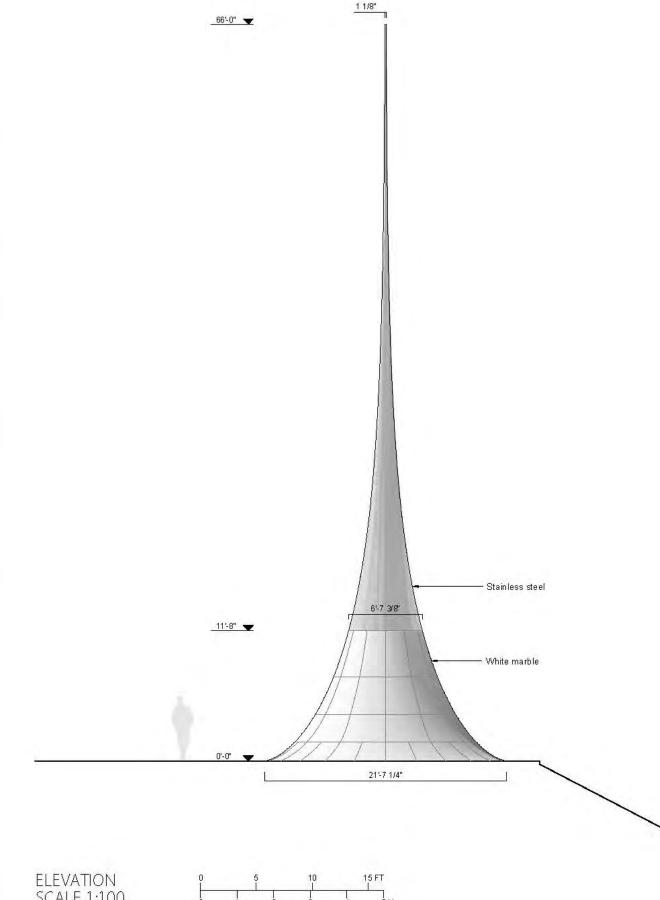
Rather like a rotating top, the Earth's axis is actually wobbling very slightly. Five thousand years from now, that wobble will reach its greatest magnitude. But ten thousand years from now, I predict that the axis will revert to where it is today. This tower will allow future civilizations to observe these changes. The creation of the pyramids is shrouded in mystery. By contrast, this tower will act as a symbol expressing humanity's yearning for the infinite even 50 centuries in the future.

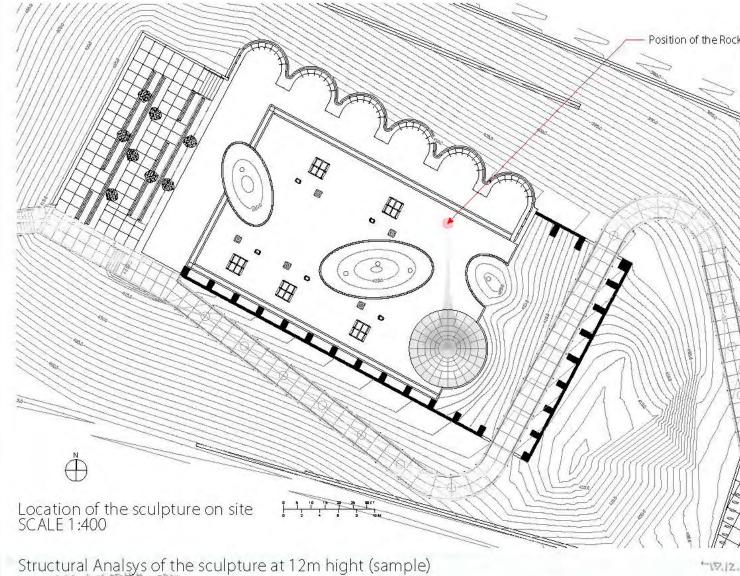
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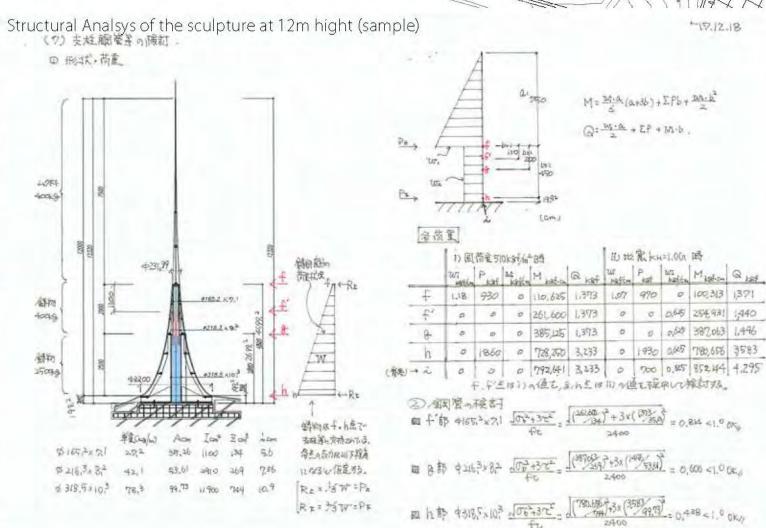
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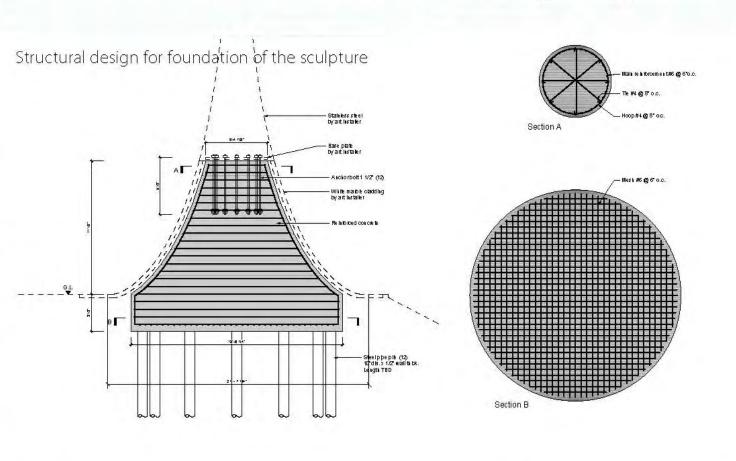
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Proposal for Yerba Buena Island Hilltop Park











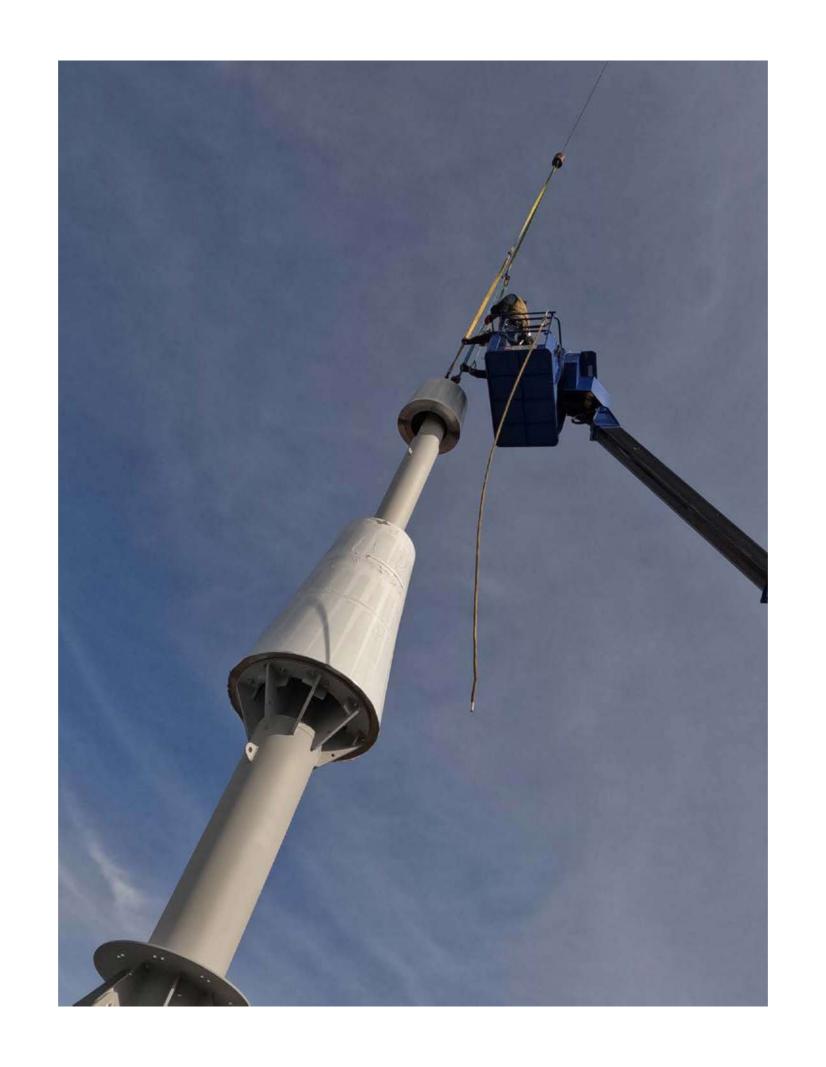


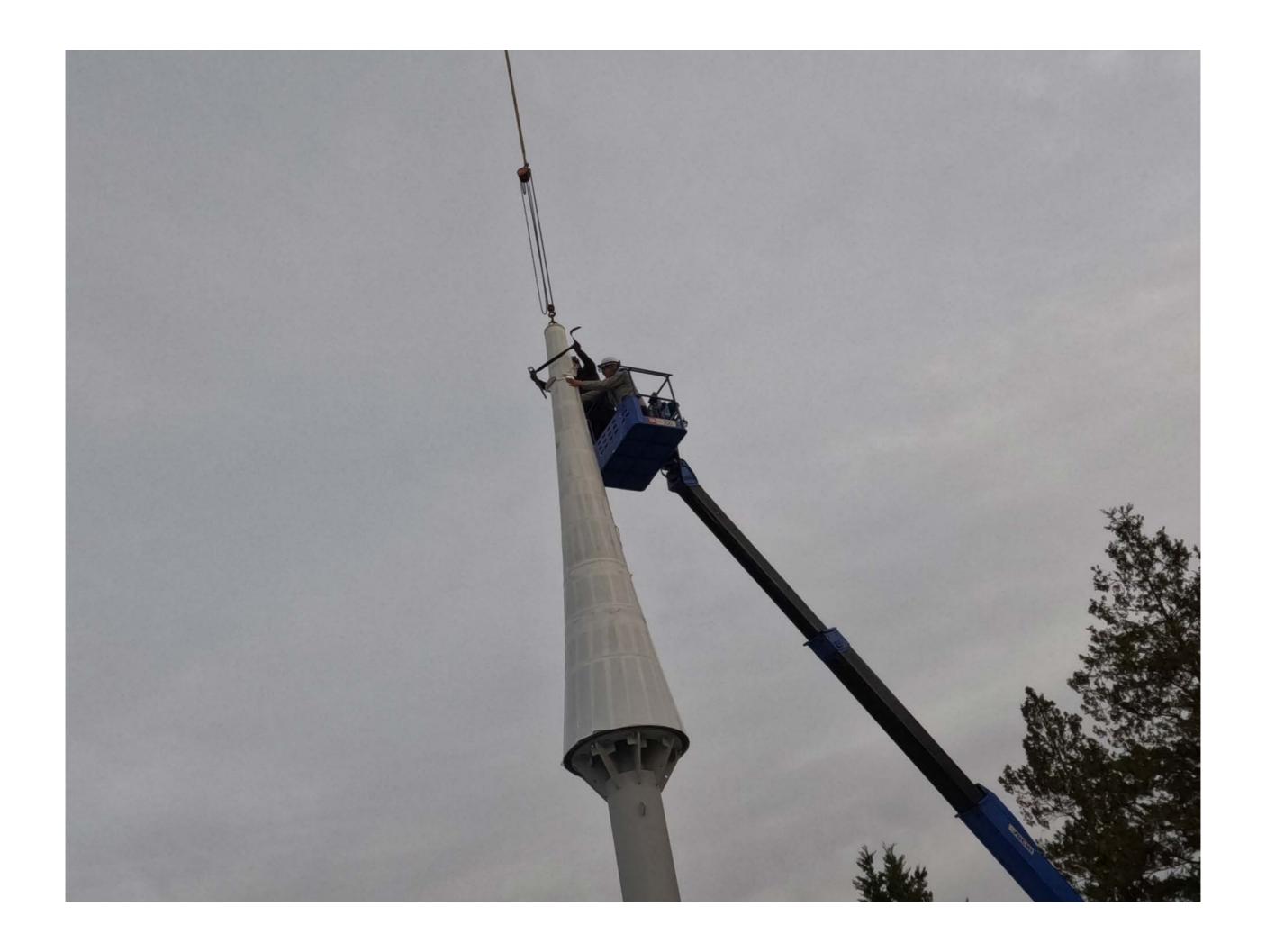




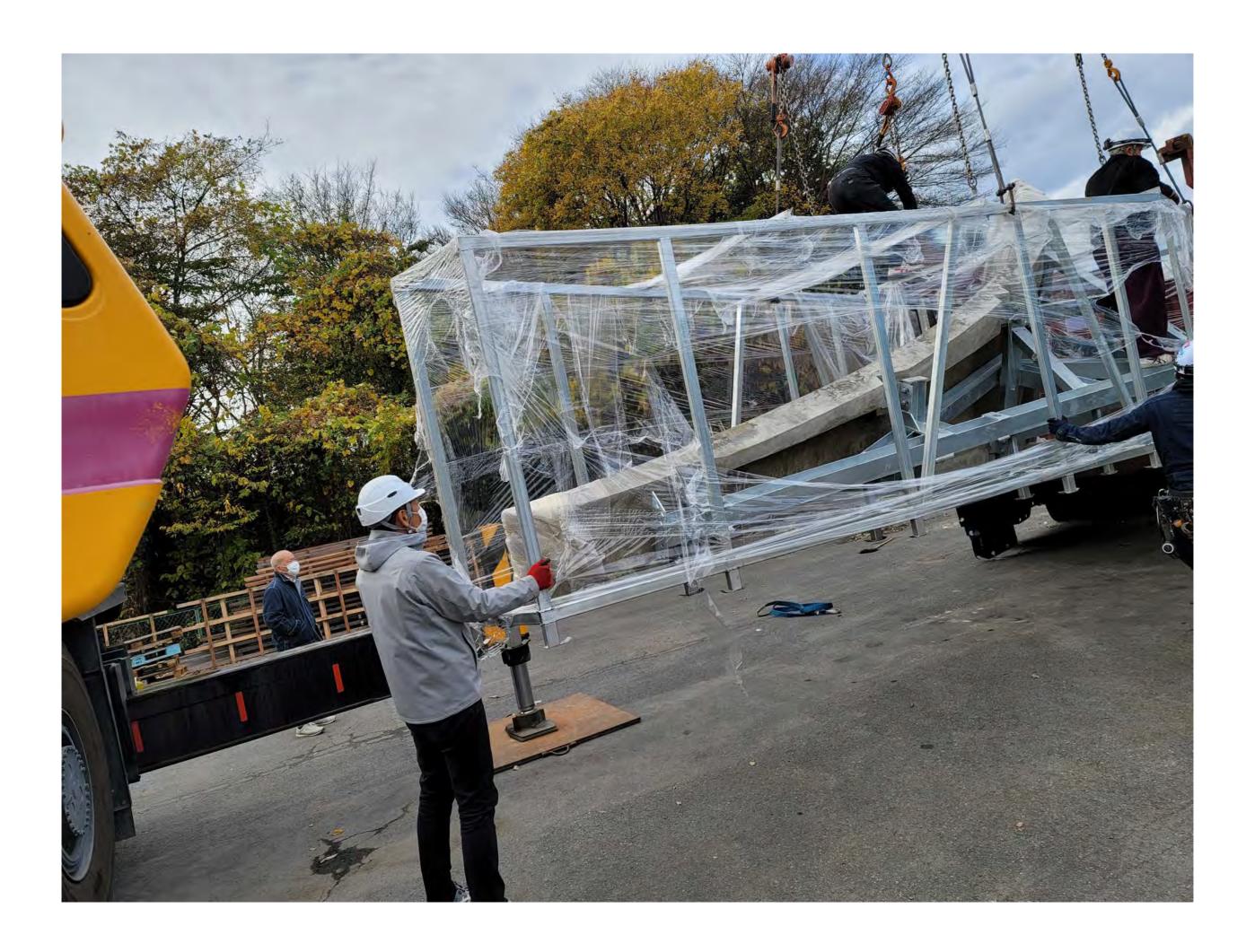




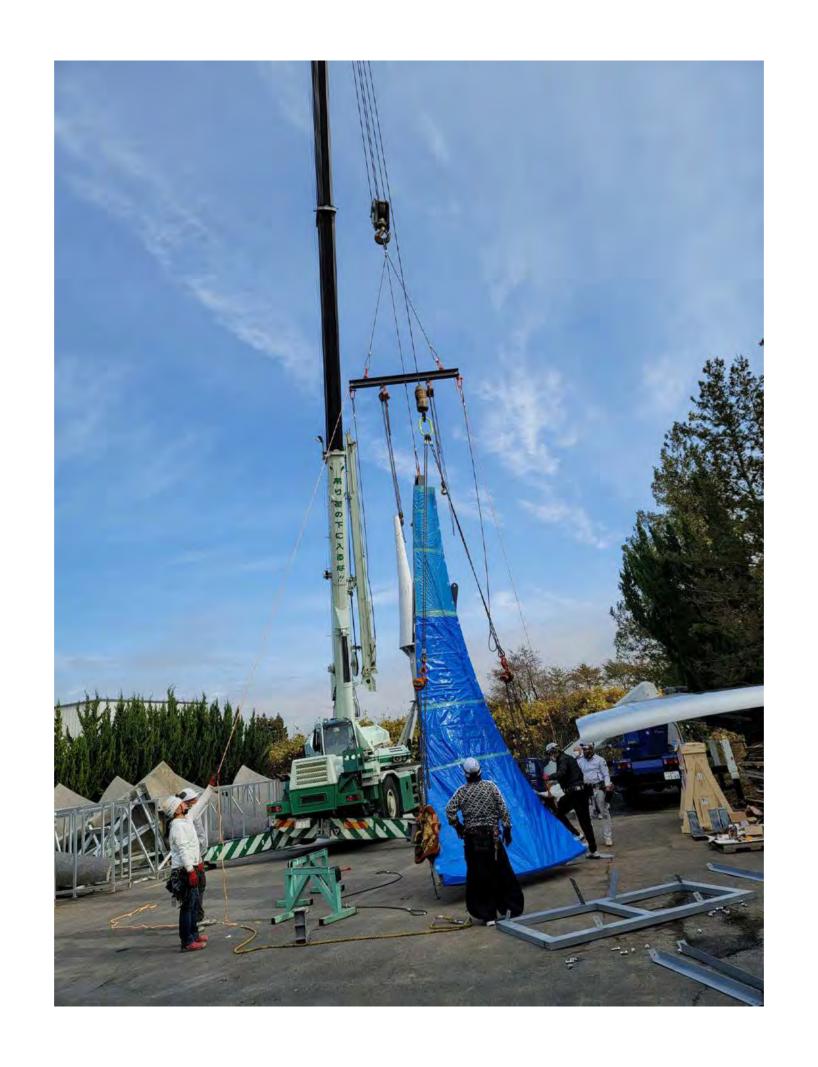


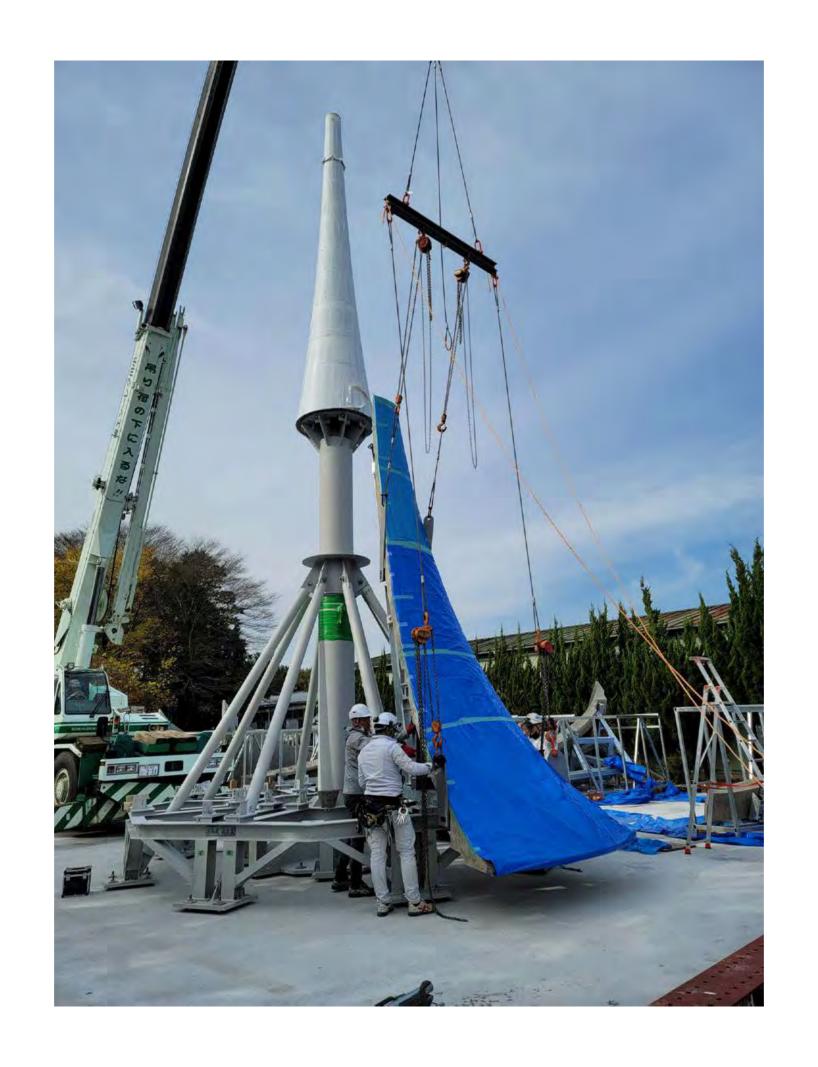


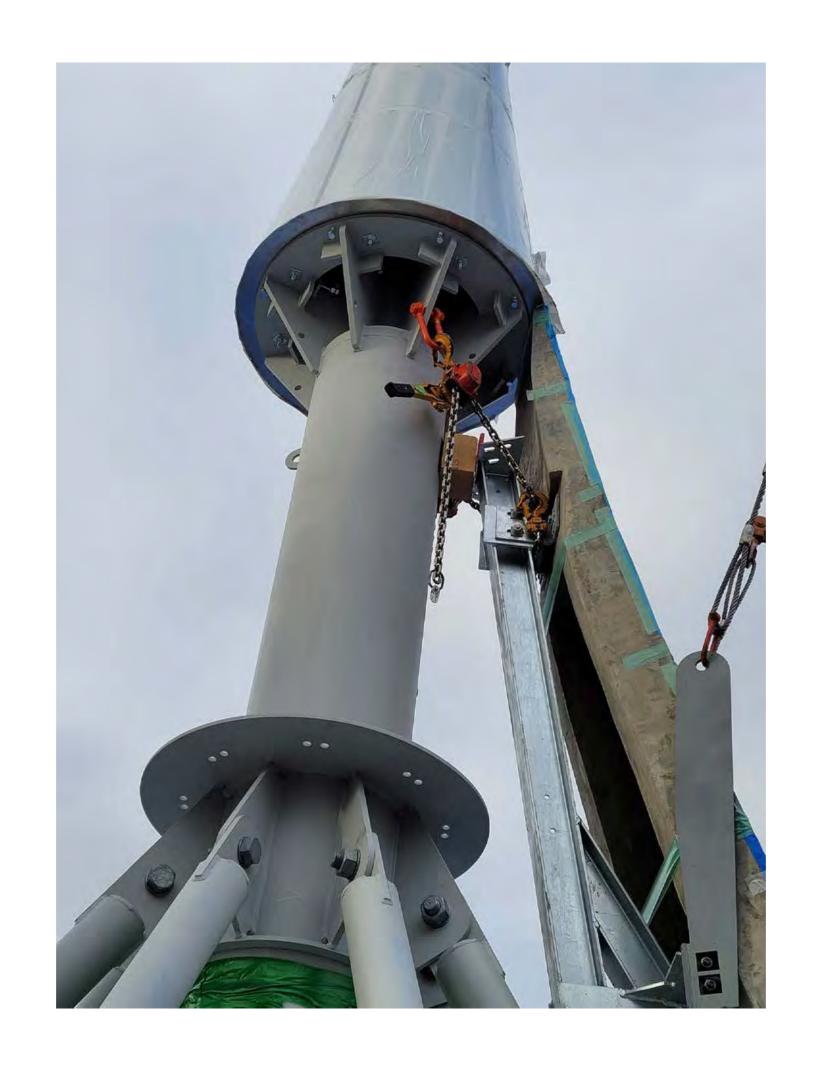




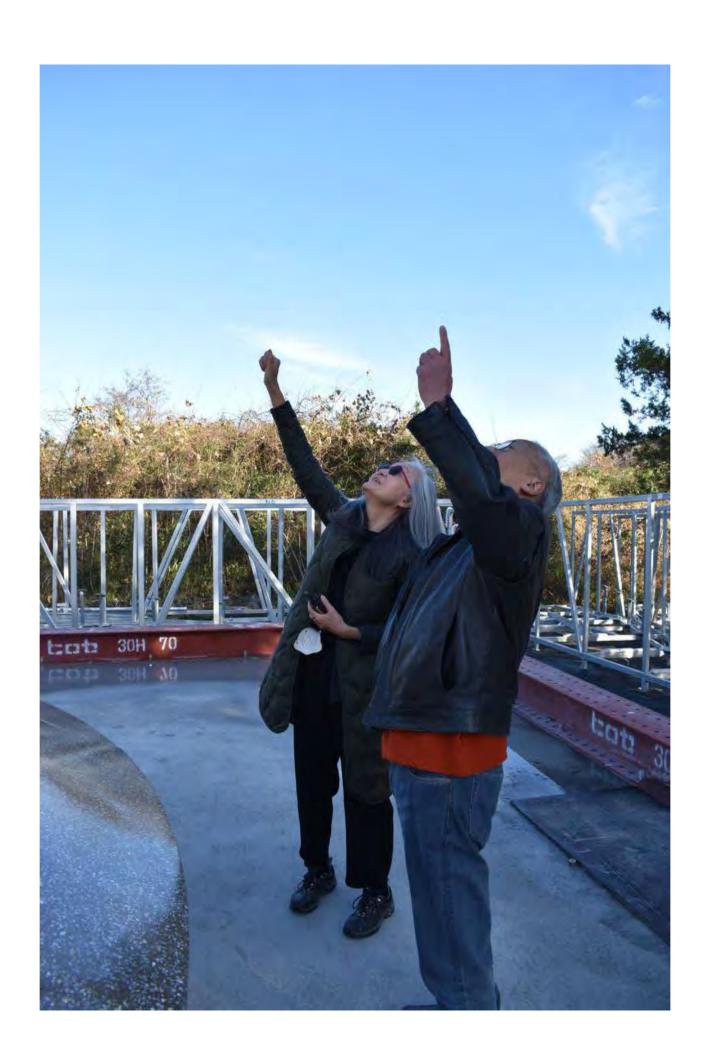
















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# Item 7: Treasure Island Public Art Program

Discussion



## **Item 8: Staff Report**

### Discussion

Presenter: Jackie von Treskow

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes



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## **Item 9: New Business and Announcements**

#### Discussion

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