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*by Mike Norice*



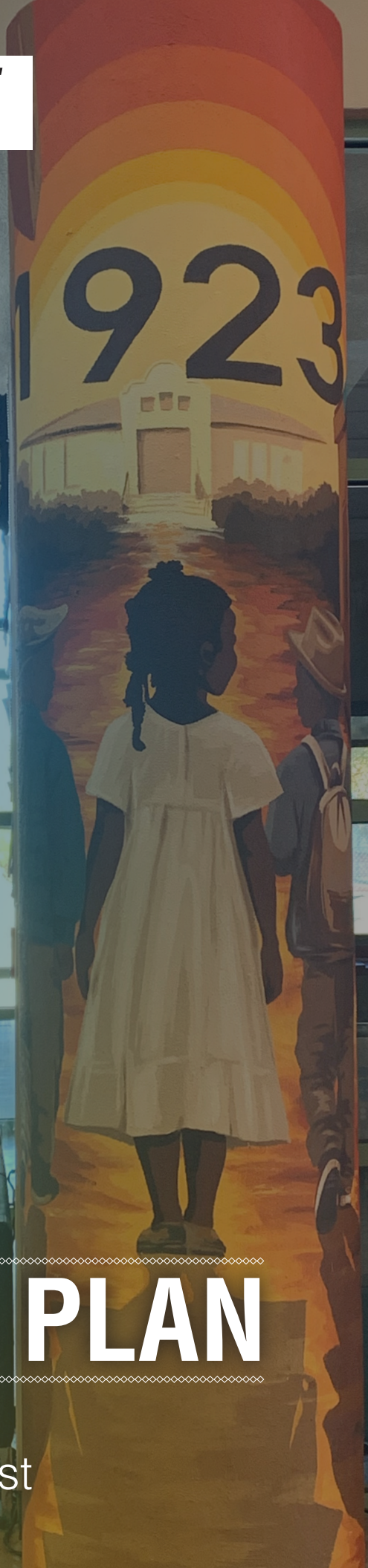
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**Fiscal Year 2026**

Annual Report & Budget Request







***DESERT WINDS*** by Talley Fisher





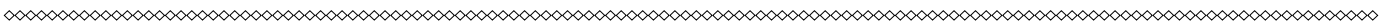
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# OVERVIEW

## Clark County Public Arts Program

### Annual Report: Fiscal Year 2025 | Outlook: Fiscal Year 2026

The Clark County Public Arts Office (Public Arts), a division of the Department of Parks and Recreation (P&R), advances the County's cultural priorities through the strategic implementation of the **County Arts Plan (Arts Plan)**. This is achieved through program development, public-private partnerships, and targeted communications. Public Arts serves as the primary liaison for numerous County cultural initiatives and implements policies that support the mission of enriching the lives of residents and visitors through public art.

While Clark County currently does not have a formal cultural planning document, the cultural affairs staff within P&R strongly advocate for this investment. A comprehensive plan would enable coordinated efforts aligned with the needs and interests of the diverse communities we serve.

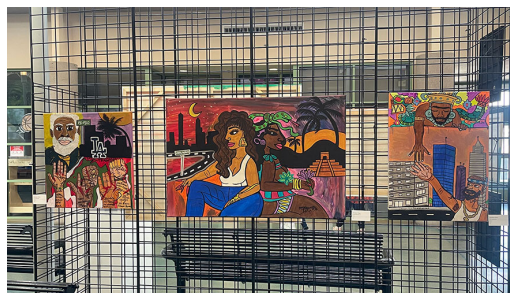
This **Annual Report** outlines activities and associated funding for **Fiscal Year 2025** and introduces proposed initiatives and budgetary direction for **Fiscal Year 2026**. Budgets referenced reflect full project lifecycles and may span multiple fiscal years. Some projects may not have incurred expenses during this period due to development timelines or fiscal policies; however, they remain active as staff and the Evaluation Committee continue progress on artist calls and project planning.

The Arts Plan represents one of the key avenues through which Clark County invests in the cultural and artistic development of its communities.

To learn more about Public Arts programs, visit [www.clarkcountynv.gov/parks](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/parks), subscribe to the **Clark County Parks and Recreation YouTube channel**, and follow **@CCPublicArts** on Facebook and Instagram.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Clark County Public Arts Office and Public Art Advisory Committee is to advance arts, culture, and creativity through commissioned public arts, fostering a vibrant cultural identity in our community and beyond.





# HISTORICAL CONTEXT

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The Percent for the Arts Program and its associated Art Fund were established on July 17, 2012, with the Clark County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approving the first Arts Plan on December 4, 2012. This authorized the allocation of funds from the Room Tax Collection Commission and the Special Ad Valorem Capital Projects Tax, effective January 1, 2013. Clark County hired its first full-time Public Arts employee by August 2013.

Subsequent milestones include:

- Funding for the Poet Laureate Program (added October 17, 2017)
- Additional full-time staff allocations (December 2019, July 2023, August 2024)
- Ordinance amendments in FY23: removal of the annual audit requirement and increasing the annual funding cap to \$2.25 million

## PUBLIC ART PROGRAMMING & SCOPE

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Permanent public art remains a top priority. Public Arts focuses on equipping local artists with the skills and opportunities to compete for large-scale public art commissions. The division oversees:

Temporary art installations

- Commissioning and conservation of permanent works throughout 8,061 square miles of unincorporated Clark County
- Temporary art installations
- Management of three funded galleries
- Youth and adult education programs
- Portfolio review initiatives
- Special projects and committee advisement beyond Arts Plan allocations

Collaborative partnerships include:

- Wetlands Park: shared gallery and artist residency programming, annual sculpture projects
- Winchester Dondero Cultural Center: shared gallery and storage space
- Clark County Museum: exhibition collaboration at the Rotunda Gallery and guidance on historical artworks
- Nevada Museum of Art (Northern Nevada): \$50,000 annually to support Seven Magic Mountains maintenance through July 2027

As new works are acquired and accessioned into the Arts Plan collection, they contribute to Clark County's reputation as a culturally vibrant community.

### Types of Artworks:

Paintings, murals, photography, sculpture, film, playground elements, and permanent public installations on County-owned property.





# ***ZAP 17 DESERT INN***





# FISCAL YEAR 2025 Activity Report

## FY2025 Arts Fund (2100.944)

### Sources

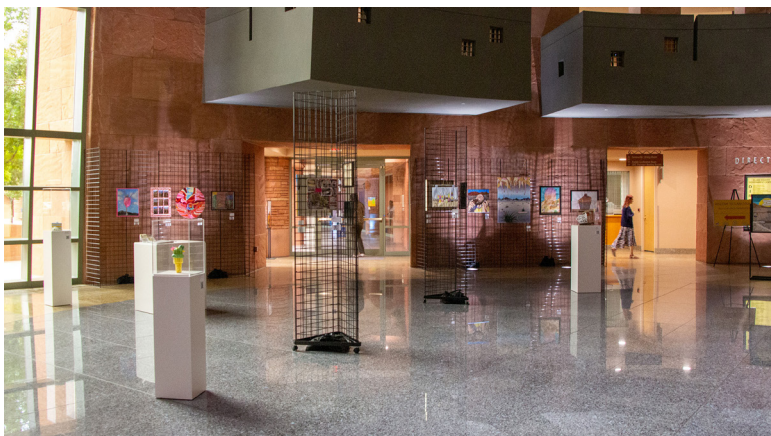
Cash at 7/1	\$ 2,202,013
Estimated FY2025 Transfers	\$ 1,399,816
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,601,829</b>

### Expenses

Staff & Benefits	\$ 461,428
General operating costs	\$ 198,973
Art programming (per Art Plan)	\$ 280,000
Projects	\$ 476,440
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,416,841</b>
Remaining Value	\$ 2,184,988

### Fund balance cap: max \$2.25M + encumbrances

Estimated encumbrances	\$ 392,423
Fund balance must be less than:	\$ 2,642,423
Estimated Ending Fund Balance	\$ 2,184,988





# FISCAL YEAR 2025

## Activity Report

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### Summary

- Art Collection: 477 artworks, primarily by local artists
- Community Engagement: 10 projects (5 resulting in permanent artworks), 3 historians, and 16 local artists hired
- Funded Projects Completed: 4 (resulting in 14 artworks, 14 artists hired, 1 videographer, 1 graphic artist)
- Gallery Program: 4 exhibiting artists, 11 jurors, 8 musical acts, 9 poets
- Gallery Impact: 283 artists showcased
- Poet Laureate Engagement: Ashley “Ms. AyeVee” Vargas (Oct–Apr) reached over 10,000 participants
- Youth Participation: 575 children engaged through temporary public art at community centers
- Technology Investment: Submittable software acquired for streamlined artist submissions
- Staffing: Two full-time positions approved in FY2025; plans to expand to five
- Public Engagement:
  - Monthly newsletter: 1,800+ subscribers
  - Instagram: 3,899 followers | 40,694 views in March
  - Facebook: 1,761 followers

### Clark County Public Arts Values

**Foster Community Identity** – Clark County Public Art reflects local culture and values, encouraging a unique sense of place and belonging.

**Enhance Connection and Dialogue** – Clark County Public Art unites diverse communities, sparks meaningful conversations, and enriches civic engagement by honoring the past, present, and future.

**Transform Spaces** – Clark County Public Art revitalizes neighborhoods, promotes economic growth, enhances public safety, and fosters cultural tourism, transforming spaces into dynamic communities.

### The summary of activity is as follows:

**SALARIES AND BENEFITS:** One (1) Program Administrator (C29), one (1) Cultural Program Supervisor (C28) vacant, one (1) Public Art Conservation (C26) vacant, one (1) Recreational Specialist (C25), one (1) Office Specialist (C24) vacant and (9) part-time Program Assistants.

**OPERATING EXPENSES:** Art supplies, paint and painting supplies, graffiti coating, lights, office supplies and minor equipment.



**Conservation:** This report covers the survey of the existing public art collection, including necessary repairs and restoration efforts, and ongoing maintenance of current artworks.

During fiscal year 2025, five (5) active conservation projects for artworks were undertaken across the county’s seven (7) districts. Of these projects, three (3) have been completed, with one (1) expected to finish by June 2025. The remaining project is anticipated to extend into Fiscal Year 2026.

Within Las Vegas, there is a total of four hundred and sixty-nine (469) artworks, of which two hundred and ninety-seven (297) are serviced by Gorilla Property Services on a monthly basis. The remainder of the public artworks throughout the county receives maintenance from a public art conservator on a monthly to bi-monthly schedule.

NO.	COMMISSION OR ACQUISITION	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	ASSIGNED	STATUS June 30, 2025	AUTH. FUNDS
1	Acquisition	All	Zap Maintenance	Brett	Completed	\$89,623
2	Acquisition	A	Seven Magic Mountains	Mickey	Completed	\$50,000
3	Acquisition	D	Reach	Brett	In progress	N/A
4	Acquisition	F	Desert Diamonds Organic no 2	Brett	Completed	\$25,000
5	Acquisition	G	Dream Machine	Brett	Completed	\$2,450

## ACTIVE INTO FISCAL YEAR 2026

REACH		BUDGET: N/A
ARTISTS: Dayo Adelaja, Sylvester Collier, Denise Duarte, Adolfo Gonzalez, and Vicki Richardson	ARTWORK: Reach Sculpture	DISTRICT: D
LOCATION: 1625 West Carey, N Las Vegas, NV 89032		
DESCRIPTION: For the repair of the painted surface of sculpture that has been damaged through weathering and repeated vandalism, and creation of barrier to keep pedestrians from being able to get access to the inside of the sculpture.		
3/05/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	Sent document to Vicki and artist team to review put due date for 3/26/25. Vicki and artist team did not reply by due date. Talked with Vicki over phone and resent document as pdf. on 3/27/25. Extended deadline for response to 4/10/2025.	





## PROPOSED COMPLETED BY FISCAL YEAR 2025

ZAP MONTHLY MAINTENANCE		BUDGET: \$89,623
ARTISTS: Various	ARTWORK: ZAP	DISTRICT: All
LOCATION: All ZAP projects within the Las Vegas Valley excluding ZAP 15 at Allegiant Stadium		
DESCRIPTION: Monthly inspection and tag removal of all Zap box projects in Clark County. Gorilla Property Service maintains zap projects in Las Vegas valley except Zap 15 at the Stadium. All other Zap projects including Zap 15, maintained by Public Arts conservator.		
3/31/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$64,840   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2025 364 tags were recorded and removed in the Las Vegas valley by Gorilla Property.	



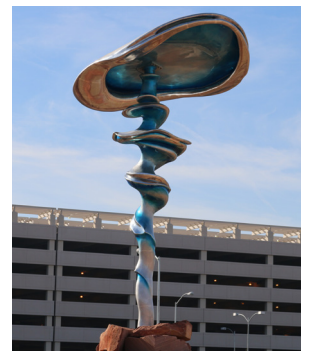
SEVEN MAGIC MOUNTAINS		BUDGET: \$50,000
ARTISTS: Ugo Rondinone with Nevada Museum of Art	ARTWORK: Seven Magic Mountains	DISTRICT: A
LOCATION: S Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 89054		
DESCRIPTION: Allocate funding to Nevada Museum of Art for maintenance of artwork for five consecutive years at \$50,000 each year starting in FY23 (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr). Budget approved FY23 on 7/19/2023, agenda item #40. Space Planning not needed.		
8/06/2024	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$50,000   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2024 PO created, need invoice from NVMA.	



DESERT DIAMONDS - "ORGANIC STUDY #2"		BUDGET: \$25,000
ARTISTS: Luis Varela-Rico	ARTWORK: Organic Study #2	DISTRICT: F
LOCATION: 7929 W Mountains Edge Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89178		
DESCRIPTION: Public Art is seeking sandblasting services to removal clear coat on the "Organic Study #2" Desert Diamonds baseball complex park sculpture and its concrete base which has become damaged.		
2/06/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$25,000   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: February 6, 2025 Completed sand blasting. Will coat pedestal with GSS. Sculpture is to rust. Project completed.	



DREAM MACHINE MAINTENANCE		BUDGET: \$2,450
ARTISTS: Wayne Littlejohn	ARTWORK: Dream Machine	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: 5525 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89119		
DESCRIPTION: Annual maintenance for sculpture upkeep. Artist will clean, polish, and inspect sculpture.		
9/27/2024	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$2,450   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 30, 2024 Spoke to Wayne to confirm date of repairs scheduled for 9/26/2024 - 9/27/2024.	





**Education:** Over the years, the Public Arts staff have identified educational opportunities to better prepare local artists for the permanent public art calls. Programs are designed to help artists develop their skills in community engagement, leadership, project time management, teamwork, and resume building.

ADULT EDUCATION

BUDGET: \$12,000

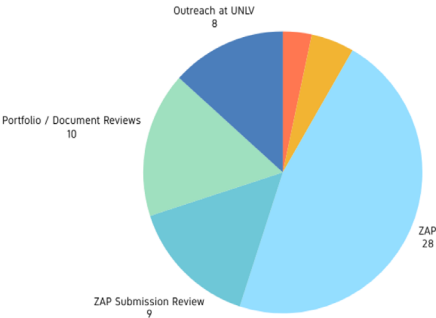
Full Scope

Full Scope is a monthly online workshop series that connects professionals with the arts community. This year's sessions explored business management strategies and resources offered by the City of Las Vegas, the City of Henderson, and the Nevada Arts Council. Participants also gained unique insights from the Burning Man festival and guest speakers from outside the region. Each session empowers artists with essential knowledge and tools to thrive in their creative pursuits and navigate the art industry.

CLASS TITLE	ARTIST/ORG	DATE	ATTENDEES
Clark County Quote Forms	Staff	7/16/2024, at 3:00 PM	3
Public Art and City of Las Vegas	Holly Lay, City of Las Vegas	8/20/2024, at 3:00 PM	20
Public Art and Clark County	Staff	9/17/2024, at 3:00 PM	14
Public Art and City of Henderson	Megan Heeres	10/15/2024, at 3:00 PM	11
Public Art and Community Engagement	Matthew Mazzotta, Public Artist	11/19/2024, at 3:00 PM	7
Murals and Community Engagement	Asa Kennedy, Public Art Muralist	12/17/2024, at 3:00 PM	7
Nevada Arts Council	NAC Staff	1/21/2025, At 3:00 PM	28
Burning Man Festival	Luis Varela-Rico and Vanessa Maciel Napoles	2/18/2025, At 3:00 PM	12
Business Management	Khloe Churko, Pink Noise Mgmt	3/18/2025, at 3:00 PM	6
Projection Murals	Ethan Bach, AltEthos	4/15/2025, at 3:00 PM	TBD

1:1 MEETINGS

The Public Arts Office provides personalized one-on-one meetings with our dedicated staff, where you can explore our current open calls and ongoing projects. During these sessions, you will receive valuable feedback on your application and resume/CVs, as well as the opportunity to ask about additional resources available through the Public Arts Office and the wider community.





**FULL SCOPE**  
2 inquired about a Full Scope Workshop

**OPEN CALLS**  
3 had questions about an open call regarding public art projects and other opportunities

**PORTFOLIO/DOCUMENT REVIEW**  
10 artists wanted feedback or help on their portfolio / documents for an application

**ZAP!**  
28 artists were interested in ZAP!

**ZAP! SUBMISSION REVIEW**  
9 artists asked for feedback on their application

**OUTREACH TO UNLV**  
8 students learned about the offerings of Clark County Public Arts

**FULL SCOPE**  
workshop

**MEGAN HEERES**  
Visual and Public Art Supervisor

Date  
**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

Time  
**3:00 pm PT**

Link to Join  
<https://tinyurl.com/FullScopeOct24>

Topic: *Public Art and City of Henderson*

- Attendees will learn about the process, opportunities, and how to collaborate with the City of Henderson's Public Art department.



For more info, please visit:



## DESERT X BUS TOUR

Desert X is an annual semi-annual temporary public art exhibit in Palm Springs, California. The tour offers local artists a firsthand opportunity to study material and artistic processes that cannot be fully appreciated through photographs.

May 10, 2025 - Up to 24 Clark County residents can attend.



## YOUTH EDUCATION

### BUDGET: \$25,000

The Public Arts Office invited nine artists to participate in a professional development and mentorship program focused on public art. Five artists were chosen for the fall session and four for the spring. They received training in lesson planning, leading children's workshops, creating three-dimensional installations, and collaborative design.

Following their training, each artist conducted workshops at two Clark County locations and created a temporary traveling public art project. The work was displayed in a gallery at the Whitney Recreation Center for 4-6 weeks, where they handled transport, installation, and de-installation. The spring cohort will exhibit at The Gallery at the Winchester-Dondero Cultural Center. Throughout the program, artists developed project concepts, collaborated with County staff on logistics, and created installations that incorporated contributions from participating youth while enhancing their skills. In total, nine artists engaged 575 children within Clark County.

## WORKSHOPS

DISTRICT	TITLE	DATE	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
All	Site Training	7/09/2024	Virtual	6
All	Application Workshop	8/08/2024	Virtual	18
All	Artist Training Workshop	9/09/2024	Virtual	6
All	Application Workshop	11/13/2024	Virtual	3
All	Artist Training – Project Management & Proposals	12/30/2024	Virtual	4
All	Artist Training – Lesson Plans	1/27/2025	Virtual	4
All	Artist Training – Fabrication	2/3/2025	Virtual	4
All	Application Workshop for FY26 Call	6/02/2025	Virtual	TBD
A	Rebecca Goodman – temporary art activity	12/27/2024	Helen Meyer Community Center	42
A	Zine Workshop - Racheal Braley	3/20/2025	Silverado Ranch	40
B	Julia Hall – public temporary art activity	12/18/2024	Moapa Valley Community Center	25
B	Erika Muecke: Painting Collage workshop	12/23/2024	Bob Price Community Center	10
D	Julia Hall – public temporary art activity	10/16/2024	Rotunda	38
D	Gina Sage – after school youth art	11/06/2024	Pearson Community Center	16
D	Rebecca Goodman – temporary art activity	11/18/2024	Melvin Ennis Recreation Center	15
D	Kaylee Barnett – temporary art activity	11/25/2024	Walnut Recreation Center	11
D	Mask Making/Decorating Workshop - Haide Calle	4/07/2025	Walnut Recreation Center	10
E	Erika Muecke: Painting Collage workshop	11/04/2024	Parkdale Community Center	17
E	Kaylee Barnett – temporary art activity	11/20/2024	Cambridge Recreation Center	6
E	Video Art Workshop David Lampel	3/12/2025	Hollywood Recreation Center, Las Vegas	15
E	Mask Making/Decorating Workshop - Haide Calle	3/29/2025	Winchester Dondero Cultural Center	2
E	Mask Making/Decorating Workshop - Haide Calle	4/16/2025	Cambridge Recreation Center	TBD
E	Group Exhibition reception	5/22/2025	Winchester Dondero Cultural Center	TBD
F	Video Art Workshop David Lampel	3/18/2025	Desert Breeze Recreation Center	26
G	Gina Sage – public art activity	11/16/2024	Clark County Museum	6
G	Group Exhibition reception	1/16/2025	Whitney Recreation Center	15
G	"Life Shapes" cardboard painting Workshop - Jorge Ceja - Vezun	3/5/2025	Whitney Recreation Center	19
G	"Life Shapes" cardboard painting Workshop - Jorge Ceja - Vezun	3/19/2025	Paradise Recreation Center	30
G	Zine Workshop at Wetlands Art Day - Racheal Braley	3/22/2025	Wetlands Nature Center	187



## EXHIBITS

DISTRICT	TITLE	ARTIST/ORG.	DATE	LOCATION
A	Watercolor Dreams	Rebecca Goodman	2/26/2025 – 5/26/2025	Helen Meyer Community Center
A	Roots	Racheal Braley	TBC	Silverado Ranch Community Center
B	Picture the Win	Erika Muecke	2/05/2025-3/10/2025	Bob Price Community Center
B	Spectrum of Inspiration	Julia Hall	2/19/2025 – 3/17/2025	Moapa Valley Community Center, Overton
D	Watercolor Dreams	Rebecca Goodman	12/09/2024 – 1/09/2025	Melvin Ennis Community Center
D	Desert Bloom: The Rise of Las Vegas	Gina Sage	2/10/2024 – 3/10/2025	Pearson Community Center, Las Vegas
D	Spectrum of Inspiration	Julia Hall	12/23/2024 – 01/12/2025	Rotunda Gallery
D	Let's Pretend!	Haide Calle	6/02/2025 – 6/16/2025	Walnut Recreation Center
E	Let's Pretend!	Haide Calle	6/16/2025 – 6/30/2024	Cambridge Recreation Center
E	Breeze blocks	David Lampel	June; TBC	Desert Breeze Community Center
E	Picture the Win	Erika Muecke	11/2024 – 1/12/2025	Parkdale Community Center
E	Let's Pretend!	Haide Calle	4/21/2025 – 5/02/2025	Winchester Dondero Cultural Center
E	Youth Public Art Group Exhibition	Multiple	5/02/2025 – 6/01/2025	Winchester Dondero Cultural Center
F	Hollywood Hullabaloo	David Lampel	4/01/2025 – 5/02/2025	Hollywood Community Center
G	Desert Bloom: The Rise of Las Vegas	Gina Sage	12/09/2024 – 1/09/2025	Clark County Museum
G	Sun's Rays	Jorge Ceja - Vezun	4/07/2025 – 5/02/2025	Paradise Recreation Center
G	Roots	Racheal Braley	TBC	Wetlands Nature Center
G	Youth Public Art Group Exhibition	Multiple	1/13/2025 – 2/04/2025	Whitney Recreation Center
G	Life Shapes	Jorge Ceja - Vezun	3/25/2025 – 5/02/2025	Whitney Recreation Center



## POETRY

### POET LAUREATE – ALL DISTRICTS

**Budget: \$8,000 per year for a two-year term**

The Poet Laureate program was dedicated to celebrating the literary community of Clark County and sought to enhance the literary arts by engaging with diverse populations. Ms. Ashley “Ms.AyeVee” Vargas fulfilled the role of cultural ambassador for poetry, undertaking public events throughout the County and representing the rich literary history and diversity of Southern Nevada. Her responsibilities encompassed participation in ceremonial, educational, and cultural activities, as well as fostering an appreciation for the literary arts through workshops, readings, panels, festivals, and public appearances. In Fiscal Year 2026 we will see Ms.AyeVee continue her great work and look forward to reading her commissioned poem that reflects her body of work during her tenure.



Ashley “Ms.AyeVee” Vargas is an award-winning Afro-Latina Literary Artist from Las Vegas, Nevada. She is a woman of many hats with a passion for Poetry. Her work has been featured by The legendary All Def Poetry, Write About Now & Button Poetry. She has also been recognized by the Las Vegas Book Festival, Nevada Public Radio, & The US Congress for advancing the cause of literacy & extraordinary literary achievement. In 2022, Ms. AyeVee was selected as an official TEDx speaker for Las Vegas. She also runs a Las Vegas-based poetry organization, Beyond the Neon (@btnpoetry), focusing on poetry-exclusive events and community outreach.

Follow her poetic journey at <https://linktr.ee/Msayevee>

DISTRICT	TITLE	ARTIST/ORG.	DATE	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
All	Art Council Meeting	CC Arts Council	1/14/2025	Online	10
All	TEDtalks Planning Meeting	TEDtalks	1/16/2025	Online	10
All	TEDtalks Planning Meeting	TEDtalks	1/24/2025	Online	10
A	Shameless Plug Arts Festival	Eccentric Artist Organization	11/17/2024	UnCommons	500
A	Season of Splendor holiday performance	UnCommons	12/14/2024	Helen Toland	100
A	Season of Splendor holiday performance	UnCommons	12/21/2024	Helen Toland	100
A	Call for Ekphrastic Poetry and Reading for Mothers Roots Gallery Reception	Ashley Vargas	1/24/2025	Online	8
B	Brown Bag Cultural Series	Virgin Valley Artists Association	11/12/2024	Mesquite	30
B	Art Box Podcast	Mesquite Fine Arts Center	11/12/2024	Mesquite	100
B	Art Box Podcast	Mesquite Fine Arts Center	11/24/2024	Mesquite	100
D	Unveiling & PL panel	Poet Laureate	10/19/2024	Book Festival	4500
D	Ekphrastic Poetry (EP)	Poet Laureate	11/09/2024	Rotunda Gallery	9
D	Call for Ekphrastic Poetry Reading for Here & Now Gallery Reception	Ashley Vargas + Steven Small, Shaquilla Eilets, Niko Galindez	11/14/2024	Online	7
D	Board of County Commission Meeting	Ashley Vargas	11/19/2024	Government Center	100
D	CCTV Filming	Ashley Vargas, Kaliah the Light, Tina the	12/05/2024	Rotunda	8
D	Here & Now Poetry Reading	CCPA	12/12/2024	Rotunda	150
D	CCPA Solo Exhibition Closing Reception	CCPA	1/16/2025	Pearson	30
D	Ekphrastic Poetry Workshop	CCPA	1/18/2025	Rotunda	10



D	CCTV Filming	Ashley Vargas, DK Grey, Sadie the Poetry	1/23/2025	Rotunda	5
D	Heroes in the 106	Clark County	2/13/2025	Pearson	200
D	People of Color Reception	City of Las Vegas	2/20/2025	City Hall	3
D	Mother's Roots Reception	CCPA	2/21/2025	Rotunda	200
D	CCTV Filming	CCTV	2/27/2025	Rotunda	5
E	Life in Death Festival	CCPR	11/01/2024	Winchester	4000
E	Speak Up Poet Open Mic	FP Style House	12/01/2024	Casino Center Blvd	10
E	The Saturday Series	Poetry Promise Inc.	1/11/2025	Winchester	20
E	Grupo Literario Comala Book Release	Grupo Litario Comala	1/23/2025	Winchester	150
E	BMI Tour and meeting	Black Mountain institute	2/05/2025	UNLV	3
E	Ekphrastic Poetry Workshop	Clark County Wetlands Park	2/08/2025	Wetlands	20
E	CCTV Filming	CCPA	2/20/2025	Winchester	2
G	Outside/In Art Exhibit Reception	City of Henderson	11/21/2024	Henderson	200
G	Love In Bloom Event	Garden Farms	2/14/2025	Henderson	50

## POETRY PROGRAMMING – ALL DISTRICTS

### BUDGET: \$24,000

The following events were held and supported by Clark County in partnership with local poets & organizations such as Poetry Promise, Inc.; a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide educational programming in the form of poetry-related events, workshops, and public readings to increase the reach of literary art in Nevada.



DISTRICT	TITLE	ARTIST/ORG.	DATE	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
All	Call for 2024-2025 Poet Laureate	N/A	7/31/2024 – 8/31/2024	Online Call	5
All	The Saturday Series	Ruben Medina Poetry Promise, Inc.	10/12/2024	Winchester and online	40
All	Empowered Women of Clark County	Local Poets	3/27/2025	Rotunda	75
E	Poetry Arcade	Local Poets	11/02/2024, 11/03/2024	900 Liberace Ave Las Vegas, NV 89109	153
E	The Saturday Series	Marge Piercy, Poetry Promise, Inc.	05/10/2025	Winchester and online	TBA



**GALLERIES:** Galleries include Winchester, Rotunda, Wetlands and Pearson. Funding is used for gift certificates for best in show, honorable mentions, catering services, musicians, etc. and juror members time and/or artists fees through professional services. Themes are selected from a diverse range of contemporary and historical art movements, significant historical events, and community influences, offering artists a profound insight into the rich history that informs these genres.

## THE GALLERY AT PEARSON – DISTRICT D

**BUDGET:** \$4130

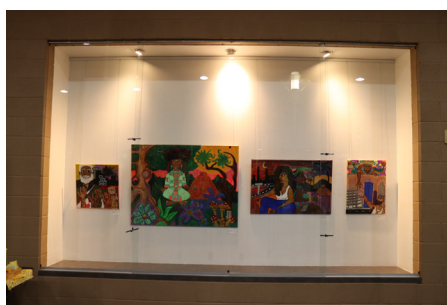
**LOCATION:** Pearson Community Center, 1625 Carey Ave, N Las Vegas, NV 89032

The SOLO SERIES is a gallery program that features four selected artists who will showcase their solo exhibitions at the Pearson Community Center. The selection process is guided by members of the Historic Westside, ensuring that the artwork resonates with and reflects the community's experiences and values. Each participating artist will also conduct a workshop at the center, allowing them to engage with the community and share insights related to their exhibitions.

This year, we received 25 applications, from which four talented artists were chosen. We were honored to have Naoka Foreman, a reporter from The Nevada Independent, serve as a special guest juror to assist in the selection process.

Looking ahead, in June 2025, following the SOLO SERIES program, we will host a juried group exhibition titled "Juneteenth: Some Red, Some Not," which will explore the theme of red foods. This exhibition aims to celebrate the rich cultural significance of Juneteenth through artistic expression.

ARTIST	TITLE	WORKSHOP ATTENDEES	EXHIBIT DATES	RECEPTION	ATTENDEES
Christina Flores	PSYCHEDELICCHOLA	15	9/11/2024 – 11/07/2024	11/07/2024	18
Amanda Weeks	Tales of the Soul and the Perception of Change	2	11/20/2024 – 1/16/2025	1/16/2025	20
David Lampel	Something Old as Something New	6	1/22/2025 – 3/20/2025	3/20/2025	25
Karina Soleiman	Wild Hues	TBD	4/2/2025 – 5/29/2025	5/29/2025	TBD



## ROTUNDA GALLERY – DISTRICT D

**BUDGET:** \$7,250 + \$9,208.46 DEI District D Fund

**LOCATION:** Clark County Government Center, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy 6th Floor, Las Vegas, NV 89155

The Rotunda Gallery aims to provide a more traditional and elevated gallery experience. To enhance the visibility of our gallery program, we are committed to selecting jurors who have a significant presence in the artistic industries that shape Las Vegas culture.

As our largest and most frequented gallery, we aspire for the exhibitions hosted at the Rotunda Gallery to further legitimize our program and, more broadly, the arts and culture of Clark County. This year, we partnered with historian Laura Ferguson and the Clark County Museum to create a side exhibition titled Empowered: Women of Clark County. The side exhibit featured notable female leaders and women's contributions to Clark County.



EXHIBIT	JUROR	APPS	SELECTED	EXHIBIT DATES	RECEPTION	ATTENDEES
Living in the Dessert	Brian "Paco" Alvarez	35	24	6/10/2024 – 07/18/2024	7/18/2024	70
Reassembly Required	Jeannie Hua	41	25	7/29/2024 – 09/12/2024	9/12/2024	60
Here & Now: Contemporary Art in Las Vegas	Heather Harmon	176	30	10/21/24 – 12/12/2024	12/12/2024	80
The Mother's Roots: An Afrodiasporic Vision	Erica Vital-Lazare	51	33	1/13/25 – 2/27/2025	2/21/2025	200
Empowered: Women of Clark County	Fawn Douglas	53	30	3/17/25 – 5/01/2025	3/27/2025	75



## THE GALLERY AT WINCHESTER – DISTRICT E

**BUDGET: \$4,000**

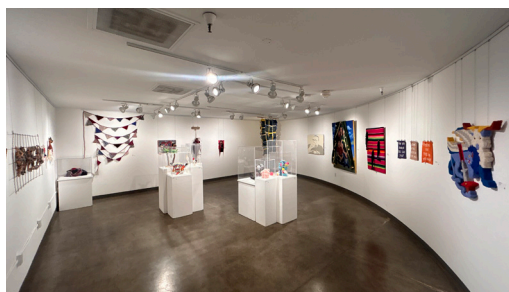
**LOCATION: Winchester - Dondero Cultural Center, 3130 McLeod Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89121**

The Gallery at Winchester features classic white walls and lighting, providing a versatile backdrop for both traditional and contemporary art exhibitions. We have embraced a non-traditional approach to our exhibitions, receiving positive feedback from both artists and visitors alike. Our focus is on exploring themes that resonate with local art movements, encouraging play and experimentation in artists' practices.

This year, we proudly celebrated Pride and DIY zine culture, inviting artists to experiment with various mediums, including soft sculpture. Additionally, we hosted two more traditional exhibitions highlighting folk art and the celebration of Día de los Muertos.

To enhance our exhibitions, we seek jurors with extensive experience and strong connections to the arts community in Clark County. This fosters meaningful relationships between jurors and exhibiting artists. Each juror selects works based on their unique artistic interpretation of the themes, ensuring a rich diversity of voices and perspectives is represented at the Winchester Gallery.

EXHIBIT	JUROR	APPS	SELECTED	EXHIBIT DATES	RECEPTION	ATTENDEES
Queer Monuments	Emily Budd	9	9	6/10/2024 – 7/18/2024	7/18/2024	50
Clark County Zine Club	Jeffrey Bennington Grindley	29	27	8/13/2024 – 9/26/2024	9/26/2024	70
Life in Death: Dia de los Muertos '24	Arlene Alvarez	87	24	10/08/2024 – 11/16/2024	11/01/2024	300
Folk	Brad McMullen	38	21	12/17/2024 – 2/01/2025	1/23/2025	100
Big Softy	Adriana Chavez	55	24	2/11/2025 – 3/27/2025	3/20/2025	125
Youth Public Art	Various	5	4	5/6/2025 – 5/31/2025	5/22/2025	TBA



## WETLANDS GALLERY – DISTRICT G

**BUDGET: \$2,000**

**LOCATION:** Clark County Wetlands Park – Spotlight on Nature Gallery – 7050 Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89122

**DESCRIPTION:** The Clark County Public Arts Office provides funding for gift certificate awards associated with exhibits curated by the staff at Wetlands Park. This year's Wetlands exhibit featured a juried exhibition titled "Regrowth," which was judged by Jessica Oreck.

EXHIBIT	JUROR	APPS	SELECTED	EXHIBIT DATES	RECEPTION	ATTENDEES
Regrowth	Jessica Oreck	48	28	8/03/2024 – 11/07/2024	8/10/2024	40



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PREVIOUSLY FUNDED PROJECTS:

### Project Funding

It is essential to recognize that funding for public art projects should encompass all expenses associated with each project to ensure its successful completion. This includes the artist's fees, consultation fees, unforeseen construction expenditures, and funding for dedications, including promotion and catering. By taking into account all expenses associated with the project, we can secure adequate funding and create something truly remarkable that will inspire and uplift our community.

### Active Projects

While some projects have not incurred expenses the majority are active as staff seek advice, plans, feasibility, approvals, etc. from a multitude of sources. The list of steps prior to putting out the call to artist is extensive. These projects are considered active as they have staff assigned and actively working on them.

### Public Art Evaluation Committees

Every project and program start with staff identifying stakeholders that can help create the call for artists. The evaluation committee, which usually includes representatives from the District Office, Neighborhood or Facility, and Public Art Committee, is responsible for much more than merely evaluating the proposed artwork. The committee creates a narrative for the artists about the community and/or facility, establishes base line for scope of work including making choices on materials and location of artwork, and establishes clear and achievable project goals.

Once the call fo artists is issued and staff have reviewed applications for completeness, the evaluation committee conducts a two-phase assessment. The artist selection process is intentionally thorough, equitable, and extensive to ensure the best candidate is chosen. The evaluation committee plays a vital role throughout the project, and the staff relies on them to help find agreement and make any necessary design changes.

### Commission and Acquisition Projects

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**Community Engagement:** Fund to enhance arts and culture. To secure artists to participate in special events that are happening in the community or offer unique art engagement opportunities to the public. These programs or projects can result in permanent works of art added to the Arts Plan.

NO.	COMMISSION OR ACQUISITION	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	ASSIGNED	STATUS June 30, 2025	AUTH. FUNDS
1	Commission	All	Clark County Public Art History	Mickey	Complete	\$15,000
2	Commission	All	Clark County Women's History	Mickey	Complete	\$20,250
3	Commission	All	Trash Can Art Project	Mickey	In Progress	\$5,000
4	Commission	A	Zap Harmon & Jones	Mickey & Ailene	Complete	\$4,000
5	Commission	D	Pearson History	Stephanie	Complete	\$10,000
6	Commission	D	CO2 Box	Mickey	Cancelled	N/A
7	Commission	D	Walnut Empowerment Art!	Ailene	In Progress	FY26 \$9,000
8	Commission	E	23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Life in Death Festival	Homero	Completed	\$4,500
9	Acquisition	E	Consulate of El Salvador Mural @ Cambridge	Mickey, Homero, Stephanie	Cancelled	N/A
10	Commission	F	Desert Breeze Mural – Connex Box	Homero	Complete	\$6,316
11	Acquisition	F	Spring Valley Economic Development	Mickey	In Progress	N/A
12	Commission	G	Paradise Empowerment Art!	Ailene	Completed	FY24 \$4,000 FY25 \$1,830
13	Commission	G	Together for Better Piano Project	Mickey	Completed	FY24 \$4,030 FY25 N/A
14	Commission	G	Wetlands Park 2025 Temporary Outdoor Art Installation- Haven	Wetlands	Complete	\$10,000
15	Commission	G	Wetlands Park Artist in Residence Program	Wetlands	Complete	\$2,400*
16	Commission	G	Visions of the Past: 250 Years of America and Nevada	County Museum	In Progress	FY26 10,000

## ACTIVE INTO FISCAL YEAR 2026

TRASH CAN ART PROJECT		BUDGET: \$5,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: All
LOCATION: Various Clark County Parks DESCRIPTION: To create graphics art that can be easily stenciled on trash cans within the parks.		
4/02/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: N/A Sent to RPM for language approval and scope approval.	



WALNUT EMPOWERMENT ART		BUDGET: FY26 \$9,000
ARTISTS: TBD	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: D
LOCATION: Walnut Recreation Center, 3075 N. Walnut Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89115 DESCRIPTION: Proposal to host a community engagement with the theme of Empowerment with the youth of Walnut Recreation Center, then design digital artwork to be printed and installed as vinyl wrapping on the bathroom stalls of the center.		
4/08/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: December 2025 Jury has met and approved goals and timeline. Awaiting Space Planning meeting for approvals. Call scheduled to open on Tuesday, April 28, 2025, and will remain open for 30 days. Call for Artist will go through Submittable. Applicants can find the link on the website under Calls.	



SPRING VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		BUDGET: N/A
Consultant: Psionic Art Works	ARTWORK: TBD	DISTRICT: F
LOCATION: China Town Corridor		
DESCRIPTION: Psionic is evaluating the area for potential public art, engaging business owners to pitch murals on businesses and possible sculptures. Public Arts is involved with contract development and public art expertise.		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: N/A   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: December 2025 Meeting with Psionic 4/10	



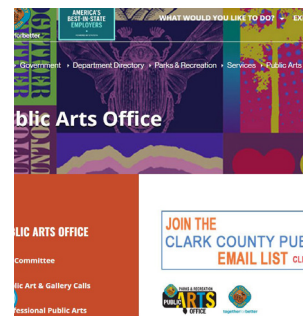
VISIONS OF THE PAST: 250 YEARS OF AMERICA AND NEVADA		BUDGET: \$10,000
ARTISTS: Various	ARTWORK: TBD	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: Clark County Museum 1830 S. Boulder Highway, Henderson, NV 89002-8502		
DESCRIPTION: Visions of the Past: Artistic Reflections on 250 Years of America and Nevada. Call for artist, hire 10 artist to create new works of art based on theme and artifacts of the museum.		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2025 Meeting with Museum 4/15/2025	



CLARK COUNTY MUSEUM

## PROPOSED COMPLETED BY FISCAL YEAR 2025

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC ART HISTORY		BUDGET: \$15,000
Consultant: MCQ Fine Art, LLC	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: All
LOCATION: Website		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal to hire a public art advisor who will research and develop a webpage(s) about significant public art and artists in Clark County's History. This is an extension of the work City of Las Vegas is doing on the history of the arts in Las Vegas.		
4/02/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$5,000   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2025 Michelle interviewed Maya Lin and Jenny Holzer, scheduling a meeting with staff for late April.	



CLARK COUNTY WOMEN'S HISTORY		BUDGET: \$12,600 for Historian   \$7,650 for Graphic Designer
Consultant: Time and Place Research & MYS Firm	ARTWORK: Empowerment	DISTRICT: All
LOCATION: Website and Rotunda Exhibit		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal to hire a Historian who will research and develop a webpage(s) about significant woman in Clark County History.		
4/02/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$5,750   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2025 Panels in Rotunda, reception was great. Planning to travel the history panels to different areas of the county. Website development and poster still being worked on.	



ZAP HARMON/JONES		BUDGET: \$4,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: A
LOCATION: Harmon and Jones		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal to hire a local artist to design artwork and paint multiple boxes along Harmon and Jones.		
4/08/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2025 Boxes have been identified and measured to build the budget of \$4k. This is a direct-select and a local artist will be invited. Boxes have been sent to stakeholders for approvals. Scope is currently being built. Staff need Long Range Planning approval.	





PEARSON HISTORY		BUDGET: \$10,000
Consultant: Claytee White	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: D
LOCATION: Pearson Community Center, 1625 W Carey Ave, North Las Vegas NV 89032		
DESCRIPTION: To develop a timeline narrative that complements the artwork for the Pearson Pillar Mural Project, which highlights the themes of the Clark County community and the Historic Westside. This text will provide context and serve as educational material for viewers, enhancing their understanding of the project and its historical significance. 21 descriptions for each of the 21 pillars will be provided.		
4/08/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: April 2025	
	Claytee T. White is currently working on the narrative, including descriptions for each of the pillars. Timeline language due April 14, 2025. MYS Firm hired to create graphic for timeline poster using Pillars funding.	



23rd ANNUAL LIFE IN DEATH FESTIVAL		BUDGET: \$4,500
ARTISTS: Luis Vare-la-Rico	ARTWORK: Peso Neto	DISTRICT: E
LOCATION: Winchester Dondero Cultural Center 3130 McLeod Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89121		
DESCRIPTION: Peso Neto would be on temporary display from 10/31/2024 – 11/03/2024.		
11/07/2024	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$4,500   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2024	
	Project Complete. The large sculpture was installed for the Festival at the Winchester Dondero Cultural Center. The sculpture was removed from the facility. The invoice was submitted, and the check was mailed to the artist.	



DESERT BREEZE MURAL		BUDGET: \$6,316
ARTISTS: Louise Ledres	ARTWORK: TBD	DISTRICT: F
LOCATION: Desert Breeze Community Center, 8275 Spring Mountain Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89117		
DESCRIPTION: The mural will be painted on a Connex box measuring 40 ft wide by 8.5 ft high. Two hours of community engagement by the winner is required to create the design for this mural.		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$2408   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2025	
	Artist conducting community engagement, project brief has been approved; design will be created for County approval.	



PARADISE EMPOWERMENT ART		BUDGET: FY24 \$4,000 FY25 \$1,830
ARTISTS: Karen Castaneda	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: Paradise Recreation Center, 4775 S. McLeod, Las Vegas, NV 89121		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal to host a community engagement with the theme of Empowerment with the youth of Paradise Recreation Center, then design digital artwork to be printed and installed as vinyl wrapping on the bathroom stalls of the center.		
10/28/2024	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$5,830   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2024	
	Dedication took place on November 14, 2024 at 10 am.	



TOGETHER FOR BETTER PIANO PROJECT		BUDGET: \$4,030.50
ARTISTS: Black 57	ARTWORK: Life of the Mojave	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: Sunset Park, East of the lake		
DESCRIPTION: Piano to be placed at Sunset Park to allow patrons to enjoy playing the piano or listening to it.		
2/03/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$4,180.50   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: January 2025	
	Piano cannot be fixed. The sound board snapped. We will change messaging and leave it out for a few months for people to enjoy the look. We had one person inquire into helping fund repair. It is safe to say that if music is to be out in our parks, an artist will have to create the music out of sustainable materials.	



WETLANDS PARK 2025 TEMPORARY OUTDOOR ART INSTALLATION		BUDGET: \$10,000
ARTISTS: Various	ARTWORK: Various	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: Nature Preserve at Wetlands Park, 7050 Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas NV 89122		
DESCRIPTION: Haven: Clark County Wetlands Park invites ten local artists to submit a proposal for its fourth annual temporary outdoor art installation, to be displayed at the Nature Preserve from 3/15/2022 - 5/15/2025. Ten artists will be awarded \$1,000 each to design and install art along a designated site on a short loop trail near the Nature Center.		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: May 2025 Exhibit dates: 3/15/2025 - 5/15/2025.	

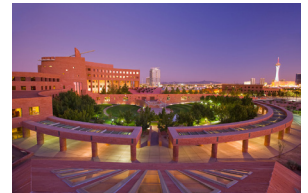


WETLANDS PARKS ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM		BUDGET: \$2,400 + \$800 Wetlands
ARTISTS: Meg Heeres	ARTWORK: TBD	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: Wetlands Park, 7050 Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas NV 89122		
DESCRIPTION: Funded by Clark County Public Arts, the WP AIR Program enables a local artist each spring to explore and interpret the natural and cultural resources at Wetlands Park. Artists led workshops, interact with curious visitors during open studio hours, and create artwork based on their research in the park.		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: May 2025 Meg Heeres is this year's artist in residency. Look for Meg on the weekends at Wetlands Park.	



## CANCELLED IN FISCAL YEAR 2025

CO2 BOX		BUDGET: \$10,000
ARTISTS: Alchemical Opus Foundation	ARTWORK: CO2 Art box	DISTRICT: D
LOCATION: Proposed Permanent Site is the Clark County Government Center.		
DESCRIPTION: Box is to be created and placed in the community permanently. Box filters the air. In addition, the nonprofit will provide four educational classes at various community centers in Clark County.		
11/07/2024	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Long Range Planning chose to not move this project forward.	



EL SALVADOR CONSULATE MURAL AT CAMBRIDGE		BUDGET: N/A
ARTISTS: Herbert Alberto Portillo Galan	ARTWORK: TBA	DISTRICT: E
LOCATION: Cambridge Recreation Center, 3930 Cambridge St., Las Vegas, NV 89119		
DESCRIPTION: The Consul General, Silvia Mabel Martinez Romero, would like to bring esteemed artist painter, Herbert Alberto Portillo Galan, from El Salvador to Las Vegas from 10/23/2024 - 11/06/2024, to paint a mural at Cambridge Recreation Center.		
1/07/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Long Range Planning declined the proposed design. Consulate will be required to do community engagement at Cambridge and give that feedback to artist to inform their idea. Then design will go back to Long Range Planning.	





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NO.	FY	COMMISSION OR ACQUISITION	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	AS-SIGNED	STATUS JUNE 30, 2025	AUTH. FUNDS
1	18	Commission	A	James Regional Sports Complex	N/A	Hold	\$206,000
2	24	Commission	A	Stadium District Mural	Ailene	In Progress	\$112,040
3	25	Commission	A	ZAP 18	Ailene	In Progress	\$24,000
4	25	Commission	B	Juvenile Justice Service Mural	Homero	In Progress	\$50,000
5	25	Commission	B, D, E	ZAP 16	Ailene	Completed	\$8,400
6	24	Commission	C	Lee Canyon Meadow Sculpture	Hold	Hold	\$50,000
7	19	Commission	D	Alexander Villas	Hold	Hold	\$150,000
8	22	Commission	D	Family Court House Courtyard Mural	Homero	Completed	\$74,481
9	20	Commission	D	Pearson Community Center Pillar Mural Project	Stephanie	Completed	\$70,000*
10	23	Commission	D	Temporary Art Funding	Mickey	Cancelled	\$68,694
11	24	Commission	D	Walnut Recreation Center Playground Mural	Homero	In Progress	\$18,000
12	24	Commission	E	Hollywood Recreation Center Blvd Mural	Homero	Completed	\$64,890
13	24	Commission	F	Aquatic Springs Installation	Hold	Hold	\$29,713
14	22	Acquisition	F	Desert Breeze Special Events Sculpture	Mickey	In Progress	\$200,000*
15	25	Commission	F	ZAP 17	Ailene	Completed	\$8,400
16	20	Commission	F	Southwest Ridge Part 2	Mickey	In Progress	\$100,000
17	25	Commission	F	SRBSO Sculpture	Mickey	In Progress	\$200,000
18	24	Commission	G	Silver Bowl Park Art	Hold	Hold	\$269,982
19	17	Commission	G	Sunset Signature Art Piece	Mickey	In Progress	\$210,000
20	19	Commission	G	Wetlands Monument	Ailene	In Progress	\$250,000

## PREVIOUSLY FUNDED PROJECTS

### ACTIVE/HOLD INTO FISCAL YEAR 2026

JAMES REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX		BUDGET: \$206,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: A
LOCATION: James Regional Sports Park, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Sculpture is intended to be a signature art piece near the warm-up area of the park. Budget approved FY22 on 6/01/2021, agenda item #14. Space Planning approved 10/25/2021.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A		
HOLD	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$4,500   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	Status Report Update Here.	



STADIUM DISTRICT MURAL		BUDGET: \$112,040
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: A
LOCATION: Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint a mural on the utility boxes under the overpass and the walls of the overpass that faces the I-15 and the tailgate area of the stadium. Budget approved FY24 on 6/20/2023, agenda item #40. Space Planning not required.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A		
4/08/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Staff to go to Long Range Planning.	

**allegiant stadium**

ZAP 18		BUDGET: \$24,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: A
LOCATION: Searchlight, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint boxes in the city of Searchlight. Budget approved FY25 on 5/21/2024, agenda item #29. Space Planning not required.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Jerry Schefcik		
4/08/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Jury has met and goals were agreed upon. Stakeholders are currently reviewing District Attorney's redlines and signing. Looking to release call soon.	



JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICE MURAL		BUDGET: \$50,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: B
LOCATION: Sunrise Community Center, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to create a mural on the external and if budget allows internal of building. Artist would be compensated per square foot. Budget approved FY25 on 5/21/2024, agenda item #29. Space Planning approved 2/20/2024.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Jeff Fulmer		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2026 Estimate completion timeline: July 2025 to go to bid. Project completion date: July 2026.	



LEE CANYON MEADOW SCULPTURE		BUDGET: \$50,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: C
LOCATION: Lee Canyon, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to create a sculpture within the Meadows with a historical theme. Budget approved FY24 on 6/20/2023, agenda item #40. Space Planning approved March 2023.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A		
HOLD	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD On hold.	



ALEXANDER VILLAS		BUDGET: \$150,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: D
LOCATION: Alexander Villas Park, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Create art within the park. A survey needs to be placed out at the park to see what the community wants as there is no identified direction for this project. Budget approved FY19 on 6/17/2018, agenda item #25. Space Planning Approved 09/27/2021.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A		
HOLD	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD On hold.	





WALNUT RECREATION CENTER PLAYGROUND MURAL		BUDGET: \$18,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: D
LOCATION: Walnut Recreation Center, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint mural on the wall adjacent to the playground. Staff need to seek professional services to remove the anti-graffiti off the existing brick wall before art can be placed. Budget approved FY24 on 6/20/2023, agenda item #40. Space planning approved 6/20/2024. Long Range Planning approved 1/9/25.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Kenneth Ruffin		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	The call has been drafted with the input from the first scoping meeting. Call goals and literature being approved by jury/stakeholders. Releasing soon.	



HOLLYWOOD RECREATION CENTER BLVD MURAL		BUDGET: \$64,890
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: E
LOCATION: Hollywood Recreation Center, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint mural on the recreation center building facing the Blvd. Budget approved FY24 on 6/20/2023, agenda item #40. Space Planning approved 4/15/2024. Long Range Planning Approved 1/9/25.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Alexia Chen		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$4,000   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2025	
	Community Engagement workshop and original song scheduled for Thursday, April 3, 2025. Applications for the mural have been reviewed by staff and some jurors.	



DESERT BREEZE SPECIAL EVENTS AREA SCULPTURE		BUDGET: \$200,000 + \$50,000 economic development
ARTISTS: Fez Gaetz with Fired Up Management	ARTWORK: Helianthus Enorme (HE)	DISTRICT: F
LOCATION: 8275 Spring Mountain Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89117		
DESCRIPTION: To create a sculpture at the front entrance of the area. Budget approved FY22 on 6/01/2021, agenda item #14, request from the design team. Space planning approved 9/27/21. No LRP.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$127,246.90   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	PO approved for LRV fabrication; they are working with their engineer. Staff had meeting with electrical and have a meeting scheduled for 4/03/25 and 4/07/25 for scope of work. Staff requested close of permit which has incurred a cost of \$46.90.	



SOUTHWEST RIDGE PART 2		BUDGET: \$100,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: F
LOCATION: Southwest Ridge Park, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Environmental art on the Southwest Trailhead. Budget approved FY20 on 6/04/2019, agenda item #30. Space Planning approved 9/27/21.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Heather Harmon		
3/03/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	On hold.	



AQUATIC SPRINGS INSTALLATION		BUDGET: \$29,713
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: F
LOCATION: Aquatic Springs, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: To create artwork that will improve the visual space while simultaneously reducing the noise population. Budget approved FY24 on 6/20/2023, agenda item #40. Space Planning approved 3/27/2023.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A		
HOLD	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	On hold.	



SOUTHWEST RIDGE BICYCLE SKILLS PARK (SRB-SP) SCULPTURE		BUDGET: \$200,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: F
LOCATION: Southwest Ridge Park; 2MJR+XW, Desert Hills, NV 89178		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to create sculpture within the park. Budget approved FY25 on 5/21/2024, agenda item #29. Space Planning approved 3/27/2023.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Mary Sabo		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	Great evaluation meeting, proposed for call to go national and promote on Coda-Worx and other sites. Use of bike parts encouraged.	



SUNSET SIGNATURE ART PIECE		BUDGET: \$210,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: Corner of Eastern Ave and Sunset Rd, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Signature art piece at the corner of Eastern and Sunset to replace the electrical sign.		
Budget approved FY22 on 6/01/2021, agenda item #14 BCC approved funding changes from \$150,000 + \$60,000 (from Litter Awareness) = \$210,000. Space Planning approved 8/27/2018, item D.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$29,209   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	Staff to have a meeting about RFQ processes next week, call should be released within the month.	



WETLANDS MONUMENT		BUDGET: \$250,000
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: Wetlands Park, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Themed artwork to be created within Wetlands Park. The first project will be the use of \$100,000 of the funding to create a sculpture in the children's play area. Budget approved FY19 on 7/17/2018, agenda item #25. Space Planning approved 4/23/2024.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Alexia Chan		
04/08/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$3,000   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	Project Brief is being reviewed for final approvals. Currently negotiating contract with artist and finalizing location.	





SILVER BOWL PARK ART		BUDGET: \$269,982
ARTISTS: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: Silver Bowl Park, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to create three or more works of art within the park. Budget approved FY24 on 6/20/2023, agenda item #40. Space Planning approved 04/15/2024		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A		
HOLD	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD	
	On hold.	



## PROPOSED COMPLETED BY FISCAL YEAR 2025

ZAP 16		BUDGET: \$8,400
ARTISTS: Multiple	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: B, D, E
LOCATION: Lamb Boulevard, from Owens to Craig		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal to paint six utility boxes along Lamb Boulevard. Budget approved FY25 on 5/21/2024, agenda item #29. Space Planning not required.		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Kenneth Ruffin		
3/03/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$7,200   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: January 31, 2025	
	All artists are done painting. Dedication was set for March 10, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Melvin Ennis Recreation Center. Commissioner McCurdy led a discussion about public art and future opportunities in their districts. This will be the last time on the list.	



FAMILY COURT HOUSE COURTYARD MURAL		BUDGET: \$74,481
ARTISTS: Jerry Misko	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: D
LOCATION: Clark County Family Courts and Services Center, Las Vegas, NV		
DESCRIPTION: The project will consist of two murals to be painted on the walls bracketing the courtyard entrance to the Courthouse. Budget approved FY22 on 6/01/2021, agenda item #14, request from the courts. Space Planning approved 2/08/21. Long Range Planning approval 1/9/25		
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Mary Sabo		
4/01/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$35,594.50   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2025	
	Materials for milestone 1 have been purchased. Artist will begin the work on April 16, 2025.	



PEARSON COMMUNITY CENTER PILLAR MURAL PROJECT		BUDGET: \$70,000 + \$2000 CEI
ARTISTS: Mike Norice (Muralist); Zachary Fried (Videographer)	ARTWORK: UNSUNG PILLARS OF THE WEST-SIDE	DISTRICT: D
<p>LOCATION: Pearson Community Center, Las Vegas, NV</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The project requested are of the paintings of 21 concrete pillars inside the Pearson Community with the theme of "uplifting historic legacy". The project includes the documentation of the mural process and interviews of the patrons of the community center. Budget approved FY20 on 6/04/2019, agenda Item #30. Space planning approved 02/14/2019. Long Range Planning waived December 2024.</p> <p>EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Harold Bradford</p>		
4/08/2025	<p>ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$30,207   ESTIMATED COMPLETION: May 2025</p> <p>Dedication date selected: Thursday, May 15, 2025. 7 more pillars to paint and in the process of picking a title for the artwork to order plaque. Arecibo Films (Zachary Fried) to continue editing footage and document mural process.</p>	



ZAP 17		BUDGET: \$8,400
ARTISTS: Multiple	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: C, F
<p>LOCATION: Desert Inn Rd, from Hualapai to Cimarron</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint six utility boxes around the Desert Inn area. Budget approved FY25 on 5/21/2024, agenda item #29. Space Planning not required.</p> <p>EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Kenneth Ruffin</p>		





# **JAGUAR** *by Miguel Rodriguez*





# FISCAL YEAR 2026

## Budget Recommendations

### FY2026 Arts Fund (2100.944)

#### Sources

Cash at 7/1	\$ 2,184,988
Budgeted FY2026 Transfers	\$ 1,535,213
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,720,202</b>

#### Expenses

Staff & Benefits	\$ 530,608
General operating costs	\$ 300,000
Art programming (per Art Plan)	\$ 372,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,202,608</b>

Balances-projects in progress	\$ 1,525,661
New project allocations	\$ 300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,028,269</b>
Remaining Available	\$ 691,933





# FISCAL YEAR 2026

## Budget Recommendations

### 1. Salaries and Benefits:

Project: Program staff

Budget: \$531,608

Scope: One (1) Cultural Program Administrator (C29), one (1) Cultural Program Supervisor (C28), one (1) Conservator (C27), one (1) Recreational Specialist (C26), one (1) Office Specialist and nine(9) part-time Program Assistants.

In fiscal year 2025 Parks and Recreation hired on the Cultural Program Administrator, leaving the Program Supervisor Position to be filled. This position is currently being recruited as well as the full-time office specialist position. There is one additional position funded and the department is working with Human Resources.

### 2. Operating Expenses:

Project: Program operating supplies

Budget: \$300,000

Scope: Art supplies, paint and painting supplies, graffiti coating, lights, office supplies and minor equipment.

### 3. Conservation:

Project: Survey of the existing public art collection, repairs and restoration.

Budget: \$200,000

Scope: Assessment, maintenance and restoration of existing public art.

For fiscal year 2026, we anticipate six projects that will utilize conservation funding:

1. Seven Magic Mountains - District A: \$50,000 allocated to the Nevada Museum of Art for maintenance of the artwork for five consecutive years, starting in FY23 (currently in the 4th year). This budget was approved on July 19, 2023, under Agenda Item #40.

2. Norte y Sur - District A: The City of Henderson is constructing a pedestrian bridge on Eastern Avenue. As the artwork will be relocated during this process, it presents an excellent opportunity for a thorough examination and necessary repairs. The sculpture was damaged by a car this fiscal year and will need repairs once it is removed from the site.

3. Reach - District D: While phase 1 is completed under FY24 projects, the sculpture itself requires repairs. Staff have been in contact with the artists to discuss the next steps and formulate a restoration plan. We hope to begin repairs this year.

4. Octosteam - District E: Repairs are needed for damaged metal, as well as peeling and fading paint on the sculpture.

5. Jaguar - District E: Repairs are needed for fading and damaged paint on the sculpture.

6. Zap Maintenance: We are contracting a company to assist with the maintenance of all Zap projects within the Las Vegas Valley, excluding Zap 15 at the stadium.

### 4. Public Art Education:

Project: Art Education

Budget: \$40,000

Scope: Ongoing community art education programs

- Youth Education \$28,000
- Adult Artist Education \$12,000

### 5. Poetry:

Project: To promote poetry as an art form and as a means to engage the community.

Budget: \$32,000

Scope: To recognize a Poet Laureate within Clark County and to provide professional education to poets within our community.

- Poet Laureate \$8,000 per year
- Poetry Programming \$24,000

## 6. Galleries:

Project: Art Galleries

Budget: \$20,000

Scope: Galleries include Winchester, Rotunda, Wetlands and Pearson. Funding is used for gift certificates for best in show, honorable mentions, catering services, musicians, etc. and juror members time and/or artists fees through professional services.

## 7. Community Engagement:

Project: Community Engagement fund to enhance arts and culture.

Budget: \$80,000

Scope: To secure artists to participate in special events that are happening in the community or offer unique art engagement opportunities to the public. These programs or projects can result in permanent works of art added to the Arts Plan Collection.

Proposed projects include a call for artist for an upcoming Clark County Museum Exhibit, the next installment of the Empowerment Art at our community centers.

## 8. Proposed New Projects:

ZAP 19		BUDGET: \$7,467
ARTISTS: Multiple	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: E
LOCATION: Nellis and Boulder Hwy		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint public works utility boxes in the Nellis and Boulder Hwy area.		



RED ROCK LEGACY TRAIL CYCLIST SCULPTURE		BUDGET: \$175,000
ARTISTS: Multiple	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: F
LOCATION: Trailhead parking lot on the Summerlin side adjacent to West Career & Tech Academy.		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to create a public art piece is a celebration of cycling while honors lost cyclists to be placed at the Legacy Trail.		



ZAP 20		BUDGET: \$17,533
ARTISTS: Multiple	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: G
LOCATION: Sunset Park		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint various utility boxes.		



TEMPORARY PLAY ART LEMONDE		BUDGET: \$100,000
ARTISTS: Multiple	ARTWORK: N/A	DISTRICT: All
LOCATION: One exhibit per district		
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to bring high quality interactive public art to our community. 6-week installations for 1 year.		



## CANCELED PROJECTS

Temporary Art Funding – Budget \$68,694 Estimated Expense \$35,692.80.

Request to cancel due to Fired Up Management Company dissolving after the death of sole owner, Joshua Levine. With the artwork being temporary and challenges in permitting and sub-contractors it was in the best interest for this project to be terminated. Staff started working on this project in August of 2023 with Space Planning approved in September of 2023 and Long-Range Planning approved in November of 2023.



# ***Earth Rise*** *by Mark Brandvik*



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