



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

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025  
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; Mahsa Hakimi; Yiyang Lu; Nabil Musleh; 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***

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 3 minutes

1. Motion to approve *Art for Everyone: Beautifying San Francisco Through Community Art Displays*, a series of paintings by Janet Kai and Elizabeth Libao Francisco. The works will be installed at the SFMTA Parking Garage at 735 Vallejo Street and will be on display for up to one year. The display area is 9 ft. by 18 ft. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection and the artists will be responsible for the maintenance of the work.
2. Motion to amend RESOLUTION NO. 1202-24-493 to extend the installation of *Heartfulness* by Katy Boynton, by six months. The work will be installed until December 7, 2025.

**Explanatory Documents:** Mural Approval Packet

#### **4. Relocation of Sculptures by Marth Heavenston at Tenderloin Recreation Center**

##### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

Discussion and possible action to approve the relocation of *Dancing in the Sea of Milk* and *African King with Animal Power*, 1995 two sculptures by Martha Heavenston in the Civic Art Collection (Accession #1995.8.1-2) within the playground at Tenderloin Recreation Center, pending the completion of a feasibility and cost analysis.

**Presenter:** Recreation and Park Department Project Manager Keri Ayers and Senior Registrar Allison Cummings

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** Site Images and Artwork Images

#### **5. JFK Promenade**

##### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

Discussion and possible action to approve the temporary installation of six sculptures *Traces in Order to Remember*, 2024, by Betsabee Romero. The works are fabricated from repurposed tires, paint, mirrors and metal with wooden bases. The sculptures will be installed along JFK Promenade in Golden Gate Park, between Conservatory Drive East and West, from June 3, 2024 – March 2026. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection and will be maintained by the Recreation and Park Department, with Illuminate the Arts.

**Presenter:** Rec and Park Assistant Director of Partnerships Joel Riddell

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** Artwork Images

#### **6. Solar Arch by Fnnch on JFK Promenade**

##### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

Discussion and possible action to approve the temporary installation of a *Solar Arch*, 2024 by Fnnch. The sculpture is fabricated from stainless steel, aluminum, acrylic, and LED lighting and will be installed along JFK Promenade in Golden Gate Park, at the intersection of JFK Promenade

and Conservatory Drive East from June 1, 2025 – June 2026. It will be maintained by the Recreation and Park Department, with Illuminate the Arts. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.

**Presenter:** David Hatfield and Ben Davis of Illuminate the Arts

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** Artwork Images

## **7. SFAC Galleries**

### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

Discussion and possible action for the Director of Cultural Affairs to approve the artist honorarium in the amount of \$4000 to Kija Lucas; \$4000 to Aspen Mays; \$3200 to Carmen Argote; and \$800 to Sky Hopinka for the research and development of artwork for *To Bright Disturbances* on view at the SFAC Main Gallery, September 25 – December 13, 2025.

**Presenter:** Director of Galleries & Public Programs Carolina Aranibar-Fernandez and Assistant Curator Jackie Im

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** Artwork Images

## **8. 2026 Art on Market Street Poster Series**

### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

Discussion and possible action to approve Colin Choy Kimzey, Amir Khadar, Vida Kuang, Thad Higa, Patricia Wakida, and Adrian Arias as finalists for the 2026 Art on Market Poster Series, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.

**Staff Presenter:** Program Associate Paris Cotz

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 7 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** Artwork Images; Panel Summary

## **9. San Francisco Fire Department Division of Training**

### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

Discussion and possible action to approve the Project Plan for the San Francisco Fire Department Division of Training public art project.

**Presenter:** Project Manager Marcus Davies

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** Site Images; Project Plan

## **10. Potrero Gateway**

### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

Discussion and possible action to approve as installed the completed artwork titled *Metamorphosis* by Futureforms (Nataly Gattegno and Jason Kelly Johnson) located at Potrero Gateway on 17th St. at San Bruno Avenue and 17<sup>th</sup> St. Vermont Street. The artwork is composed of four sculptures made of stainless steel and range in size from 10 ft. 2 in. tall by 3 ft. 6 in. wide to 7 ft. 3 in. tall by 5 ft. 1 in. wide. The work will be maintained by Public Works, Dogpatch and Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.

**Presenter:** Project Manager Marcus Davies

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** Site Map; Artwork images

## **11. Shaping Legacy**

### ***Discussion***

Presentation of Shaping Legacy Program updates.

**Presenter:** Senior Program Manager Angela Carrier

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 7 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**

#### ***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.)*

### **14. Adjournment**

#### ***Action***

Posted 5/16/2025, 9:30 pm.

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### **Notices**

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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.
  
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