

CLARK COUNTY ART COMMITTEE Sunset Parks & Recreation Admin Building 2601 E. Sunset Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89120 September 12, 2023 3:30 PM

#### **MINUTES**

Board/Council Members:	Jeff Fulmer, Chairperson Claire Wentzel, Vice Chairperson Alfredo Fernández-González Kenneth Ruffin Mary Sabo Jerry Schefcik
Secretary:	Mickey Sprott, 702-455-8685, <u>Mickey1@ClarkCountyNV.Gov</u> Business Address: Sunset Administration Building, 2601 E. Sunset Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120
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- Call to Order, Roll call. Introduction for new committee member. Meeting called to order at 3:33 PM by Chairperson Jeff Fulmer. Introduction of committee members and Clark County staff.
- 2. Public Comment. No public comment.
- Approval of the Agenda for September 12, 2023 (for possible action). Motion to skip agenda items #5 and #6. Items to be added on next agenda. <u>MOTION FOR APPROVAL</u> by Alfredo Fernández-González <u>2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION</u> by Claire Wentzel Action <u>PASSED</u> / Unanimous (5-0)
- Approval of Minutes for August 08, 2023 (for possible action). <u>MOTION FOR APPROVAL</u> by Alfredo Fernández-González <u>2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION</u> by Ken Ruffin Action <u>PASSED</u> / Unanimous (5-0)
- 5. Review and Adopt Bylaws of Art Committee (*for possible action*). Agenda item skipped.
- 6. Review Mission Statement of the County Arts Plan (*for possible action*). Agenda item skipped.

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- 7. Assign Jury Members to existing calls One board member will be assigned to represent the Art Committee on the jury for the following public art project; *(for possible action)* 
  - a. Sunset Park Signature Art Alfredo Fernández-González
  - b. Courthouse Mural Mary Sabo
  - c. West Flamingo Senior Center Jerry Schefcik

**MOTION FOR APPROVAL** by Jeff Fulmer <u>2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION</u> by Claire Wentzel Action <u>PASSED</u> / Unanimous (6-0)

- 8. Report by staff regarding monthly summary of activities (*not an action item*). (*See attachments.*)
- 9. Identify emerging issues by the Committee at future meetings (not an action item).
  - Appoint member of Art Committee to jury for Wetlands Public Art project.
  - Elect new Vice-Chairperson.
- 10. Comments by the General Public.

Public comment by audience member Flora Arguilla from Fine Art Conservation Laboratories, Inc.

- 11. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023.
- 12. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.

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# **FULL SCOPE WORKSHOP**

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM Speaker: Public Art Staff

In this workshop, attendees will learn how to understand a letter of agreement commonly used for Clark County Public Art calls such as ZAP, Empowerment Art, SOLO Series, Youth Education, and other community engagement projects.

Attendees will also learn how to fill out the necessary information, how to use DocuSign, and the purpose of attached exhibits to agreements. The art call which will be covered is for the ZAP project.

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about Clark County art calls and other public art questions. This workshop will not be recorded.

Follow the link below to join the workshop: https://tinyurl.com/FullScopeAugust2023

### EXHIBIT AT WINCHESTER-DONDERO GALLERY: REFLECTIONS JURIED BY MIKAYA WHITMORE

Exhibit Date: August 15, 2023 – September 30, 2023 Reception Date: Saturday, September 30, 2023 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Reflections are concepts of perception and introspection. Many Mesoamerican cultures used obsidian to create reflective portals, black mirrors, into other worlds. Diving further into the esoteric, the mirror has also brought a lot of anxiety and superstition through beliefs such as demons trapped behind its surface and the childhood game, Bloody Mary. Vanity is another word that comes to mind when thinking of our reflections. You can see that in the tragedy of Narcissus falling in love with his own image and the clash of European industries in a race to perfect the looking glass due to popular demand. All in all, our mirror images both allure and terrify us. We invite artists to explore these dichotomies through their work, depicting and exploring the fantastical world of reflections!



### **EXHIBIT AT ROTUNDA GALLERY:** The 1 October Memorial Design Concept & Creative Expressions Exhibit



#### **Rotunda Gallery at the Government Center**

500 S. Grand Central Parkway Monday – Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

The Forever One Memorial by JCJ Architecture and original works of art received by the public during the memorial development process. https://m2.vdomobile.com/1octgallery/

### **OPEN CALL FOR ART: LIFE IN DEATH,** 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL

Application Deadline: September 17, 2023 Exhibit Date: October 10, 2023 – November 25, 2023 **Reception Date:** November 27, 2023 from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Celebrate the Mexican holiday, El Dia de los Muertos, exploring its cultural traditions that honor both life and death. We invite artists to be part of our gallery exhibition showcasing Day of the Dead art. Dive into this unique theme that embraces both the humorous and meaningful aspects of mortality. It's a chance to express creativity and connect with the essence of this celebration. Whether you're an Experienced, Amateur, or Youth artist, your masterpiece could win you a Desert Art Supply gift certificate.

A Best in Show and 2 Honorable Mentions from Each Category will receive a gift certificate.

Youth: Best in Show: \$100, Honorable Mention \$50 (x2)

Amateur: Best in Show: \$200, Honorable Mention \$100 (x2)

Experienced: Best in Show: \$300, Honorable Mention \$150 (x2)



#### Art Exhibit **Online Application Deadline: Sunday, September 17**

To apply : www.tinyurl.com/lifeindeath2023 For more information on how to apply call Clark County Public Arts at (702) 455-8685 or email at ccpublicart@clarkcountynv.gov.

Must be a Clark Prizes: County resident and at least 14 years of age to enter

Youth: \$100 Amateur: \$200 Experienced: \$300

Winchester Dondero Cultural Center 3130 McLeod Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89121









Clark County Public Arts Office & SOLO SERIES8 Pearson Community Center Gallery Presents SOLO SERIES8 nuestra gente/our people by Rick R.L.



**Exhibiting August 11th — October 6th** Workshop: September 20th (4PM) Reception: October 5th (6—8PM)

Pearson Community Center Monday — Friday 7AM 1 1625 W Carey Avenue Saturday 8AM 1 Las Vegas, NV 89106 Closed 5





### EXHIBIT AT PEARSON GALLERY: SOLO SERIES

**On exhibition:** August 11,2023 – October 6, 2023 **Workshop:** September 20, 2023, 4 PM – 6 PM **Reception:** October 5, 2023, 6 PM – 8 PM

"Nuestra Gente" is a celebration of the vibrant spirit that thrives within the Black, Brown, and Native/Indigenous members of the Las Vegas communities. The exhibition encapsulates Las Vegas communities and organizations, presenting intimate portraits and candid moments that shine a light on the rich heritage and shared experiences of diverse society. Through his lens, Rick RL empowers and enlightens, offering viewers a profound exploration of identity and culture.



## Social Media Insights

- Increased engagement on Instagram
  - More events/exhibitions/open calls to post
  - Artist countdowns have been
     successful
- Increased engagement on Facebook
  - Story posts don't do as well
  - Informational posts do well

#### Plan going forward

- Continue In the Round
- Develop informative content campaigns to have consistent content being made
- Document current and new public art

#### **EMPOWERMENT ART! DESERT BREEZE COMMUNITY CENTER**



Vanessa Maciel Napoles holding her maquettes of her artwork next to the installation.



#### Empowerment Art! at Desert Breeze Community Center is finally complete!

Artist Vanessa Maciel Napoles created artwork for the Desert Breeze Community Center bathrooms incorporating her whimsical designs and the community youth's vision boards made during her workshops.

A dedication event is currently being planned by the Desert Breeze Community Center.

# YOUTH PUBLIC ARTS EDUCATION

#### Spring 2024 Call for Artists Youth Arts Education Temporary Public Art

Artists are invited to apply for the opportunity to develop a large scale 2-D or 3-D temporary public art project and work with youth through a collaborative workshops at selected Clark County facilities (recreation centers, wetlands, & museum).

Artists receive \$3,000 and coaching from Clark County Staff on creating lesson plans, public art proposals, teaching, installation techniques, and professional practices.

The goals are to help emerging artists

- build confidence in sculpture as a medium,
- give hands on experience in leading workshops,
- provide artists with a platform to develop public art,
- and work with the community.

# call for artists

Clark County Public Arts Youth Arts Education: Temporary Public Arts Project

\$3,000 and training to teach community workshops and create a temporary sculptural art installation for various Clark County Recreation Centers

Apply by Sun. Oct. 1, 11:59 pm PST

tinyurl.com/ccyoutharts

#### **Questions?**

Laurence Reese, Youth Public Arts Coordinator ccpublicart@clarkcountynv.gov



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Jurors are recreation site supervisors and review works anonymously with artist information removed.

Applications are due Oct. 1 before midnight. <u>http://tinyurl.com/ccyoutharts</u>

Please help us share this call with artists.

This is a great opportunity for emerging artists who would benefit from professional experience in sculpture, community engagement, and public art.



2023 Artist Bella Sanabria at Bob Price

#### SILVERADO RANCH COMMUNITY CENTER 'DESERT WINDS' PROJECT BY TALLEY FISHER







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### SILVERADO RANCH COMMUNITY CENTER SCULPTURE: DISTRICT A

- Total Project Budget: \$250,000
- Sent to RPM: \$7,500

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- Estimated expense: \$43,000
- Scope: Ceiling Artwork in a natural theme.
- Art Committee Rep Alfredo Fernandez-Gonzalez
- Jury member meeting on 7/22/21
- Talley Fisher is the contracted artist. <u>https://talleyfisher.com/</u>
- 9/11/23 Permit approved, milestone 1 and portion of 2 paid.



Above: Artist Matthew Murphy with students from Desert Oasis High School

### ZAP15 AT THE STADIUM

Project Budget: <del>\$25,770</del>-\$29,720 Total: <del>16 boxes</del> 18 boxes

Scope: Hire <del>6</del> 7 artists to host workshops with high school students. Using inspiration from the workshops, artists will design and paint the utility boxes around the Allegiant Stadium.

• Each artist will be awarded \$500 for the workshops plus an additional Total Box Stipend of over \$3,000.

• Call is now open.

• An application workshop will be presented through Webex on Tuesday, June 13 at 1PM.

• Deadline was: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 by 5PM.

 Total of 21 submissions. Top 5 were recognized with a tie between two artists for the 6<sup>th</sup> spot. Adding a 7<sup>th</sup> spot was ultimately decided and two more boxes and a 7<sup>th</sup> High School was also added. The budget was also increased for the project. 7/25

 ZAP 15 Artists: Miguel Rodriguez, Cody K Wombold, Julia Hall, Matthew Murphy, Mili Turnbull, Vezun, Sameer Asnani. 8/2

• Artists are currently completing their workshops with the high schools. Their final box design proposals are due by September 26 for stakeholder approvals. 9/11



### WEST FLAMINGO SENIOR CENTER MOSAIC MURAL PROJECT: DISTRICT A

• Budget:

\$10,000

Sent to RPM: \$13,000

• Scope: A ceramic mosaic mural at the entrance of the Senior Center

- 6/12/23: Project has resumed. We had a meeting with Nicholas Gudino of Real Property Management; they have provided guidance for install.
- 8/8/23: Call will be going out soon pending approval of LOA and Call for Art documents
- 8/28/23 Call for artists is now open



**OVERTON COMMUNITY ARTWORK: DISTRICT B** Total Project Budget Part Two: \$267,000 *RFQ* 605146-19

- Artwork Contract: \$231,300
- Estimated expense: \$84,160.81

• Part Two: an outdoor artwork to be sited at or near the community center, acting as a gateway to Michael Heizer's Double Negative.

- Projected Completion Date: April 2023
- Artist: Mark Brandvik

9/11/23 Last items to resolve is the no climbing signage and paperwork.

### PEARSON COMMUNITY CENTER PILLAR MURAL PROJECT: DISTRICT D

Budget:

\$70,000

Scope: For pillars to be painted by a team of artists including requiring artist to hire a professional videographer at \$7,500.

Projected Completion Date: February 2024

- 4/10/2023: Final draft created under review by purchasing 0 Projected to be out by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Deadline is July 30th, 2023 by 11:59 PM PST
- 9/6/2023: Call is almost complete. Professional Services Draft in 0 progress.





### **Von Tobel Modular Building Vinyl Wrap Part 1: District D** Budget: \$70,000

• Scope: To create a vinyl mural on the exterior surface of the community

- center at Von Tobel Park. The artist(s) will work with children,
- then create a digital design that integrates ideas learned by
- the community. The printing and installation of the artwork will
- be managed by county staff.

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- Projected Completion Date: June 2023
  - 6/28/2023: Vinyl company, Olympus Group installs the the mural
  - 8/3/2023: Dedication event for mural on Saturday, August 26, 2023, from 8 am – 11 am at the Grand Opening of the Melvin Ennis Recreation Center at Von Tobel Park
  - 9/6/2023: Dedication complete















#### Von Tobel Park Sculpture Part 2 -District D Budget: \$131,671

 Proposal is to create a sculpture within the park. The artist(s) will work with children from the area that will inform the artist the direction of the sculpture.

Awarded Artist: Domsky Glass

Projected Completion
 Date: YTBD

 9/11/23 Still working on contract







#### Family Court House Courtyard Mural- District D

• Budget: \$74,481

- Scope: To create mural(s) on walls.
- Budget approved for FY22 on June 1, 2021, agenda item #14

7/24/23 Project is assigned to staff 8/7/23 Jury selection process has begun

9/12/23 Two Jury members have agreed to participate.



#### Winchester Mural

#### **District E**

#### Budget: \$12,456

Scope: To paint mural near spray park on the accessibility ramp at the Winchester Park.

Budget approved FY23 on July 19, 2022, agenda item #40 Art Committee Recommendation 4/28/2022

- 7/15/23 Artist provided community engagement program and was approved
- 8/7/23 Artist has interviewed and engaged with senior
   Winchester staff and community members to begin the design phase
- 8/8/23 Artist is currently setting up a schedule for his proposed activities
- 9/12/23 Community Engagements were held on August 24,
   25, 26. Artist submitted a design for approval





# Zap 14 Hollywood -District E

Project: Budget:

et: \$9,600

Scope: Hire 8 artists to paint large utility boxes at intersections from Vegas Valley to Lake Mead on Hollywood Blvd.

Art call opened Monday, May 15. An application workshop was presented Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> with an attendance of over 50 artists. Deadline was Monday, July 10 by 5:00 PM.

Total of 54 Submissions, with 3 disqualified. Evaluators are currently scoring the submissions due by August 14. Notifications will be sent out to artists by August 17. 7/25

Another box was added (Sloan and Charleston). Nine artists have been recognized and are being processed as vendors. Artists are as follows: Venessa Moreno, Diane Zizka, Jeannette Hall, Dominique Chavira, Sasha Mosquera, Miguel Hernandez, Chala Escobar, Chelsea Rust, and Luis Quiles. Artists are currently working on their final design proposal which are due Thursday, September 14. 9/11



### **Desert Breeze Special Events Area Sculpture- District F**

Budget:\$200,000 Scope: To create a sculpture at the front entrance of the area. Projected Completion Date: TBD

Budget approved FY22 on June 1, 2021 agenda item #14, request from the design team.

• 9/11/23 Still waiting for District approval.

#### SUNSET SIGNATURE ART PIECE-BUDGET: \$210,000 DISTRICT G

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8/8/23 Gathering Evaluators

Wetlands play area – Budget: \$250,000 district G

-Gametime has been contacted for an updated quote. Updated photos taken of play area. Scheduled for a walk-through with wetlands. Confirming last juror. 8/8

-Met with wetlands staff. Viewed alternate sites. Waiting for Gametime to reply with an updated pricelist. Needs an art committee member for jury. 9/11



# 1 Oct Memorial

• Estimated Expense: \$366,053.45

7/26/23 - Top scoring team: JCJ Architecture,
 Second scoring team: OLIN + Andy Scott

 $\circ$  9/5/23 - Committee to go to BCC





#### **Temporary Art Funding**

Budget: \$68,694 Scope: To fund temporary exhibits of larger 3D works in various locations to be determined throughout the county.

- Locations looked at: Family Courthouse
- 8/8/23 Contract obligations signed, however no PO secured



# MAINTENANCE

#### **Reach Sculpture Relocation Phase 1 - District D**

Budget: \$146,750 – transferred to RPM Scope: To fund relocation of Reach Sculpture in front of Pearson Center. Projected Completion Date: March 2024

Budget approved FY23 on July 19, 2022, agenda item #40 Art Committee Recommendation 4/28/2022

 Funds loaded to RPM, Tara Carrell is project manager RP.D0923018

4/10/2023 DA confirmed that the county has the right to adjust the sculpture as needed.

The Artwork is not an any harm of damage from the spray park as the park has been open now for a few weeks.

At a later time, staff will reach out to artists to discuss the next steps.

### Plaques for Dream Machine, Aku Aku & Silverstate

**Dream Machine:** A boulder has been selected and will be installed upon completion of the granite plaque.

PR submitted for LVRock

- 6/12/23 Staff is currently coordinating installation with LV Rock; installation will take place before the end of the fiscal year.
- 6/21/23 Installation of the plaque has taken place.

**Aku Aku:** RPM has approved the installation of 3 interpretive signs around the pond at Sunset Park. These signs will talk about the history of Aku Aku, the artist Eli Hedley, and tiki culture in Las Vegas. These signs are in design phase.

- 6/12/23 Staff is looking into vendors.
- 8/7/23 Several quotes have been gathered from vendors; all gathered info will be sent to RPM for approval and procedure
- 9/12/23 Two official quotes have been gathered, one more pending



# 10 Projects On Hold

<ul> <li>Alexander Villas</li> </ul>	Budget: \$150,000
<ul> <li>Aquatic Springs Installation</li> </ul>	Budget: \$29,713
<ul> <li>Hollywood Recreation Center Blvd Mural</li> </ul>	Budget: \$64,890
<ul> <li>James Regional Sports Complex</li> </ul>	Budget: \$206,000
<ul> <li>Lee Canyon Meadow Sculpture</li> </ul>	Budget: \$50,000
<ul> <li>Nellis Meadows Conex Mural</li> </ul>	Budget: \$3,375
<ul> <li>Silver Bowl Park Art</li> </ul>	Budget: \$269,982
<ul> <li>Southwest Ridge Part 2</li> </ul>	Budget: \$100,000
<ul> <li>Stadium District Mural</li> </ul>	Budget: \$112,040
• Walnut Recreation Center Playaround Mural	Budget: \$18,000

• Walnut Recreation Center Playground Mural Budget: \$18,000