

MEETING OF THE VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026
2:00 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; Nabil Musleh; Al Perez; McKenna Quint; Debra Walker.

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

1. Motion to amend **RESOLUTION NO. 0906-24-380** to approve a new location so that new motion reads as: Motion to approve *East Cut Beale Tile Stairway*, a mosaic artwork design by Wilma Wyss. The mosaic will be installed on Privately-Owned Public Open Space at 388 Beale Street in District 6. The design includes 49 stair risers, measuring approximately 6 in. tall by 8 ft. wide each, a total of 172 sq. ft. The artwork is funded by a Community Challenge Grant and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection. The artwork will be maintained by the Embarcadero Lofts HOA.

4. Big Art Loop: India Basin Waterfront Park - Zulu Heru

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve *Whispers of Waste*, a sculpture by Zulu Heru at India Basin Waterfront Park, at the intersection of Griffith Street and Hudson Ave. The sculpture is composed of scrap metal, industrial parts, and cement. The sculpture measures H13 ft. by W5 ft. The sculpture will be installed for one year and will be maintained by Big Art Loop and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.

Presenter: Program Associate Paris Cotz and Project Manager Annabelle Lee, Building 180

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Explanatory Document:

5. SFPUC Millbrae Operations Center Improvements Public Art Project

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve the Project Plan for the SFPUC Millbrae Operations Center Improvements Public Art Project.

Presenter: Project Manager, Arianne G. Davidian

Presentation Time: Approximately 7 minutes

Explanatory Document: Site images, Public Art Project Plan

6. Mission Bay School Public Art Project

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve as installed the completed artwork titled *ZAWA ZAWA BUZZ BUZZ*, 2025, by Harumo Sato for the Mission Bay School Project at 1415 Owens Street. The artwork is a porcelain enamel tile, approximately 330 sq. ft., installed on the East entrance of the Mission Bay School. The artwork is owned by SFUSD and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.

Presenter: Project Manager, Arianne G. Davidian

Presentation Time: Approximately 7 minutes

Explanatory Document: Site images

7. San Francisco International Airport Terminal 3 Connector, Two-Dimensional Artwork Program

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve as installed 2025.1-2025.11, eleven two dimensional artworks purchased for SFO Terminal 3 Connector, located in the public connector corridor between SFO Terminals 2 and 3.

Presenter: Project Manager, Arianne G. Davidian

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Explanatory Document: Site images

8. SFO Airport: West Field Campus

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve updates to the preliminary

Project Plan for the West Field Campus Public Art Program Plan of Approach, including West Field Garage 2 (670), Cargo Building 626.1, Cargo Building 720.1 and GSE 742.

Staff Presenter: Senior Program Manager Amy Owen

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Explanatory Documents: Preliminary Project Plan

9. Pier 27 Cruise Terminal Plaza

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve as installed the completed artwork titled *Mareas* by Ana Teresa Fernández located at Pier 27 James R. Herman Cruise Terminal Plaza on The Embarcadero between Chestnut and Lombard streets. The artwork is composed of Tnemec-painted stainless-steel tubing and polycarbonate resin tiles and measures 13'-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high by 26'-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide by 6'-10 $\frac{7}{8}$ " deep.

Presenter: Project Manager Marcus Davies

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Explanatory Document: Site Map; Artwork images as installed

10. Herz Recreation Center

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve as installed the completed artwork titled *Reflection and Projection* by Sanjay Vora located at Herz Recreation Center, 160 Mrs. Jackson Way between Visitacion and Sunnydale avenues. The artwork is composed of mirrored stainless steel and porcelain enamel tiles on steel framing and measures 7'-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall by 9'-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide.

Presenter: Project Manager Marcus Davies

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Explanatory Document: Site Map; Artwork images as installed

11. Temporary Public Art

Discussion

Discussion and review of SFAC Temporary Public Art Guidelines.

Presenter: Program Associate Paris Cotz
Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes
Explanatory Document: Presentation

12. Staff Report

Discussion

Presentation of Civic Art Collection and Public Art Program updates.

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

13. New Business and Announcements

(This item is to allow the Commissioners to introduce without discussion new agenda items for consideration, to report on recent arts activities and to make announcements in accordance with [Prop D.](#))

14. Adjournment

Action

Agenda posted 1/14/2026, pc, 1:30pm.

Notices

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- 1) Department or Agency or report;
- 2) Public correspondence;
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