

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** V.a.  
**PROJECT NAME:** FWAC 2024 Meeting Calendar  
**ACTION ITEM:** Adopt the Fort Worth Art Commission 2024 Meeting Calendar (All Council Districts)

---

See Attached Document



## Fort Worth Art Commission 2024 Meeting Calendar

**January 22, 2024, 5:30 pm, Location TBD** *(Due to Stock Show traffic and higher event parking rates)*  
Special Called Meeting *(1 week later due to Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday)*

**February 19, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**March 18, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**April 15, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**May 20, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**June 17, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**July 15, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**August 19, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**September 16, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**October 21, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**November 18, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

**December 16, 2024, 5:30 pm, FWCAC**  
Regular Meeting

*[NOTE: Annual Retreat Date TBD]*

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** V.b.  
**PROJECT NAME:** Ad Hoc Gifts and Loans Review Panel  
**ACTION ITEM:** Approve Reappointment of Members to the Ad Hoc Gifts and Loans Review Panel (All Council Districts)

---

See Attached Document



**A Resolution of the Fort Worth Art Commission**

*Reappointing members of the Fort Worth Art Commission and local arts professionals to serve on a Fort Worth Public Art Ad Hoc Gifts & Loans Review Panel*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Worth’s public art program, commonly known as Fort Worth Public Art (“FWPA”), was established by City Ordinance in October 2001;

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Worth Art Commission (“FWAC”) acts as an advisory board to the Fort Worth City Council related to all questions involving public art and the FWPA Program;

**WHEREAS**, works of art will occasionally be offered as gifts or long-term loans to the City of Fort Worth;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the guidelines contained in the *Fort Worth Public Art Master Plan Update*, which Fort Worth City Council adopted in 2017, the Gifts and Loans policy establishes measures for reviewing proposed gifts and loans;

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the Gifts and Loans policy is to ensure that only works of the highest standard of excellence are accepted in the City’s collection;

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Gifts & Loans Review Panel is composed of three Fort Worth Art Commissioners and two arts professionals from the Fort Worth community to review and make recommendations to the FWAC regarding potential gifts and long-term loans of artworks to the public art collection;

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2023, the FWAC adopted a resolution appointing the five individuals listed below to serve as the 2023 FWPA Ad Hoc Gifts and Loans Review Panel for a term ending on December 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, there were no Gifts and Loans proposals presented during the 2023 term, and all five individuals listed below have agreed to serve again for the 2024 term.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE FORT WORTH ART COMMISSION OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:**

1. That the FWAC reappoints the following members to the Ad Hoc Gifts and Loans Review Panel for a term beginning on January 1, 2024, and expiring on December 31, 2024 (“2024 Review Panel”):
  - a. James Talambas – Fort Worth Art Commissioner
  - b. Maggie Adler – Fort Worth Art Commissioner
  - c. Dr. Jennifer Brooks – Fort Worth Art Commissioner
  - d. María Elena Ortiz – Community Arts Professional
  - e. Bernardo Vallerino – Community Arts Professional

2. That the 2024 Review Panel shall be charged with performing the following duties:
  - a. Review gifts and loans and other submitted materials, if any, during the year;
  - b. Convene, in person, to evaluate and discuss any gifts or loans of artwork;
  - c. Prepare a written evaluation based on the following criteria:
    - i. Artistic quality;
    - ii. Site;
    - iii. Context with the City collection; and
    - iv. Professional credentials of the artist; and
  - d. Make a recommendation at the FWAC at a regular meeting within two months after completion of the review of any proposed gift or loan.

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.**

Adopted this 11th day of December, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

---

By: James Talambas, Chairman  
Fort Worth Art Commission

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** V.c.  
**PROJECT NAME:** Fire Station # 16  
**ACTION ITEM:** Approve Artist Selection Panel Recommendation of Sarah Ayala as Project Artist and Fari Rahimi as Alternate Artist for Fire Station #16 located on the southwest corner of Horne Street and Lovell Street (Council Districts 3 and 6; Commissioner Talambas)

---

Fire Station #16 Artist Selection Panel #2  
November 28, 2023, 5:30-7:30 pm  
Fort Worth Community Arts Center  
1300 Gendy Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76107

Selection Panel (Voting)

District Director Danel Mason (CD 3) *unable to attend*  
District Director Davia Johnson (CD 6)  
Dimitra Campbell, Elected Project Core Team Member  
Stephanie Muzi, Elected Project Core Team Member  
James Talambas, Fort Worth Art Commission  
Captain Ben Crandall, Fire Department  
Johnica Rivers, Artist/Arts Professional *unable to attend*  
Fernando Alvarez Caraccioli, Artist/Arts Professional  
Ryan Brantley, Komatsu Architecture

Non-Voting Advisors Present

Nikita Watts, Architectural Services, COFW  
Michael Kazda, Fire Department  
Representative, Fire Department  
Representative, Fire Department

Project Core Team Present

Lydia Guarjardo Rickard, Camp Bowie District  
Stephanie Muzi, Ridglea North  
Dimitra “Dee” Campbell, Como

The three finalists—Sarah Ayala, David Gibson and Fari Rahimi—presented their qualifications, examples of their work and addressed the interview questions along with how they might approach the project. Each artist was allowed up to thirty minutes for their presentations and questions, as needed.

After the presentations were concluded and the artists had left the meeting, there was an in-depth discussion where Core Team members, advisors and panelists present had the opportunity to advocate for the artist they felt was the best fit for Fire Station #16. The panelists expressed their appreciation for the talent of all three finalists, saying they felt all of them created beautiful work and that any of them could create a successful project. They commented that Sarah Ayala has strong ties to the Como community and a social practices component to her work that could bring both communities together. She had clearly thought about how she might approach the project if selected, including an art-making activity with the fire fighters as part of a mini residency. Fire fighters and other panelists observed that Fari Rahimi is comfortable with fabricating her own free-standing sculptural forms and that there is a strong conceptual component to her work; they also appreciated that she addressed the station’s mascot, the black panther. Panelists appreciated David Gibson’s mural works and how they combine various elements into a whole; they also commented that he works in both 2D and 3D formats.

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** V.c.

**PROJECT NAME:** Fire Station # 16

**ACTION ITEM:** Approve Artist Selection Panel Recommendation of Sarah Ayala as Project Artist and Fari Rahimi as Alternate Artist for Fire Station #16 located on the southwest corner of Horne Street and Lovell Street (Council Districts 3 and 6; Commissioner Talambas)

After the discussion the panel voted by paper ballot for the artist they recommended for the project. There was a single round of voting by ballot.

The results of paper ballot #1 (7 of the 9 Voting panelists were present for the vote):

Sarah Ayala	5
David Gibson	0
Fari Rahimi	2

The recommended Artist is Sarah Ayala and the Alternate is Fari Rahimi.



Sarah Ayala  
Recommended Artist



Fari Rahimi  
Alternate Artist

**MEETING DATE:** DECEMBER 11, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** VI.a.  
**PROJECT NAME:** Northwest Patrol Division Public Art Project  
**ACTION:** Approve Artist Selection Panel Recommendation of Project Artist Adam Buente (Project One Studio), and Alternate Artist Virginia Kistler, for the Northwest Patrol Division, to be located at 3900 Angle Avenue, 76106 (Council District 2; Commissioner Talambas)

---

**Northwest Patrol Division Public Art Project  
Artist Selection Panel Meeting 2**

Monday, December 4, 2023, 5:30 – 7:30pm  
Meeting Conducted via Zoom

**SELECTION PANEL**

**VOTING MEMBERS**

Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2  
Renee Cannon, Elected Project Core Team Member  
James Talambas, Fort Worth Art Commissioner  
Demarcus McGaughey, Artist  
Kipp Schecht, Architect

**ADVISORS (Non-voting)**

Maira Camacho, District 2 Director  
*Joaquim Carvalho, District 2 Director*  
Commander Jason Kim, Northwest Patrol Division, Fort Worth Police Department, City of Fort Worth  
*LaShanda Dockery, Fort Worth Police Department, City of Fort Worth*  
Mirian Spencer, Fort Worth Police Department, City of Fort Worth  
*Alfonso Meza, Property Management, City of Fort Worth*  
Others as may be appropriate

**PROJECT CORE TEAM**

*Steve Hudgeons*  
*Tony Martinez*  
*Cindy Rodriguez*  
Sharon Warren

*\*Italicized names were not able to be preset for the meeting.*

Three finalists, including Adam Buente (Project One Studio), Dina Fisher, and Virginia Kistler, were chosen at the conclusion of Artist Selection Panel Meeting 1 (11/8/23). During Artist Selection Panel Meeting 2, each finalist was given 30 minutes for an interview with the Panel during which they shared their presentations and responded to additional questions. After meeting with the artists, voting and non-voting panelists participated in a discussion about the finalists' aesthetics and the various experiences they each could bring to the project. Panelists felt all three finalists were qualified for the project for different reasons. Project Core Team members discussed their priorities: that the artist be able to work openly with and accept feedback from a diverse community as well as collaborate/coordinate with the building team. Ultimately, Panelists felt Adam Buente (Project One Studio) had the necessary experience and a genuine interest in this project, making him the best fit for the Northwest Patrol Public Art Project. Overall, they felt his outreach and design development methods met the needs of the community and that his style of work would meet the goals of the project. Though Dina Fisher's work was interesting, many panelists felt her general approach to public art was not a



**MEETING DATE:** DECEMBER 11, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** VI.a.  
**PROJECT NAME:** Northwest Patrol Division Public Art Project  
**ACTION:** Approve Artist Selection Panel Recommendation of Project Artist Adam Buente (Project One Studio), and Alternate Artist Virginia Kistler, for the Northwest Patrol Division, to be located at 3900 Angle Avenue, 76106 (Council District 2; Commissioner Talambas)

good fit for the project. Virginia Kistler’s work was well-liked, and her ability to deliver projects was clear to the panelists; however, they felt stronger about Adam Buente’s work.

The results of email ballot #1 were:

	Votes
1. Adam Buente	3 Votes
2. Dina Fisher	1 Vote
3. Virginia Kistler	1 Vote

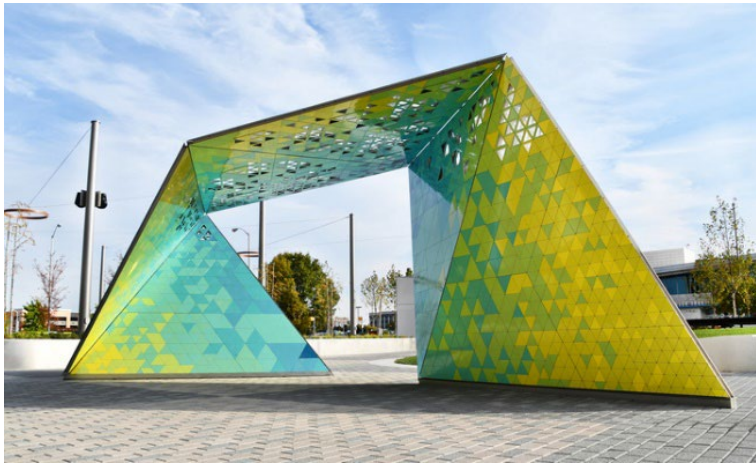
The Selection Panel voted separately to recommend an Alternate Artist.

The results of email ballot #2 were:

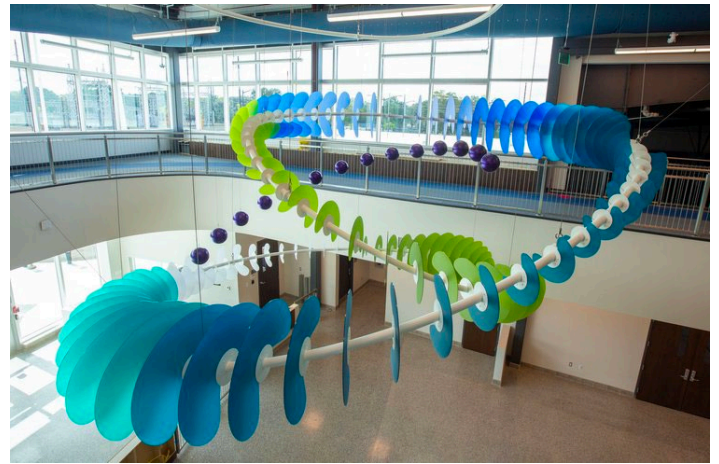
	Votes
1. Dina Fisher	1 Vote
2. Virginia Kistler	4 Votes

**Final Recommendation:**

Project Artist: Adam Buente (Project One Studio)  
 Alternate: Virginia Kistler



Project Artist: Adam Buente (Project One Studio)



Alternate: Virginia Kistler

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** VI.b.  
**PROJECT NAME:** Ciquio Vasquez Park  
**ACTION ITEM:** Approve Artist Selection Panel Recommendation of J Muzacz as Project Artist and Guadalupe Hernandez as Alternate Artist for Ciquio Vasquez Park located at 1000 Echo Lake Drive, 76110 (Council District 11; Commissioner Martinez)

---

Ciquio Vasquez Park Public Art Project

Selection Panel 2, December 6, 2023, 6-8 PM

**Meeting Conducted via Zoom**

**ARTIST SELECTION PANEL**

Xochitl Villalpando, in place of Council Member Jeanette Martinez, CD 11  
Arturo Martinez, Fort Worth Art Commissioner  
David Vasquez, Elected Core Team Member  
Melissa Perette, Design member (AECOM)  
Sheryl Anaya, Artist

**ADVISORS**

Greg Hughes, Parks Board Member  
Jimika Allison, District 11 Director  
\*Jing Yang, Parks Department, COFW

**PROJECT CORE TEAM MEMBERS**

David Vasquez, Ciquio Vasquez Family  
Victor, Amanda & Lauren Vasquez, Ciquio Vasquez Family  
\*Valerie Zamarripa, Patricio Zamarripa Family  
\*Lanette Zamarripa, Patricio Zamarripa Family  
Vicki Bargas, Worth Heights NA  
\*Antonio Flores, Brentmoor NA  
\*Cynthia Frampton, Brentmoor NA  
Xochitl Villalpando, Brentmoor Neighborhood

*\*Indicates those who were unable to attend*

Three (3) finalists – Armando Castelan, Guadalupe Hernandez, and J Muzacz conducted virtual presentations of their relevant works to the Panel and Project Core Team and answered questions. After the artists interviews were concluded, each panelist discussed the artist they felt was the best fit for the project.

They commented that Muzacz’s approach to engaging the community in the mosaic tile building process reflects Mr. Vasquez’s legacy of providing opportunities for learning new skills and community building. It was evident he had conducted research and thought about how he might approach the project if selected, including an art-making workshop with local schools and residents. Anaya pointed out that Guadalupe Hernandez was also community driven and has the appropriate experience to work with fabricators and communities in developing a strong concept. Panelists appreciated Castelan’s mural works and his knowledge of city processes.

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** VI.b.  
**PROJECT NAME:** Ciquio Vasquez Park  
**ACTION ITEM:** Approve Artist Selection Panel Recommendation of J Muzacz as Project Artist and Guadalupe Hernandez as Alternate Artist for Ciquio Vasquez Park located at 1000 Echo Lake Drive, 76110 (Council District 11; Commissioner Martinez)

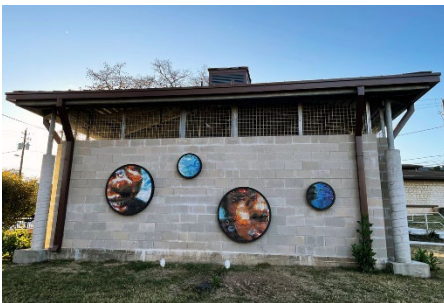
A consensus emerged in the discussion for J Muzacz and Guadalupe Hernandez as the artists best fit for the project.

The panel voted by email ballot with the following outcome:

<u>Email Ballot #1 Results:</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Armando Castelan	0
Guadalupe Hernandez	0
J. Muzacz	5

A second round of voting by show of hands resulted in selecting the alternate.

<u>Email Ballot #2 Results:</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Armando Castelan	0
Guadalupe Hernandez	5



Finalist: J Muzacz



Alternate: Guadalupe Hernandez

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** VI.c.

**PROJECT NAME:** FIRE STATION 43

**PRESENTATION:**

Approve Updated New Project Outline for Fire Station 43 Public Art Project, to be located at the intersection of Walsh Ranch Parkway and Walsh Avenue, 76008 (Council District 3)

---

## Fire Station #43 Public Art Project Revised New Project Outline



On February 11, 2019, the Fort Worth Art Commission (FWAC) approved a Project Outline for Fire Station #43, which was to be sited at the intersection of Camp Bowie West Boulevard and Link Meadow Drive. The original Artist Selection Process resulted in Marshall Harris's recommendation as the Project Artist. His Preliminary Design was approved by the FWAC on February 10, 2020.

During the development of Final Design, the building location went under review, pausing the public art project. This review resulted in the relocation of Fire Station #43, now planned for construction along Walsh Ranch Parkway near the intersection of Walsh Avenue. Based on the change in site and sharp cost increases for fabrication and installation, Harris was asked to redesign his concept. He presented this redesign to the FWAC for discussion on September 19, 2022. The design was subsequently shared with the Walsh Family, land donors for the new site, who felt the design and its scale was more suited to the original location near Interstate 30 than its new residential location at the entrance of Walsh Ranch. After meeting with Council Member Crain, City staff, and Walsh Family representatives regarding the project, a consensus was reached to restart the public art process. With the new location in mind, stakeholders expressed interest in a wall-mounted aluminum bas relief artwork that tells the story of Walsh Ranch and highlights the

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** VI.c.  
**PROJECT NAME:** FIRE STATION 43  
**PRESENTATION:** Approve Updated New Project Outline for Fire Station 43 Public Art Project, to be located at the intersection of Walsh Ranch Parkway and Walsh Avenue, 76008 (Council District 3)

---

firefighters as a part of this tight-knit community. At the suggestion of Council Member Crain, Marshall Harris was asked if he was interested in participating as an automatic finalist; but he declined.

#### **PUBLIC ART BUDGET**

Approximately \$75,000.00 remains from the 2014 Bond, Proposition 4, for an artwork associated with Fire Station #43. This project is included in the *Fort Worth Public Art Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Work Plan*, which was adopted by the Fort Worth City Council on October 17, 2023, as M&C 23-0844.

#### **ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS**

##### **ARTIST SELECTION PANEL (Voting)**

1. Council Member Michael Crain, District 3
2. Roland Creswell, Westland (Original Elected Core Team Member)
3. Maggie Adler, Fort Worth Art Commission
4. Caleb Crow, Fort Worth Fire Department
5. Bexie Nobles, Walsh Companies

*\*If a selection panelist is not available, a second Fort Worth Art Commissioner will serve in their place.*

##### **ADVISORS (Non-voting)**

1. Ryan Dickerson, Walsh Companies
2. Jim Henry, Senior Vice President of Community Operations, Republic Property Group (Walsh Companies)
3. Javier Lucio, RPGA Design Group, Inc.
4. Ronnie Clements, Project Manager, City of Fort Worth
5. Gary Hogan, Chapel Creek (Original Core Team Member)
6. Jack Romigh, Tejas Trails (Original Core Team Member)
7. Meredith Tullous, Walsh Ranch (Original Core Team Member)
8. Richard Waters, Lost Creek Estates (to replace Original Core Team Member, Bob Galvin)
9. Others as appropriate

**Selection Panel Meeting Facilitator:** Michelle Richardson, Public Art Project Manager, Arts Fort Worth

#### **ARTIST SELECTION PANEL MEETING #1**

Staff will present a group of 6-8 artists from the *Fort Worth Public Art Pre-Qualified List of Emerging Artists* whose work would be a good fit for the project. The Artist Selection Panel shall review the artists' qualifications and select three (3) finalists and one alternate.

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** VI.c.  
**PROJECT NAME:** FIRE STATION 43  
**PRESENTATION:** Approve Updated New Project Outline for Fire Station 43 Public Art Project, to be located at the intersection of Walsh Ranch Parkway and Walsh Avenue, 76008 (Council District 3)

---

**ARTIST-FINALISTS ORIENTATION**

The artist-finalists shall attend on-site orientation and tour the Walsh Ranch development. All Artist Selection Panel members and Advisors will be invited to the meeting. Artist-finalists will also tour the temporary Fire Station #43 and visit other neighborhoods in the Fire Station 43 service area. They will also be provided with information about the specific site for public art on the façade of the fire station.

**ARTIST-FINALIST CONCEPTUAL PROPOSAL PREPARATION**

After orientation, artist-finalists will enter into a Conceptual Proposal Agreement with the City of Fort Worth and will be given eight (8) weeks from the date of the Finalist Orientation or date of contract execution (whichever is later) to prepare proposals for consideration. An honorarium of \$750.00 will be paid to each artist-finalist upon completion of the following scope of services:

1. Detailed design illustrations or renderings showing the proposed artwork from multiple vantage points
2. Narrative description of the artist’s concept, dimensions, proposed materials, fabrication and installation methods, timeline for completion, and anticipated maintenance requirements
3. Estimated budget inclusive of a 15% artist’s fee and all costs associated with the final design, fabrication, and installation of the artwork
4. A conceptual proposal presentation in PowerPoint format AND presentation of the proposal of their proposal to the Artist Selection Panel and Advisors

**ARTIST SELECTION PANEL MEETING #2 – PROPOSAL PRESENTATIONS**

The Artist Selection Panel and Advisors will convene to hear proposal presentations by each artist-finalist, followed by Q & A. The Artist Selection Panel and Advisors will discuss each proposal and deliberate prior to voting to recommend one artist and one alternate artist to the FWAC.

**TIMELINE** *(Subject to change)*

FWAC Approval of Revised Project Outline	December 11, 2023
Artist Selection Panel Meeting #1 (Finalists Selected)	January 2024
Artist Orientation	February 2024
Artist Selection Panel Meeting #2 (Finalists’ Proposal Review)	April/May 2024
FWAC Approval of Artist Recommendation	May 20, 2024