

San Francisco Arts Commission Visual Arts Committee Meeting

October 15, 2025

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



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.)



Public Comment

Item 2: General Public Comment



Item 3: Consent Calendar

Discussion and Possible Action

Presentation Time: Approximately 3 minutes

**Please see Agenda to review the 5 motions on the consent calendar.



Public Comment

Item 3: Consent Calendar



Item 3: Consent Calendar

Action

Motion to approve the consent calendar items.



Item 4: Big Art Loop

Discussion

Presenter: Mary Chou, Director of Public Art and Civic Art Collection; Aliza Marks, CEO of Big Art Loop and Meredith Winner, COO of Building 180

Presentation Time: Approximately 7 minutes

Presentation on the Big Art Loop program.



BIG (ART 1000)

UP TO 100 SCULPTURES. ONE CITYWIDE GALLERY.



WHAT IS BIG ART LOOP?

TRANSFORMING SAN FRANCISCO INTO AN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

- A three-year initiative to bring up to 100 large-scale sculptures (10+ ft) across San Francisco.
- Forms a walkable and bikeable art trail through neighborhoods, plazas, parks, and the waterfront
- Privately funded by the Sijbrandij Foundation, with curation and operations led by Building 180.



WHYITMATTERS?

TRANSFORMING SAN FRANCISCO INTO AN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

- Civic Impact: Brings world-class art into daily life, free and accessible 24/7
- Economic Impact: Drives foot traffic, supports small businesses, strengthens San Francisco as a cultural destination
- Community Impact: Sparks joy, pride, and engagement in public space.



CURRENTSTATUS

20 ARTWORKS BY END OF 2025, UP TO 100 BY 2028

- **8 sculptures** installed since late 2024, including:
 - R-Evolution by Marco Cochrane (Embarcadero Plaza) named a "#1 not-to-miss" experience by the LA Times
 - Coralee by Dana Albany (Pier ½) a recycled glass mermaid crafted with schoolchildren
 - Heartfullness by Katy Boynton (Market Street) Mid-Market's first major sculpture
 - Naga and the Captainess by Roughgarden, Scott & Shipman the largest piece in Golden Gate Park's history
- 12 additional works in process for 2025.
 - 11 along Port, 1 in Golden Gate Park
- Over \$2M invested in year one





BIG





























PROCESS 1

HOW WE DO IT

- Active Open Call for Artists ongoing, managed by Building 180, inviting existing large-scale works (10+ ft).
- Community Engagement we present to panels & advisory boards (e.g., India Basin Equitable Development Plan) to gather feedback for site-specific placement.
- Curatorial Match → Artworks paired to sites with input from liaisons, panels, advisory boards and civic partners.
- Once selected, every installation goes through required steps for temporary artworks and rigorous review – site feasibility, engineering, safety, and civic approvals (SFAC, Port, Rec & Park etc).
- Activation each installation is celebrated as a civic moment of pride and connection.



PARTNERS

WHO MAKES BIG ART LOOP POSSIBLE

Building 180

A women-run, San Francisco-based art production and consulting agency that specializes in large-scale public art. Known for rapid, innovative execution, they have produced hundreds of installations worldwide. During the pandemic, Building 180 founded Paint the Void, commissioning over 250 murals by local artists across San Francisco when traditional arts infrastructure was shut down. Their ethos is rooted in empowering artists, activating public space, and fostering civic connection

Sijbrandij Foundation

A private family foundation founded by Sid and Karen Sijbrandij, committed to bold ideas with measurable civic impact. Beyond Big Art Loop, the Foundation has supported artist residencies in Zambia, Uganda, and Grand Bahama, and founded Art City in New Mexico. Its work spans education, housing, healthcare, climate, Al interpretability, and big art — always with the belief that creativity fuels community and opportunity



PARTNERS

Civic Partners

SF Arts Commission • OEWD • Rec & Park • Port of San Francisco

Community Partners

Illuminate • Mid-Market Foundation • Friends of Sunset Dunes, and more

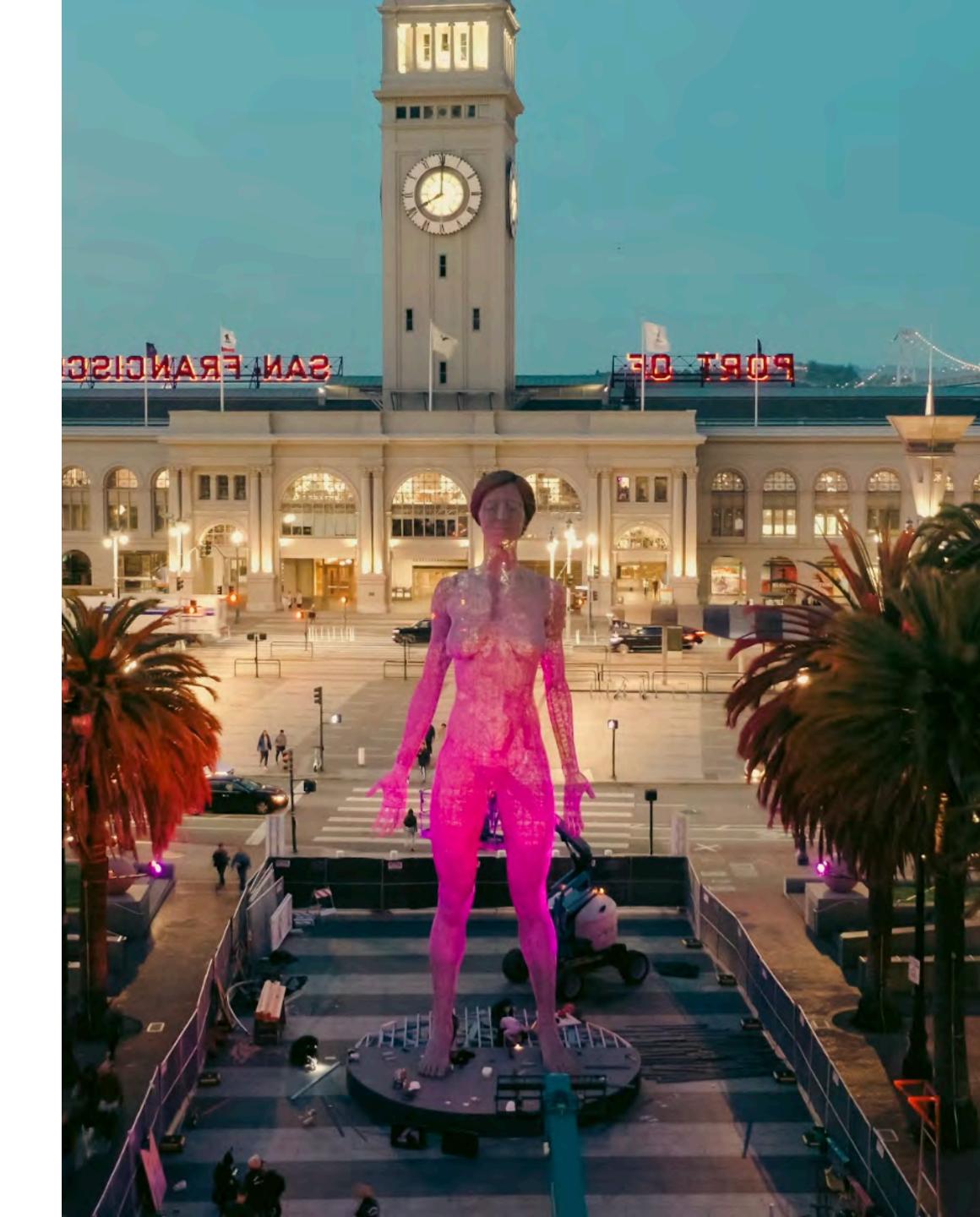
Big Art Liaisons

Cross-sector leaders in parks, planning, culture & design — guiding equity, inclusion & civic joy. Meet with Foundation multiple times a year to guide direction of the Loop

Our Approach

We lean on partners for curation, site selection, and community engagement — presenting to panels & advisory boards (like the India Basin Equitable Development Plan) to ensure each artwork resonates with its community.

We actively seek feedback: presenting to advisory boards and panels (e.g., India Basin Equitable Development Plan) to ensure each installation resonates with its location and community.



WHAT'S NEXT

- Launching a waterfront art walk with the Port in November 2025
- Continuing to expand the citywide loop with new installations and public engagement.
- Goal: Up to 100 sculptures over 3 years, making San Francisco the world leader in accessible, monumental public art.

Upcoming Events







Port of San Francisco Announces Art Walk as Part of Big Art Loop

> Pier 14 November 6, 2029 4:00 - 6:00 PM

WE'D LOVE FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION TO CONTINUE SHAPING THIS VISION WITH US — ENSURING THAT BIG ART LOOP REFLECTS SAN FRANCISCO'S CREATIVITY, DIVERSITY, AND CIVIC SPIRIT.



www.bigartloop.org @bigartloop

CALL FOR ART: https://building180.com/bigartsfapplication

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Public Comment

Item 4: Big Art Loop



Item 5: SFAC Galleries Mentorship and Exhibition Fellowship

Discussion and Possible Action

Presenter: Acting Director of Galleries and Public Programs Jackie Im

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Discussion and possible action for the Director of Cultural Affairs to approve an honorarium in the amount of \$5000 to Shirin Makaremi to be a mentor of the two selected mentorship and exhibition fellowship artists for the period of November 2025 - March 2026.

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SFAC Galleries Summer 2026 Exhibition





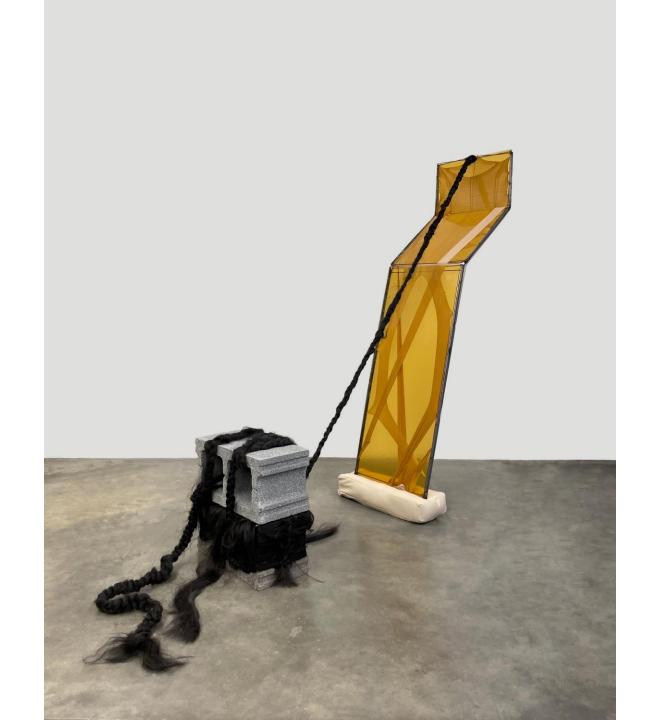






Kelley Finley





Tricia Rainwater





Shirin Makaremi

Shirin Makaremi is an Iranian-American artist and curator based in San Francisco, California, Makaremi is the former Director. of Incline Gallery in San Francisco, where she curated and facilitated exhibitions and programs. She enjoys working with emerging local artists, collaborating and supporting them to take a leap with their practice. Makaremi has worked with a number of Bay Area organizations, such as Zamin Project, Southern Exposure, SF Camerawork, and SOMArts. Makaremi, received her BA from San Francisco State University in Studio Art and Art History.



Public Comment

Item 5: SFAC Galleries Mentorship and Exhibition Fellowship



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Item 6: Gene Friend Recreation Center Project

Discussion and Possible Action

Presenter: Project Manager Arianne G. Davidian

Presentation Time: Approximately 6 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the final design and construction documentation of *Barrio Fiesta*, an integrated-wall artwork by Cece Carpio for the Gene Friend Recreation Center Public Art Project, located at 6th and Folsom Streets in SOMA.

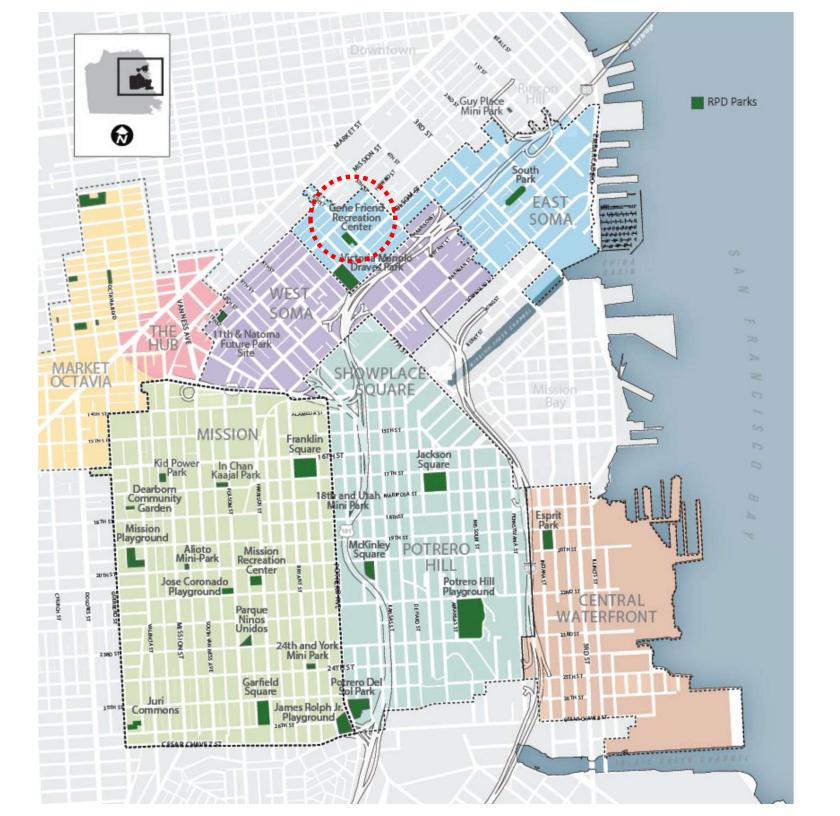




GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER PUBLIC ART PROJECT INTEGRATED-WALL ARTWORK

FINAL DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION

OCTOBER 15, 2025





CORNER 6TH AND FOLSOM - DAY

MARK CAVAGNERO ASSOCIATES | KUTH RANIERI ARCHITECTS - GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER



STREET VIEW AT FOLSOM & 6TH STREET (LOW POINT)

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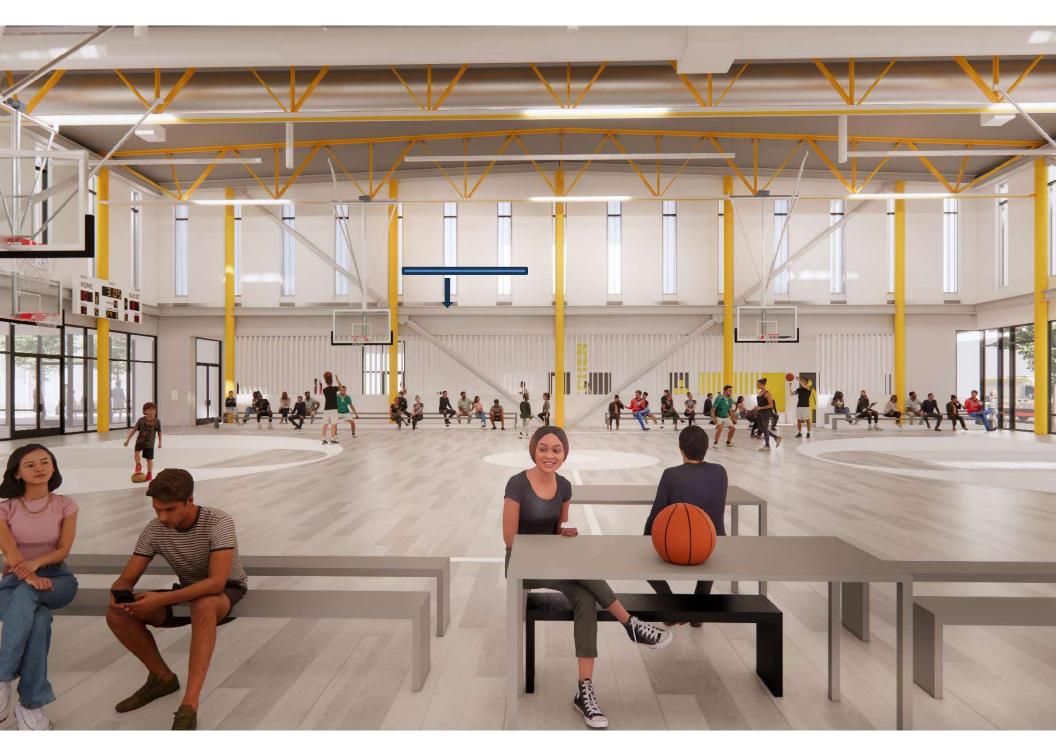


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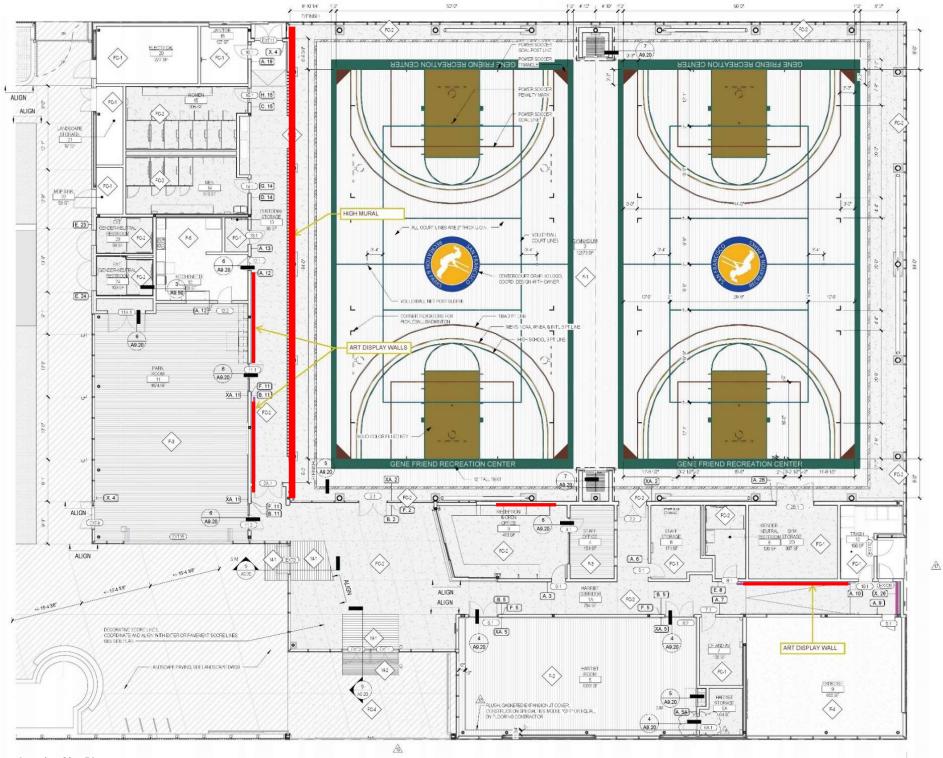
MARK CAVAGNERO ASSOCIATES | KUTH RANIERI ARCHITECTS - GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER



Entrance at Harriet Street



Gymnasium (View of North-Facing Wall)



Public Art Project Goals

The goals of the Gene Friend Recreation Center Improvement Project Public Art Project are to illuminate the rich history and full diversity of San Francisco's SoMa neighborhood including recognition of SOMA Pilipinas, the Filipino Cultural Heritage District, and to lift up the Center as a destination and proud neighborhood asset.



Gymnasium (View of North-Facing Wall and Park Corridor)





Park Corridor Harriet Corridor



Leo Bersamina Forty-Fives I 2024 Acrylic stain, wood 16.5h x 13.5w inches



Favianna
Rodriguez
Mountain People
2023
Collage with
Linoleum Block
and
Phototransfer
Elements
22.5h x 15w
inches



Mel Vera Cruz Ligo Sardines 2017 Mixed media 40h x 30w inches



Cherisse Alcantara
Victoria Manalo Draves Park
2022
Oil on canvas
30h x 40w inches



Kimberley Arteche
Untitled (Places,
Icons, Situations Memories we must not
let fade)
2020
Screenprint & digital
archival print
30h x 24w inches



Rina Ayuyang Finding Filipino in SOMA 2023 Print 23h x 16w inches



Johanna Poethig Corrugated Memories (Malate School Day) 2022 Ceramic on wood backing 18h x 14w x 2d inches



Cristine Blanco
Kapamilya Yard 1 and 2
2021
House paint and aerosol
spray on wood
42h x 57w inches



Charlene Tan Research and Remembering, Ube 2 2024 Ube, pigment, photo, acrylic paint, wood 48hx 37w inches



Jerome Reyes
the horizon toward which we
move always recedes before us
(Gene Friend Recreation Center)
2023
Ink, correction fluid, tape, spray
paint on vellum
21.5h x 34w inches



ChiChai Mateo Bola Ay Buhay / Ball is Life 2024-2025 Organza, satin, acrylic, and wood 48h x 24w x 2d inches



Kija Lucas Birds of Paradise 4 2025 Archival pigment print 30h x 24w inches



Barrio Fiesta

Cece Carpio

Art Proposal for the Gene Friend Recreation Center





Barrio Fiesta translates to a neighborhood celebration bringing communities together where everyone is welcome as guests and active participants. San Francisco's SOMA district was one of my first stomping grounds after migrating to the United States at twelve years old. My experience of SOMA through the decades is remarkably similar to a Barrio Fiesta, allowing me to explore all aspects of convergence. Personally rooted in my culture and the Bay Area, I understand this design opportunity is part storytelling and part building décor- a signature amenity that puts Gene Friend Recreation Center and Barrio Fiesta on the map.

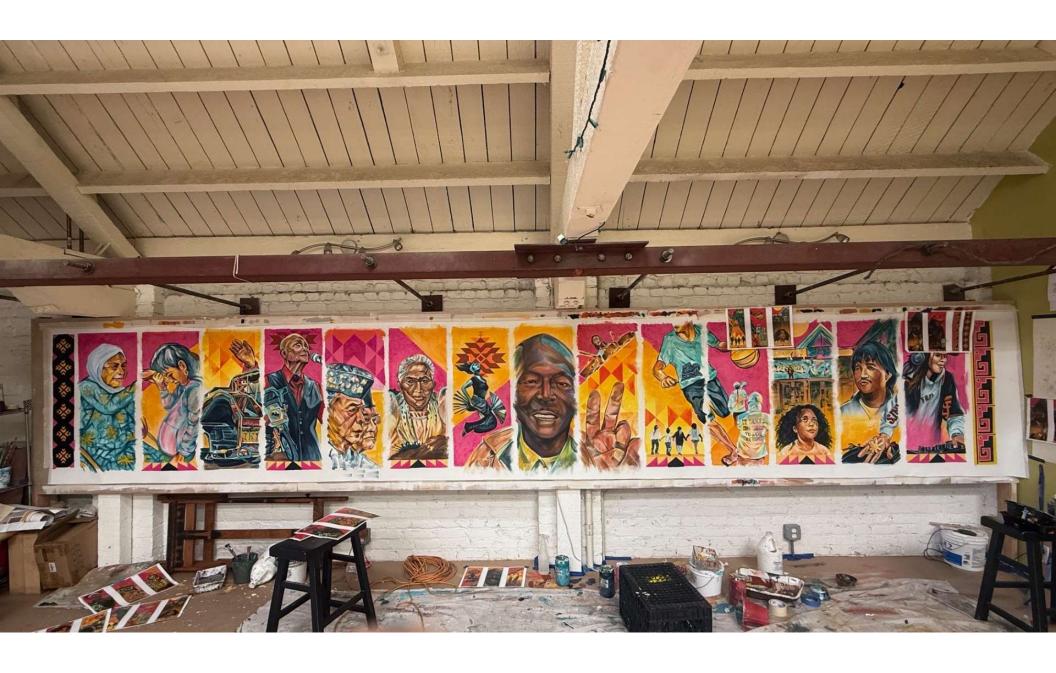
This design intertwines historical, present-day, and futuristic figures to capture the vision and spirit of the SOMA neighborhood. It includes everyday people enacting evolved traditions and cultural practices celebrating the vibrancy of the SOMA district. It weaves together recognizable faces- well-known individuals, suggested by Gene Friend stakeholders -along with representations of veterans, elders, youth, Indigenous migrants, community builders, and advocates to showcase the diversity and vitality of the SOMA community. Some of the portraits depicted will change based on interviews that will be conducted with SF SOMA Community members for a more in-depth community engagement process.

The artwork's background colors are inspired by pre-colonial textiles from various regions in the Philippines. Motif designs within the end pillars that are also integrated throughout the layout are rendered patterns found in textiles and wood carvings. Due to the architectural size and design of the building, this artwork design intends to fully utilize all available space for maximum impact and visibility. A rendered Gene Friend building is inserted in the background to reflect and converge the lively activities that happen inside and outside of the center.

















GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES

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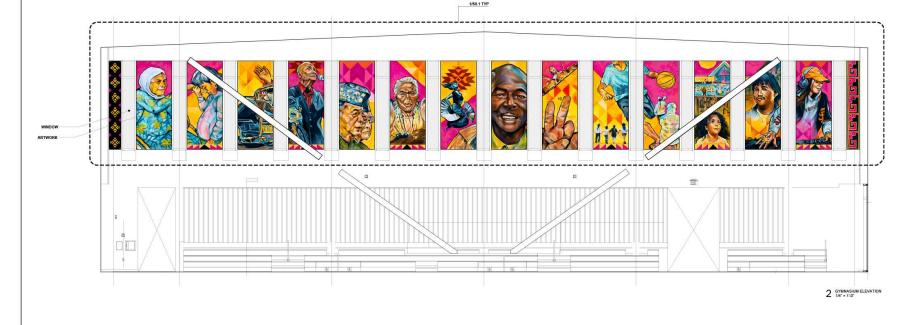
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ARCHITECT: ADBC Architecture Inc. 460 Mandana Blvd. Oakland CA 94610 Contact: benjamin@adbcarchitecture.com 510 330 6654



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ARTIST: CECE CARPIO cececarpio@gmail.com

PROJECT ADDRESS: 77 Harriet Street San Francisco, CA 94103

GENE FRIEND **REC CENTER** BLOCK/LOT: 3731/283

VAC REVIEW 10/15/2025

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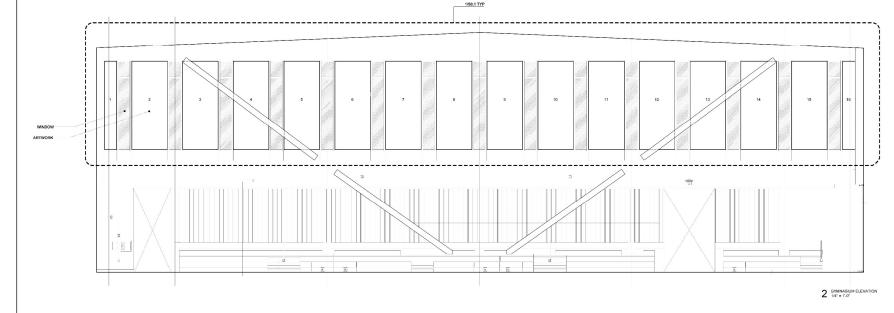
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GENE FRIEND

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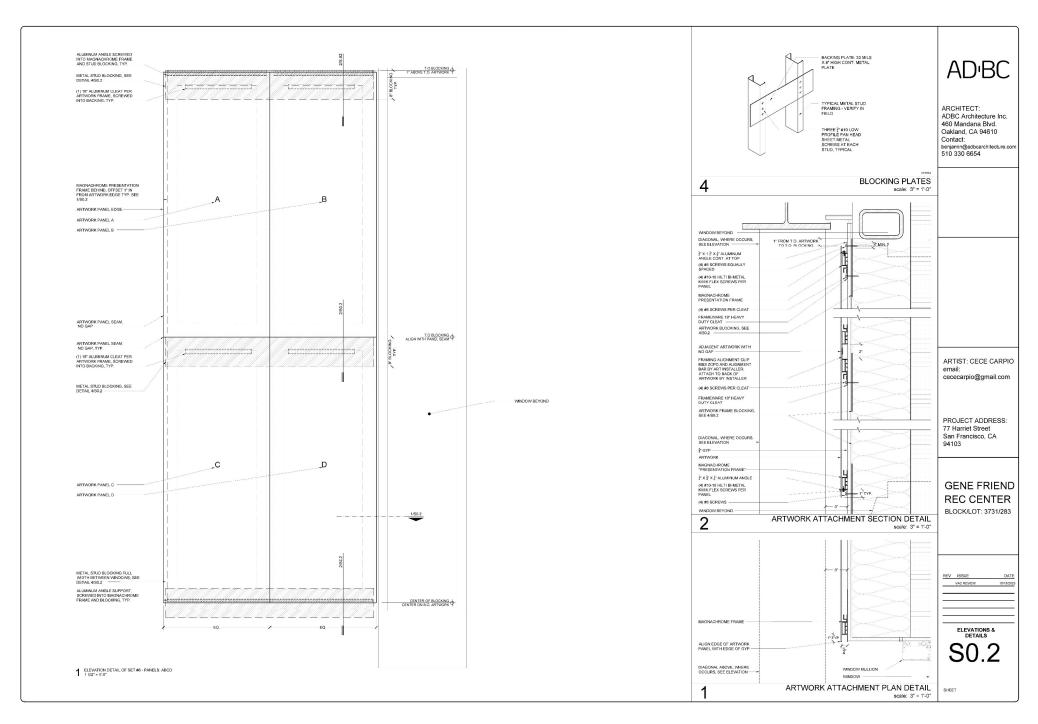
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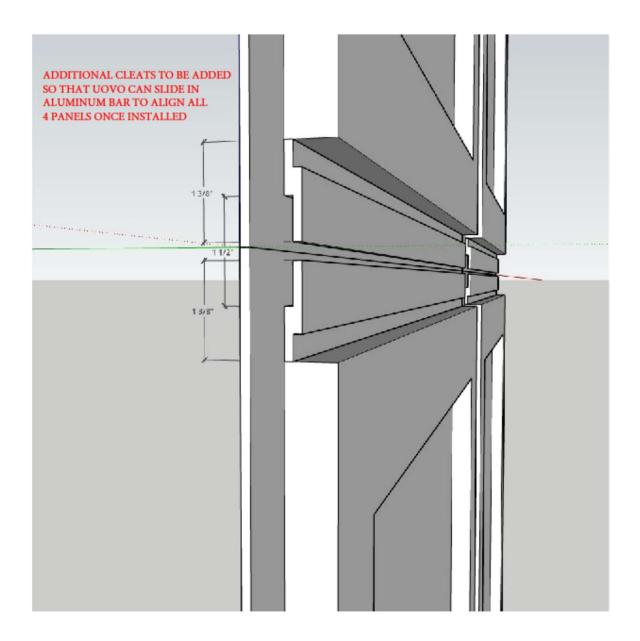
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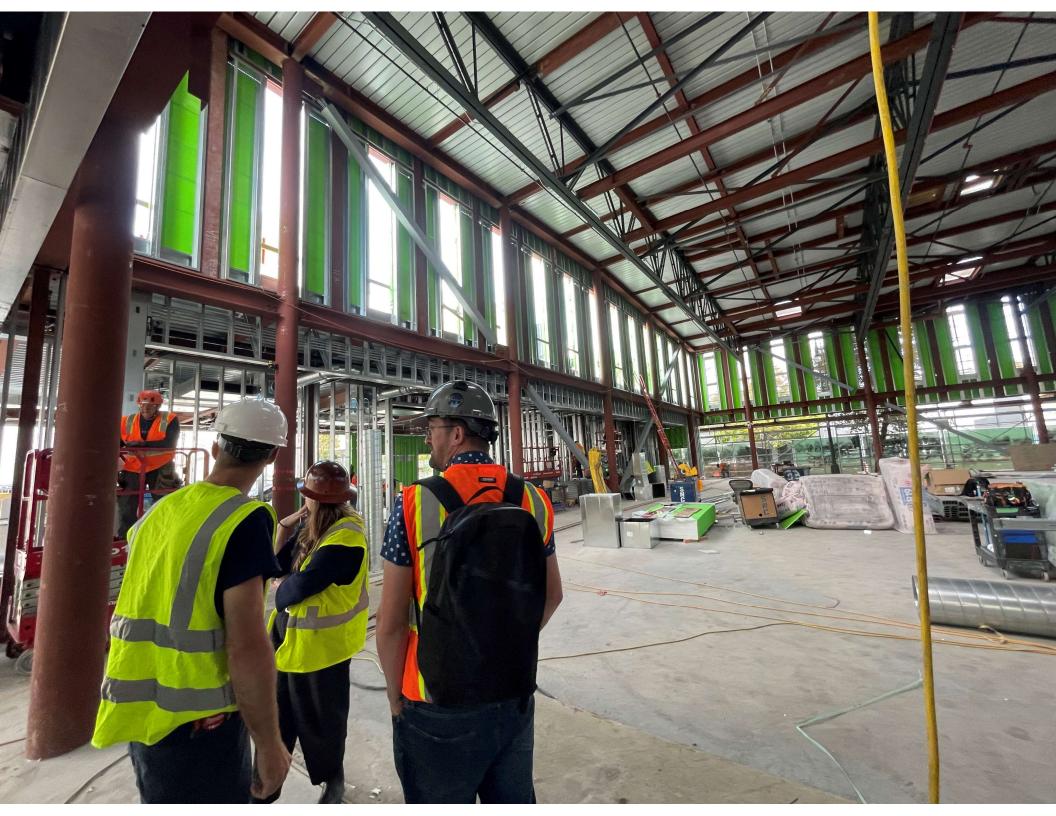
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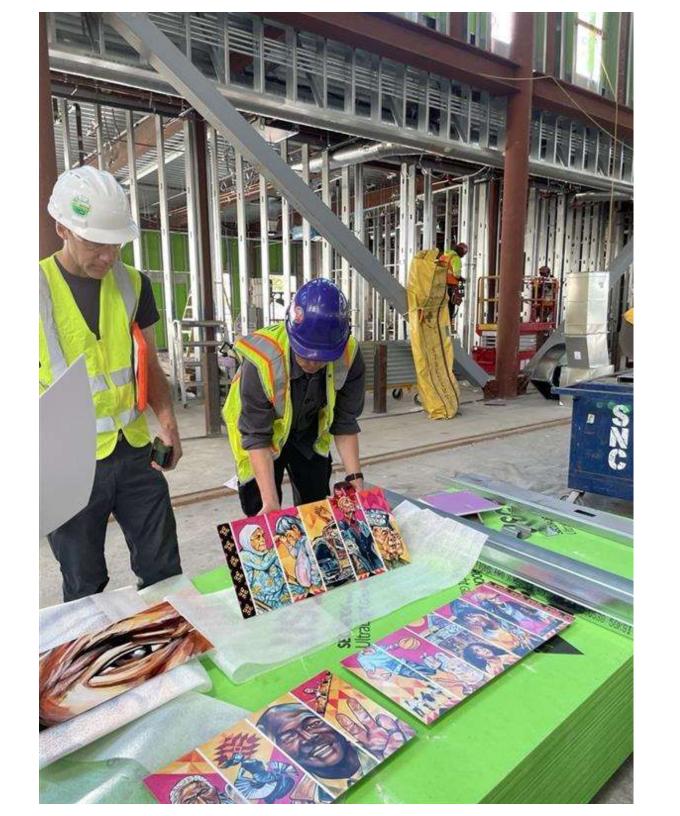
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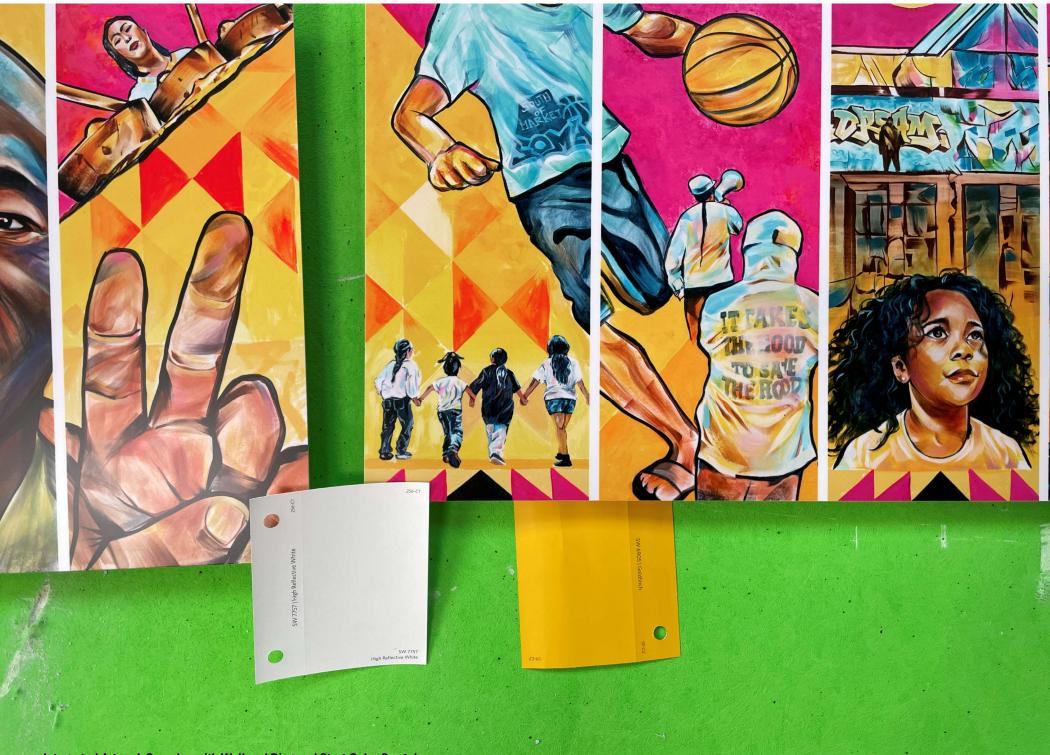




Integrated Artwork Engineering









Integrated Artwork Full Scale Sample on Dye-Sublimated Aluminum Panel, Flat Finish with UV Coating

Project Timeline

October 15, 2025 VAC Approval of Final Design + Construction Documentation

November 3, 2025 Full Commission Approval

November – December, 2025 Integrated Wall Artwork Fabrication

January 2026 Integrated Artwork Installation

August 2026 Gene Friend Recreation Center Opens and Public Programs Begin



GENE FRIEND RECREATION CENTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PUBLIC ART PROJECT PLAN

For presentation to the Visual Arts Committee on July 19, 2023





BACKGROUND

In 2014, the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department and The Trust for Public Land initiated a feasibility study and worked closely with the community to envision improvements to the Gene Friend Recreation Center, located in the South of Market (SoMa) neighborhood on 6th Street at the corner of Folsom Street. The Center provides indoor and outdoor recreation facilities and programs for youth, seniors, and members of the local neighborhood and community. Nearly 25 years in operation and at a time of unprecedented population growth within the neighborhood and the City, the Center will be rebuilt in order to create a safe, welcoming, modern resource for its constituents. After an extensive community engagement process and in partnership with Mark Cavagnero Associates and Kuth Ranieri Architects, the following project goals were identified: Create a space that is welcoming, open and safe; extend the Center's multipurpose uses, providing for a more productive use of space and additional indoor and outdoor programming; implement an approach that honors the neighborhood's cultural heritage; and increase access and value for site users.

ART OPPORTUNITIES

 Integrated Wall Opportunity: Located in the Center's gymnasium and visible from the exterior at 6th and Folsom Streets. Artwork may be comprised of dye-sublimated aluminum panels, or other appropriate material, and can span either the center section in between two diagonal struts, or the entire expanse of the upper wall.



Two-Dimensional Artwork Program: Direct purchase of existing 2D artworks to be framed and mounted along prominent interior corridors.

PROJECT GOALS

The goals of the Gene Friend Recreation Center Improvement Project Public Art Project ("GFRCIP Public Art Project") are to illuminate the rich history and full diversity of San Francisco's SoMa neighborhood including recognition of <u>SOMA Pilipinas</u>, the Filipino Cultural Heritage District, and to lift up the Center as a destination and proud neighborhood asset.

PROJECT BUDGET

Total Art Enrichment Amount \$ 520,000

Artwork Budget

Integrated Wall Artwork \$ 206,550

Inclusive of all artist fees, as well as associated expenses for artwork design, engineering, fabrication, transportation, and consultation during installation.

Site Work and Installation

\$ 50,000

Managed by SFAC under a separate contract.

o Two-Dimensional Artwork Program \$ 50,000

Inclusive of artwork purchase, framing, and installation.

ARTIST RECRUITMENT APPROACH AND ELIGIBILITY

Arts Commission staff will post a Request for Qualifications, which is open to professional practicing artists who reside in the United States. Arts Commission staff may also select artists from other prequalified artist lists to be considered.

Recruitment will focus on artists with a meaningful connection to the neighborhood, which may include if the artist currently resides, has resided, or has other significant connections to the area. Artists will be asked to address their connection to SoMa as part of the application process, and the review panel will be instructed to consider this connection as part of their scoring criteria.

ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS

After the application deadline the Arts Commission staff will screen applications to establish the pool of artists meeting the minimum eligibility requirements, which are professional practicing artists who reside in the United States. The eligible applications will be presented to an Artist Qualification Panel consisting of two (2)



arts professionals and one (1) SFAC staff member who will review and score the applications to identify a shortlist of qualified artists to be considered for both the Gymnasium Integrated Wall Opportunity and the Two-Dimensional Artwork Program, outlined below. The scoring criteria for both art opportunities will include the artists' meaningful connection to SoMa.

For the Gymnasium Integrated Wall Opportunity: The list of qualified artists will be presented to the Artist Review Panel consisting of three (3) arts professionals, one (1) representative of the client agency, one (1) representative from the design team, one (1) Arts Commissioner, and one (1) community representative. The panel will identify three finalists who will be invited to develop conceptual site-specific proposals after attending an orientation session with the project team and key stakeholders. Each finalist will be paid an honorarium of \$2,500 plus travel reimbursement for development of a proposal.

The Artist Review Panel will reconvene to consider the finalists' proposals in an interview format along with any community input and will recommend one artist for the project to the Arts Commission.

For the Two-Dimensional Artwork Program: SFAC staff will shortlist artists from the qualified pool who work in two-dimensional media such as painting, drawing, photography, textile and collage. Shortlisted artists will be presented to the Two-Dimensional Artwork Program Artist Review Panel comprised of two (2) arts professionals, one (1) representative of the client agency, one (1) Arts Commissioner, and one (1) community representative.

The Artist Review Panel will score the shortlisted artists based on the following criteria: Artistic merit, innovation and originality as evidenced by representations of past work and other supporting material, Artist's work is judged to be appropriate to the goals of the project, and Artist's meaningful connection to the neighborhood. Ten (10) of the highest-scoring artists will be invited to submit images of up to 6 original artworks that are available for purchase for the Two-Dimensional Artwork Program. Size of unframed artwork should be no smaller than approx. 12 inches x 12 inches in any direction and no larger than approx. 60 inches x 60 inches in any direction. Purchase price of individual artwork will depend on scale of artwork and market rate for artist's work. Artists will be responsible for delivery to a specified



location. Framing and installation costs will be the responsibility of the Arts Commission.

The Artist Review Panel will reconvene to score the submitted artworks. Artworks receiving the 20 highest scores will be presented to the Visual Arts Committee for approval.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- SFAC staff presented an overview of the public art project in conjunction with the capital improvement project presentation to core stakeholders in May and to the broader community in June of 2023.
- A community representative will serve on the GFRCIP Public Art Project Artist Review Panel and will participate in the Artist Orientation.
- The finalists' proposals will be on display for public comment near the project site and on the SFAC website for two weeks prior to the final selection panel meeting.
- All selection panels, Visual Arts Committee (VAC) and Commission meetings are open to the public.

INTEGRATED WALL OPPORTUNITY TIMELINE (Subject to change) *

June 8, 2023 Community Meeting Project Plan Approval (VAC) July RFQ Issued August RFQ Deadline September Qualification Panel September Artist Review Panel One October Artist Finalist Orientation October Finalist Proposals Due December Artist Review Panel Two (Final) January 2024 VAC Approval January Arts Commission Approval February Artist Under Contract March 2024

^{*} Selection Process for the **Two-Dimensional Artwork Program** for interior corridors will commence January 2024



FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Arianne Gelardin Davidian, Public Art Project Manager at (415) 310-8021 or by email at arianne.gelardin@sfgov.org.

Public Comment

Item 6: Gene Friend Recreation Center Project



Item 6: Gene Friend Recreation Center Project Action

Motion to approve the final design and construction documentation of *Barrio Fiesta*, an integrated-wall artwork by Cece Carpio for the Gene Friend Recreation Center Public Art Project, located at 6th and Folsom Streets in SOMA.



THIS ITEM HAS BEEN TABLED

Item 7: Mission Branch Library Project

Discussion and Possible Action

Presenter: Project Manager Arianne G. Davidian

Presentation Time: Approximately 6 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the final design of *Nopal de la Misión*, a wall-integrated artwork by Juana Alicia Araiza for the Mission Branch Library Public Art Project, located at 24th and Bartlett Streets in the Mission District.



Item 8: San Francisco International Airport Terminal 3 West Modernization Public Art Project

Discussion and Possible Action

Presenter: Senior Program Manager Amy Owen **Presentation Time**: Approximately 7 minutes

A) Arrivals Art Wall

- -Discussion and possible action to approve the conceptual design proposal *You're Here* by Jenifer Wofford for the Terminal 3 West Arrivals Art Wall Public Art Project, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.
- -Discussion and possible action to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into contract with Jenifer Wofford for an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the design, fabrication, insurance, transportation, and consultation during installation of an artwork for the Terminal 3 West Arrivals Art Wall Public Art Project.

B) Wheelchair Lounge Art Wall

- -Discussion and possible action to approve the conceptual design proposal by Teresa Baker for the Terminal 3 West Wheelchair Lounge Art Wall Public Art Project, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.
- -Discussion and possible action to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into contract with Teresa Baker for an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the design, fabrication, insurance, transportation, and consultation during installation of an artwork for the Terminal 3 West Wheelchair Lounge Art Wall Public Art Project.



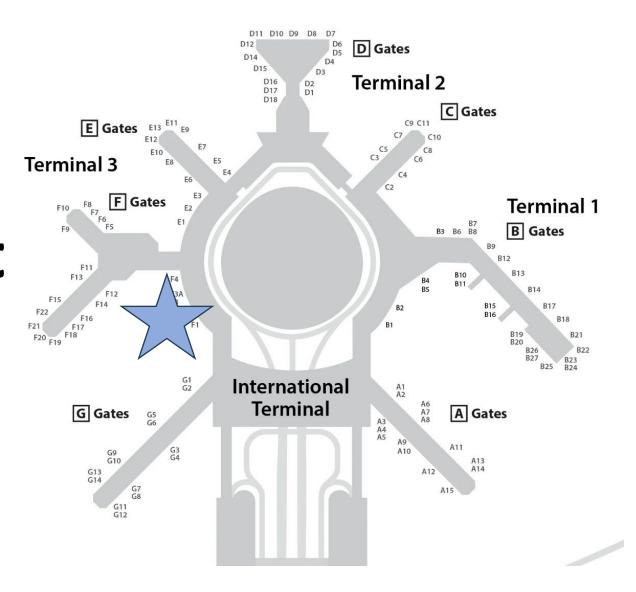
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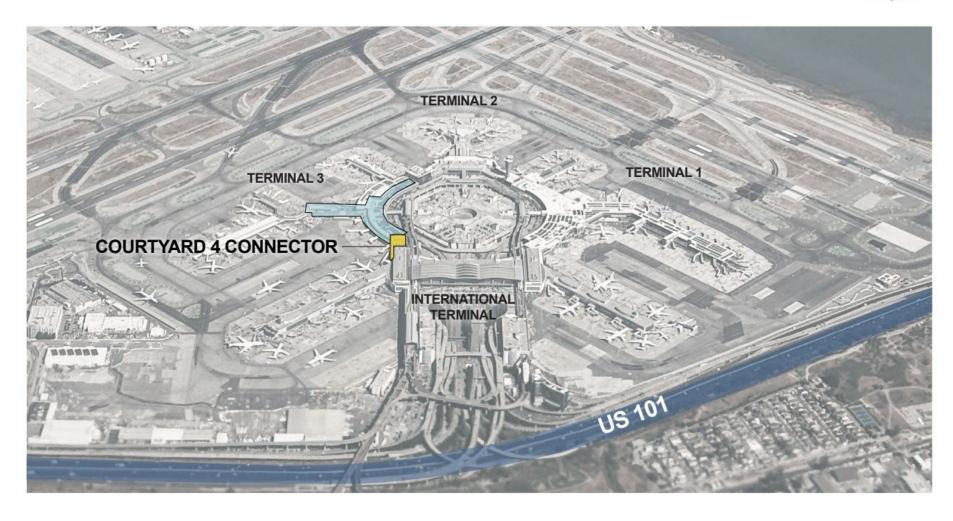




SFO Terminal 3 West

Public Art Project Plan





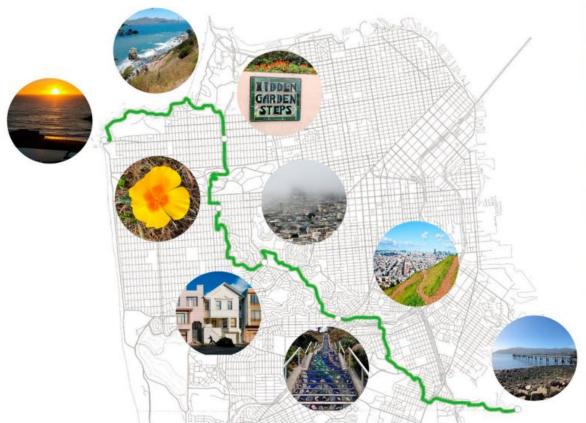


A Day in the Life in SF

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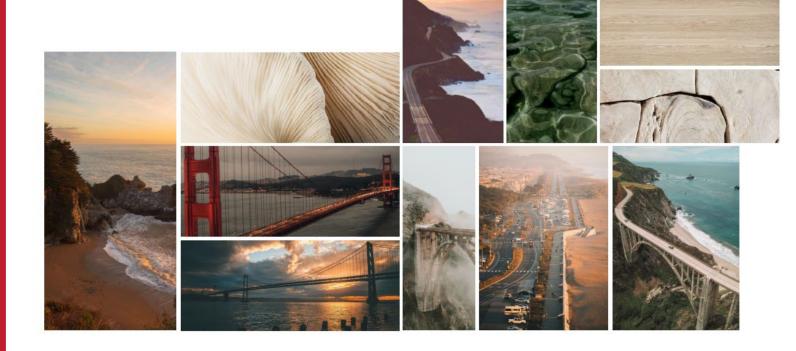
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SFO T3 West Project Goal

The project goal is to create a continuous experience of art in Terminal 3 West by commissioning major site identity artworks that reflect and celebrate the distinct character of San Francisco and enhance and contribute to the rich Civic Art Collection holdings at SFO.

Bay Area Inspiration





Terminal 3 West/ C4C Project Budget Summary

Total Art Enrichment Allocation: \$18,976,500

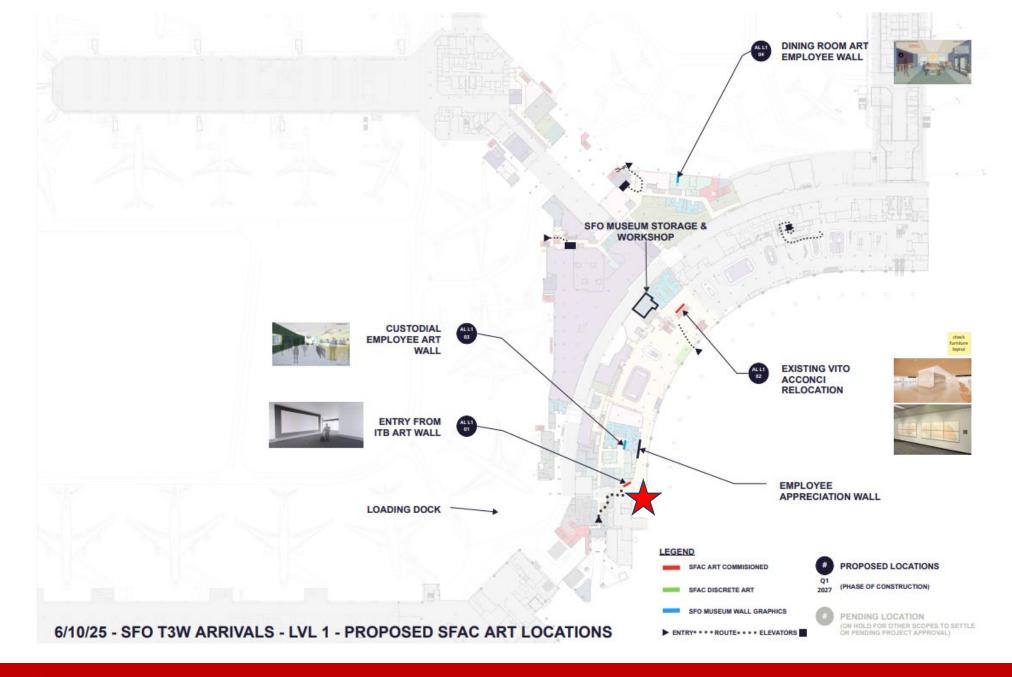
 Artwork:
 \$13,283,550

 Administration:
 \$3,795,300

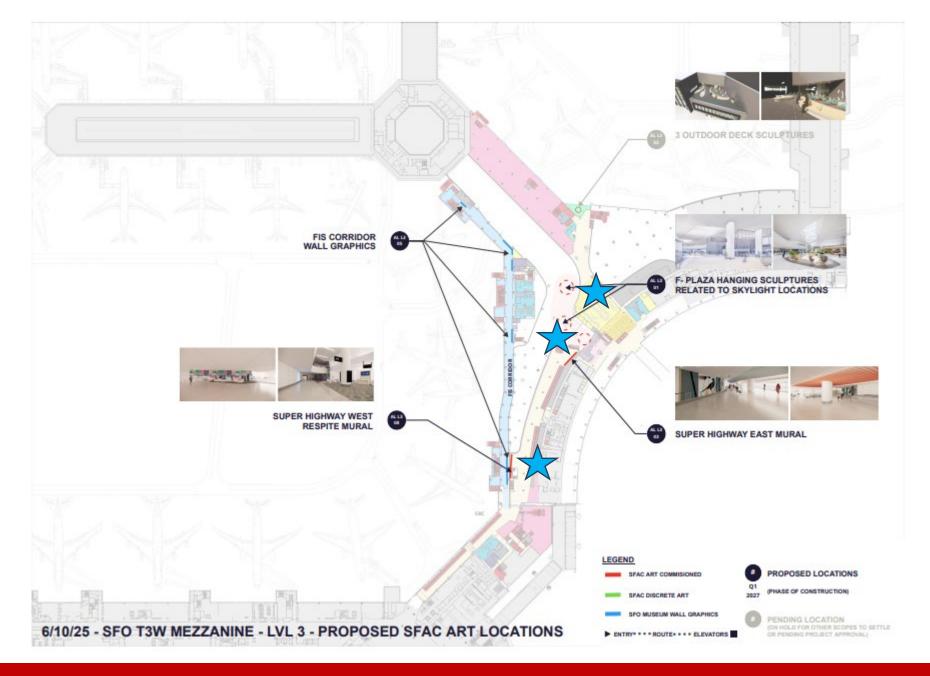
 Conservation:
 \$1,897,650

- Art budgets range from approximately \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 for integrated work. *Budgets are inclusive* of all artist's fees, as well as associated expenses for design, engineering, fabrication, insurance, transportation, and installation consultation.
- This represents the combined AE budgets for C4C and Terminal 3 West in order to maximize art opportunities for the overall Terminal 3 West Modernization Project.







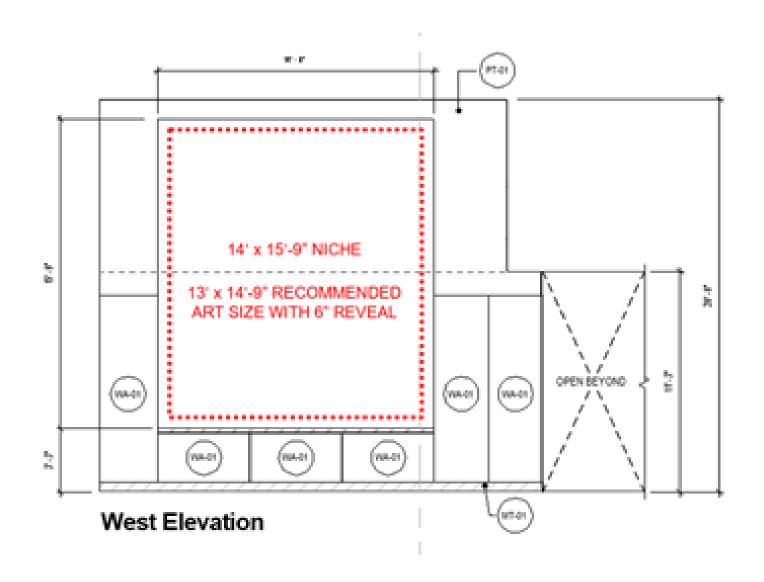


SFO T3 West Wheelchair Lounge

- Wheelchair accessible lounge area with reception area for wheelchair assistance and travelers with disabilities
- Living room/waiting room environment
- Double-height space w/clerestory window
- Tile, glass, or other durable media. Other media to be considered with protective glazing
- Approximate wall space:
 16 ft. (H) x 14 ft. (W)
- **Budget:** Artist Contract: **\$300,000** inclusive of all artist's fees, as well as associated expenses for artwork design, engineering, fabrication, insurance, transportation, and consultation during installation.







SFO T3 West Wheelchair Lounge Project Goals

- Create a moment of surprise and delight
- Leverage intimate aspects of space
- Make passenger journey more comfortable
- Support a contemplative, soothing environment
- Consider elements of natural light







SUMMARY: Artist Review Panel Two Wheelchair Lounge Art Wall

MEETING DATE:

October 10, 2025

VOTING SELECTION PANELISTS:

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PROCESS:

Three artist finalists presented their proposals for the SFO Terminal 3 West Wheelchair Lounge Art Wall Public Art Project. The Artist Review Panel discussed the finalists' proposals and scored each artist on the following criteria (1=low score):

- Artistic Merit (1-10)
- Relevant Skills and Experience (1-5)
- Appropriate to the Goals of the Project (1-5)
- Feasibility & Durability (1-5)

RESULTS:

Teresa Baker 98 Marcel Pardo Ariza 90 Sadie Barnette 79

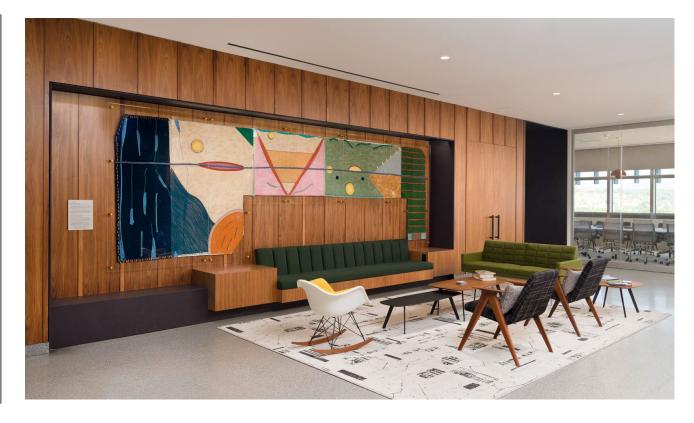


Teresa Baker





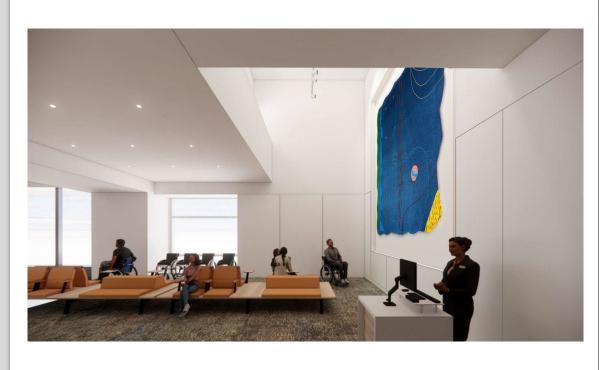


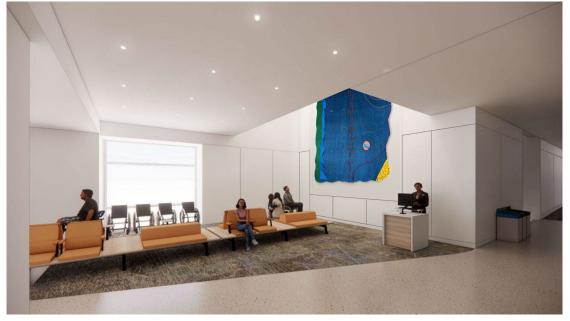






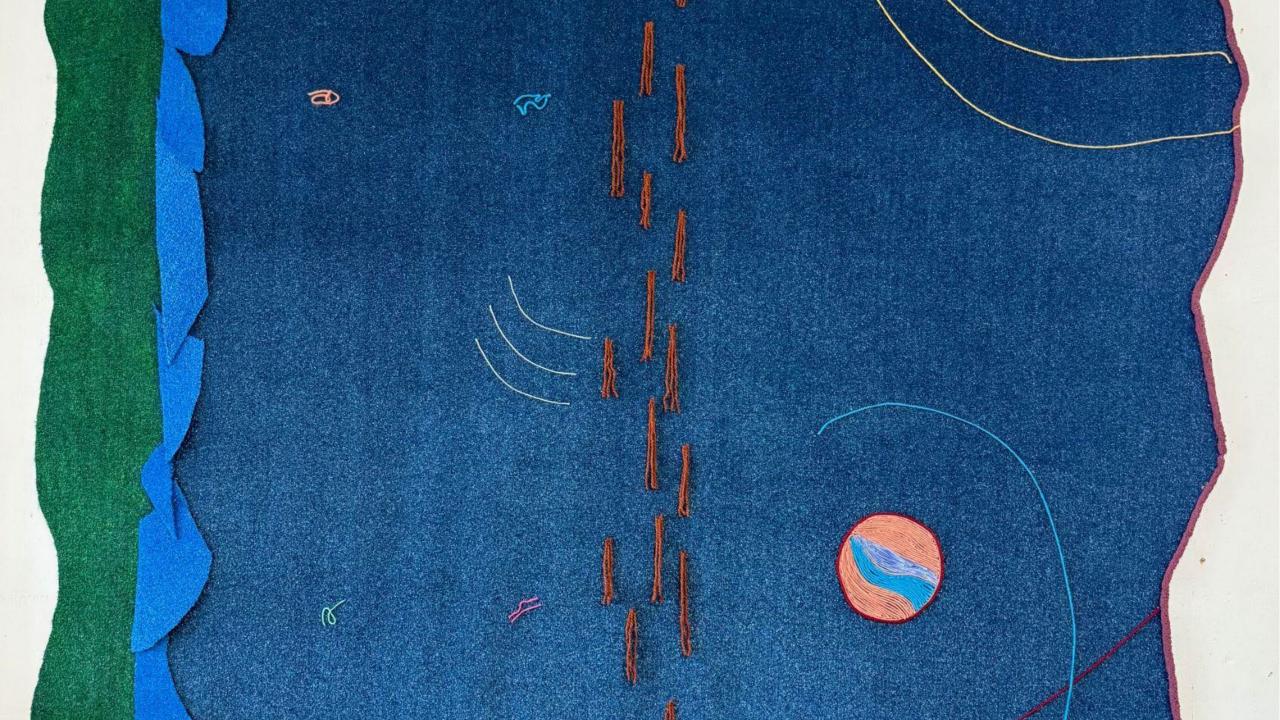










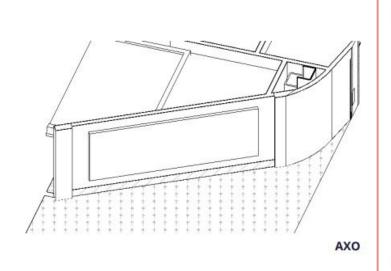


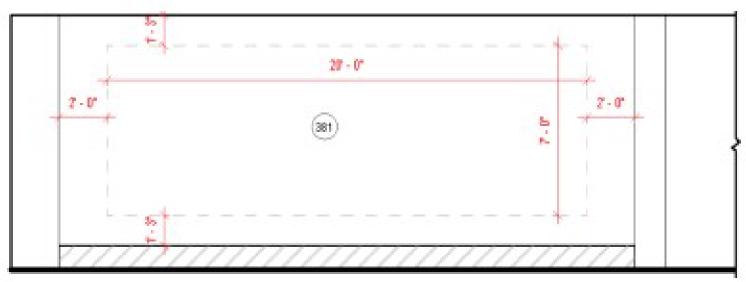


SFO T3 West Arrivals Art Wall

- First view of T3W from ITB
- Tile, glass, or other durable material
- Estimated dimensions:
 - 7 ft. (H) x 20 ft. (W)
 - 140 sq. ft.
- Budget: Artist Contract: \$200,000
 inclusive of all artist's fees, as well as
 associated expenses for artwork
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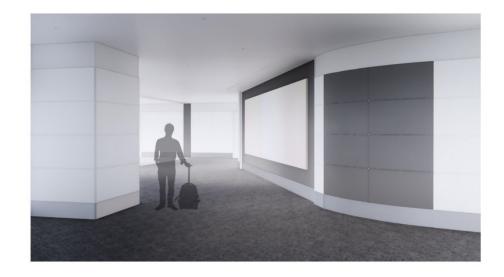




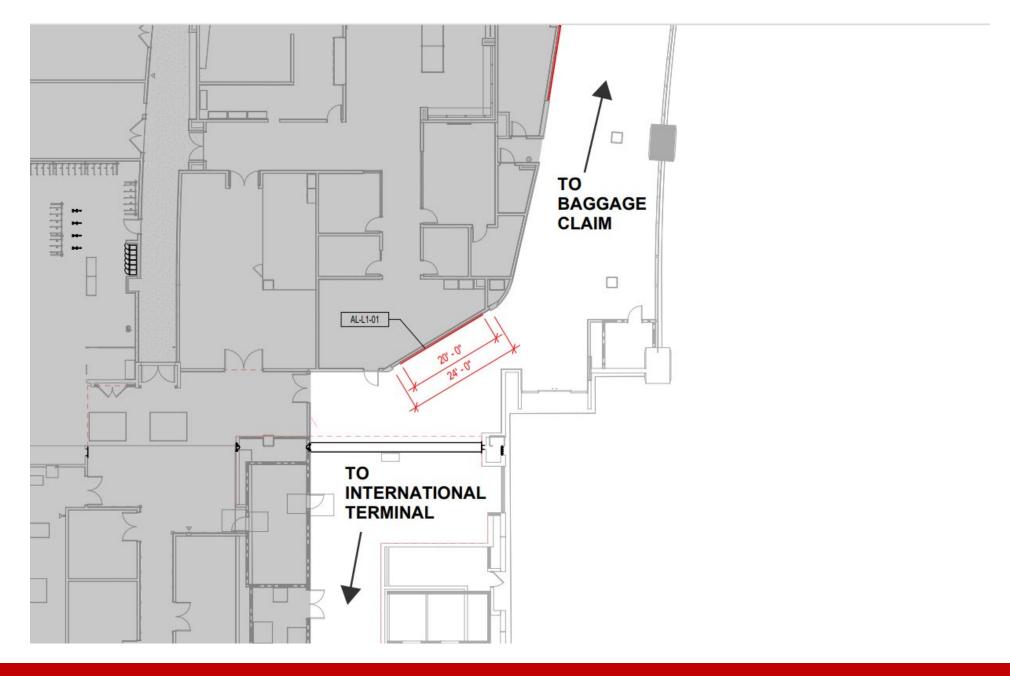
SFO T3 West Arrivals Art Wall Project Goals

- Create a moment of welcome for travelers
- Leverage introductory aspect of site to create a striking work
- Consider transitional aspects of the site
- Make passenger journey more enjoyable









SUMMARY: Artist Review Panel Two Arrivals Art Wall

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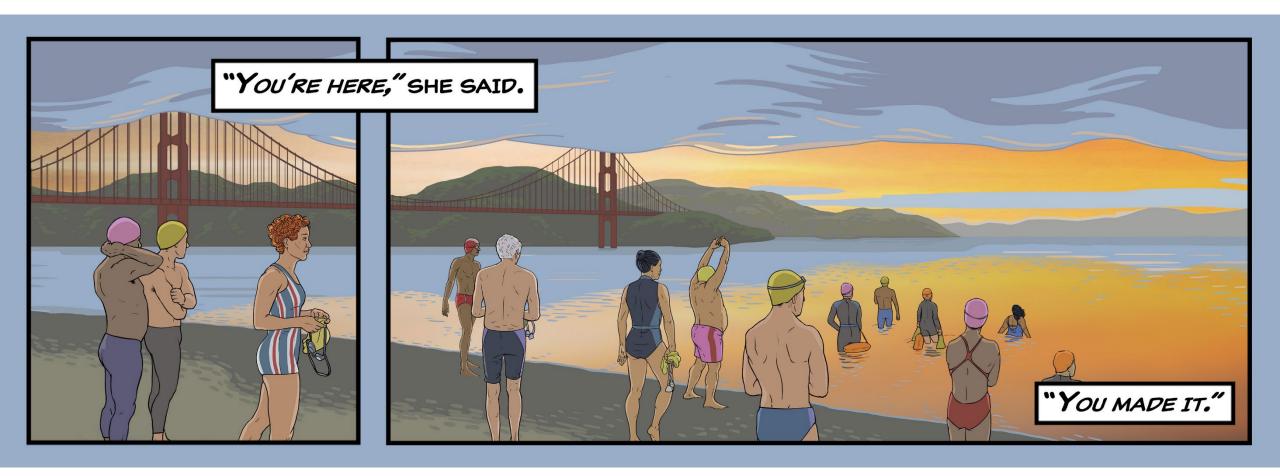




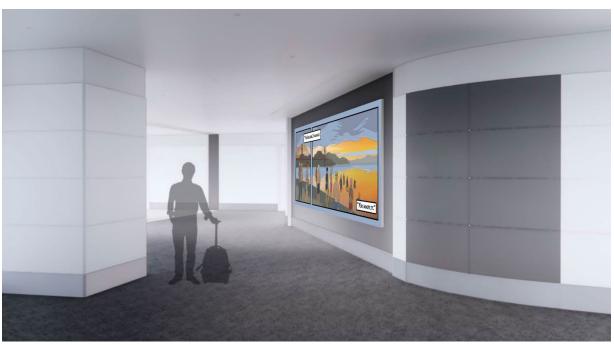










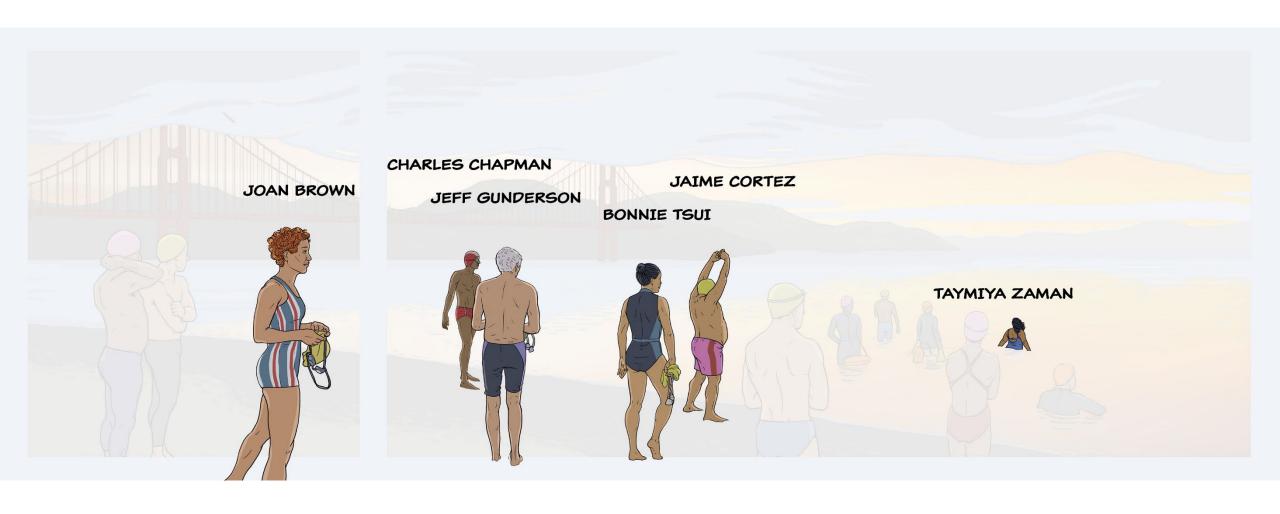














Artist Joan Brown, who successfully sued SF aquatic clubs to allow women



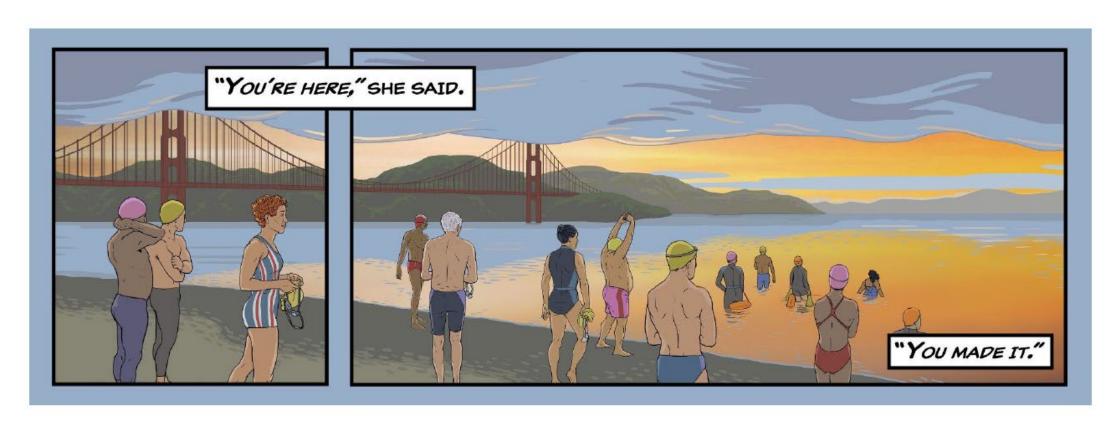




SFAI Librarian, archivist and art historian **Jeff Gunderson**









SFO T3 West Arrivals & Wheelchair Lounge Art Walls Project Timeline

Visual Arts Committee Approval October 15, 2025

Airport Art Steering Committee Approval October 27, 2025

Full Arts Commission Approval November 3, 2025

SFO Commission Approval November 2025

Artist Under Contract December 2025

Artwork Design Development January-July 2026

Artwork Fabrication Aug. 2026-Jul. 2027

Artwork Installation Aug.-Sept. 2027

Open to Circulation October 2027



Public Comment

Item 8: San Francisco International Airport Terminal 3
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Item 9: Staff Report

Discussion

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

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes



Public Comment

Item 9: Staff Report



Item 10: New Business and Announcements

Discussion

(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.)



Public Comment

Item 10: New Business and Announcements



Item 11: Adjournment

Action

